

NMRA Mid-Central Region Division 9
Minutes
January 16, 2010

The business meeting of Division 9 was held at WV Hobbies & Crafts.

The meeting was called to order by Asst. Superintendent Bob Weinheimer at 2:00 PM.

Attendees introduced themselves.

Clerk Report: Minutes for the December meeting were read and approved.

Super Report: Lin sent comments about Plenie Holt, longtime NMRA member and prolific modeler.

Assistant Superintendent: Bob handed out CD's with issues of Model Railroad Hobbyist to members lacking a fast Internet connection.

Convention Update: Hotel bookings are doing well, we have filled 38% of our commitment to the hotel. **Staffing** – We are to the point of filling specific slots for all jobs during the convention. The webpage will have a form to facilitate this. Dan will be working closely with committee chairs to fill positions. **Shirts** – We are currently seeking a new vendor for additional shirts. **Raffle** – We are now soliciting raffle prizes. **Promotion** – We have presented at a number of divisions and will at several more by the end of February. **April 10 Meeting** – Will be at the Embassy Suites to work out various functions for the convention. We will have dry runs of events that will need participation. This will be April clinic.

Webmaster

No data on traffic.

Membership Chairman: John Harris reported we have 58 members in good standing.

Achievement Program: Gary has nearly completed his certificate for Prototype Modeler.

Newsletter: The first issue of the new version of UTH has been distributed.

Nominating committee: Bob Weinheimer was nominated for Superintendent, Gary Burdette was nominated for Asst. Superintendent. With no further nominations they were closed. Ballots will be distributed by mail.

Clinic Chair: Dan will be contacting members for clinics.

Contest: Steam Locomotive.

Clinic: What to do when your computer crashed with a virus and your slide projector's bulb blows by Jerry Doyle.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Mike Penn showed a number of water colors of Midwest railroad subjects. He donated three pen and ink drawings for the Division to use as needed.

Announcements:

Respectfully submitted, Jerry Doyle, NMRA MCR Division 9 Clerk.