

NMRA Mid-Central Region Division 9
Minutes
April 10, 2010

The business meeting of Division 9 was held at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Charleston, WV.

The meeting was called to order by Superintendent Lin Young at 2:00 PM.

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

Dan Mulhern was presented with his Association Volunteer Achievement Certificate.

Super Report: Lin congratulated Bob and Gary on their election. Lin mentioned the mailing to fund the digitizing of the Kalmbach Library. He urged members who could afford it to give to this effort to preserve materials for future generations. Bill Wadsworth asked if Div 9 had considered donating to this effort. We will discuss this at the June meeting once the dust has settled from the convention.

Assistant Superintendent:

Convention Update:

Bob received shirts and they were available for purchase at the meeting. Bob pleaded for members to fill in remaining slots for manpower at the convention. Registrations were at 130 regular and 44 family members. We are expecting the lull in registrations to end with a last-minute registration push. The registration desk was simulated for members who had pre-registered. We have sold over 100 banquet tickets. We need to have our final count for the banquet with attendees pre-paid. Raffle – a raffle was used to fund the room-cost for the meeting. Dennis McGeeny donated several models for this. The program is being printed gratis for our convention. The final deadline is now April 26. John Harris is putting together the layout tour packet. The contest awards are completed. Bob explained how the contest is being run for today's meeting. The tours are about half sold meaning we have broken even for this part of the convention.

Lin thanked Bob for all his efforts to make this convention happen.

A number of members discussed reaching out to new members and the level of attendance at the convention.

Membership Chairman: John Harris was manning the Div 9 table at the Collis P. Huntington Chapter NRHS show in Dunbar.

Achievement Program: Dan Mulhern was approved for Association Volunteer. Gary is still working on the Prototype Scene certificate.

Newsletter: Dan is still looking for articles such as biographies, reviews, and layout features.

Clinic Chair: Dan will be contacting members for clinics.

Contest: Passenger car.

Clinic: Convention orientation at the convention hotel.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

None

Announcements: Dan updated members on Charlie Venables. He underwent a second surgery and lost one toe but is recovering well.

Future Meetings:

May 8 WV Hobbies & Crafts

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