

NMRA Mid-Central Region Division 9
Minutes
May 8, 2010

The business meeting of Division 9 was held at WV Hobbies and Crafts in Winfield WV.

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

Members introduced themselves.

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

Super Report: Lin expressed his pleasure with the members of our division. He said we were the “cream that comes to the top.” Our members have consistently won a large share of the awards at conventions and we are putting on a first-class convention. Lin said he was certain this was one of the top divisions in the entire country. The attendance has been consistently high and we don’t take a back seat to anyone. The office of superintendent and asst. will be passed to Bob and Gary respectively after the board meeting at our convention.

Assistant Superintendent: Webmaster: nothing new but traffic should drop after the convention. Dave Stout expressed how well our website compares to others around the country.

Convention Update:

With the convention only days away, Bob asked we all be mindful that we are the hosts for the convention and to smile and be hospitable. Our convention guests are spending many hundreds of dollars each to attend the convention and it should be as enjoyable as possible for them. We have received over \$20,000 directly in registrations and our guests will spend many thousands more for hotels and meals. His request was simple, always smile. A sign-up sheet was passed around for final staffing needs.

Membership Chairman: Membership is running about 60 members. We will be posting more information in the newsletter.

Achievement Program: Bob said that Jim Heilman will be having his layout judged for electrical engineer.

Newsletter: Bob explained how the newsletter is produced. The next issue will have a listing of deadlines.

Clinic Chair: No report.

Contest: Passenger car.

Clinic: Coalfield Express update and final details.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

None

Announcements: Hocking Valley will begin operations Memorial Day.

Future Meetings:

MCR 2010 Convention

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