

NMRA MCR DIVISION 9

THE COAL DIVISION

November 13, 2010
Minutes

Welcome and Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 2:04 p.m.

Division Clerk Report

Minutes were distributed in the newsletter.

Treasury we have approx \$8500 with all but one obligation satisfied.

Superintendent Report

Bob asked Dan Mulhern to update members about Clint Foster and his wife. Both had recent health issues. The MCR voted give the president authority to handle an issue regarding an officer who has moved to an adjoining county. The region's officer terms were defined. Lin Young is the nominating chair. Next year's regional convention is shaping up. We will have a presentation at our December or January about the convention.

Assistant Superintendent Report

Gary discussed some historical resources about WV railroads he recently found.

<http://www.libraries.wvu.edu/wvcollection/>

<http://members.cox.net/mylvrr/>

<http://wvcoalhistory.com/>

<http://appalachianrailroadmodeling.com/>

Webmaster

We are averaging 4500 hits per month. .

Achievement Program

Ed presented Gary Burdette with several merit certificates for rolling stock and structures.

Nominations Chair

None

Membership Chair

John discussed and idea proposed by Bob Weinheimer that we get name badges for division members. John predicted a cost of \$10-15. John also mentioned some ideas for railfan/railroad trips to Elkins in May. He mentioned the hope we can plan more such trips and asked members to provide ideas.

“Up The Holler” Editor Report

As always materials are needed. The type style was changed to conserve ink.

Old Business

New Business

Kelly Massie thanked the members for coming to Bluefield for the meeting.

Announcements**Next Meetings**

Date: December 11

Location: West Virginia Hobbies and Crafts, Teays Valley, WV

Contest

Non-revenue no entries were submitted.

Clinic

Members enjoyed the annual Bluefield Train Show sponsored by the Pocahontas Chapter of the NRHS.