

**NMRA MCR DIVISION 9**  
***THE COAL DIVISION***

**June 11, 2011**

Meeting called to order at 2:00 at WV Hobbies & Crafts in Winfield, WV by Supt Bob Weinheimer.

**Welcome and Introductions**

Bob introduced Paul Heaney from Perth, Australia. Paul models US prototype steel and timber operations. Other members introduced themselves.

**Division Clerk Report**

Minutes from April meeting were approved.  
Treasury – balance is approx \$8326.

**Superintendent's Report**

Bob commented that last month's meeting sounded very good. Division 2 will be having their meeting on June 18, the clinician will be Allen McClelland.

**Assistant Superintendent Report**

Gary talked about the educational display and showed a mock up of a web page that explains "flimsies" as an example of a potential educational topic for our website. He also showed an article from the Huntington Herald Dispatch about riding C&O passenger trains in their heyday. He mentioned that the COHS needs advanced orders for a book on the subject. He also mentioned that he shouldn't have been attending today's meeting because of Midwest flooding and weather his Empire Builder trip to the west coast was canceled.

**Webmaster**

The webmaster was without internet access for much of the week so no report was given.

**Achievement Program**

Bob handed out merit award certificates to several members from the past year. Bob has met the qualifications for Association Official.

**Nominations Chair**

No report

**Membership Chair**

No report.

**Raffle**

Several "piles" of raffle tickets were tried to allow members to try for specific raffle prizes.

**"Up The Holler" Editor Report**

Dan is still looking for material for future newsletters. The idea of more pictures and publishing pictures from the previous meeting was discussed. The idea of a designated photographer was discussed.

Dennis McGeheeny mentioned the idea of future trips and putting them in the newsletter.

**Old Business**

None

**New Business**

None

**Announcements**

Dave Stout thanked everyone for coming to his place last month. Bob mentioned that one member responded to the offer of a CD of Model Railroad Hobbyist electronic magazine.

**Next Meetings**

July 9 Clint Foster's place in Ronceverte, WV. Operating session will follow meeting.

August 13 WV Hobbies and Crafts Winfield, WV.

September 10 Joint meeting with Division 6 at Mark Maynard's place in Portsmouth, OH.

**Contest – Online Structures**

**Clinic – Railfanning Colorado and Utah in 2001 by Jerry Doyle.**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Jerry Doyle  
Division 9 Clerk**