

**NMRA MCR DIVISION 9
THE COAL DIVISION
Mark Maynard's
West Portsmouth, Ohio
September 10, 2011
Minutes**

Welcome and Introductions Meeting called to order at 1:57 by Bob Weinhiemer. Today's meeting is a joint meeting of Division 9 and Division 6 of the MCR.

Bob thanked Mark and his wife for hosting the meeting.

Bob Lee, Div 6 Superintendent, thanked Division 9 for hosting the meeting and invited Div 9 to their meeting in Marion next June.

Division Clerk Report

Division 9 minutes approved as published.

Division 9 balance 8268.74 with \$65 in income last month.

Superintendent Report

Superintendent's reports were annulled for the day.

Assistant Superintendent Report

Gary Burdette: discussed the educational ideas such as displays at meetings and handouts. The idea of lesson plans for railroad ideas was also mentioned. He mentioned Bernie Kempensky's Civil War site as an educational resource.

Programs

The BSA railroad merit badge program was discussed. Tony P has completed his paperwork and Gary will soon also. Within a few weeks they both will be in the database as a resource for local scouts wishing to get the RR merit badge.

Contest

Bob reminded members to vote in today's photo contest.

Achievement Program

Gary Burdette was presented with his MMR Plaque

Webmaster

Web traffic is still down from the levels of last year's regional convention

Nominations Chair

Please contact the chair if you are interested in an office.

Raffle

The August raffle was our most successful ever

“Up The Holler” Editor Report

Dan is still looking for material for the newsletter.

Membership

No report

Old Business**New Business****Announcements**

Dennis McGheney reminded everyone of the Hocking Valley trip and Roanoke Trip on September 21.

Division 7 is sponsoring SWOOPS

Dave Stout asked members introduce themselves.

Future Meetings

Oct 8 Winfield at WV Hobbies & Crafts

Nov 12 in Bluefield

December 10 in Winfield at WV Hobbies & Crafts.

Contest

Railroad photos

Respectfully submitted

Jerry Doyle

Division 9 Clerk