

NMRA MCR DIVISION 9
THE COAL DIVISION
West Virginia Hobbies & Crafts Winfield, WV
October 8, 2011
Minutes

Welcome and Introductions Meeting called to order at 2:00 by Bob Weinhiemer. Members introduced themselves. Micheal Hohn was present to promote the Pittsburgh MCR Convention.

Division Clerk Report

Division 9 minutes approved as published.

Division 9 balance \$8354.44 with \$85.70 in income last month.

Superintendent Report

The MCR Board met last Sunday. Two counties in Ohio would like to join Division 5. The process will be a lengthy one. The 2013 Dayton convention will focus will focus on operations. The idea of a Division Facebook page was discussed. Several divisions have done this in the MCR. Bob and Greg have been discussing this for our division. We have been invited to the Division 6 June 16 meeting next year. The meeting will be in Marion, Ohio depot where there is considerable railroad activity. The November 12 meeting will be at the Bluefield show. The show is usually very good. The concept of a cruise for the 2016 National Convention was mentioned. This is a serious proposal. Bob encouraged members to voice their opinions on this topic.

Assistant Superintendent Report

Gary was away riding the Western Maryland Scenic Railway.

Programs

Tony was away in the United Kingdom today.

Achievement Program

Bob reminded folks that help is available for paperwork.

Webmaster

Web traffic is up over the past two months.

Nominations Chair

Bob mentioned that the time is approaching for this committee to begin work.

Raffle

There were six HO items for raffle.

“Up The Holler” Editor Report

Pictures, stories, and other stuff is always welcome.

Membership

No report

Old Business

New Business

Dennis mentioned a recent trip to Roanoke and visited several railroad museums. He asked for ideas for future trips. He also requested we have a group picture.

Bob mentioned that our division has had increased attendance over the past few years.

Announcements

Future Meetings

Nov 12 in Bluefield

December 10 in Winfield at WV Hobbies & Crafts.

Contest

Open Loads

Respectfully submitted

Jerry Doyle

Division 9 Clerk