

**NMRA MCR DIVISION 9**  
**The Coal Division**  
**Parkersburg West Virginia**  
**May 12, 2012**

**WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**

The "Steel is King" meeting was held at the home of Dave Stout at Parkersburg, WV. Bob thanked Dave and Paul Lapointe for opening their layouts and hosting the meeting. Members introduced themselves. We had a number of visitors from MCR Division 2

**CLINIC**

Dave Stout's MOV and Paul LaPointe's layout

**DIVISION CLERK REPORT**

Minutes for the April meeting were not available

Treasury balance is currently \$8587.00

**SUPERINTENDENT REPORT**

Bob passed around a card from Bev Young thanking the Division for the flowers for former Superintendent Lin Young

Bob also commented on the Pittsburgh MCR Convention and the good showing from Division 9

The Board explored the number of uncontested conventions and currently elections must be held

The topic of a digital projector was discussed and it was decided to remain with the current arrangement

**ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT REPORT**

Gary thanked everyone for cards from his recent hospital stay. He discussed some of our educational efforts with the Education Station. Sample brochures about model railroading and coal country were presented. The costs for printing would run between \$52.00 and \$222.00 dependent on quantity and whether black and white or color. He also discussed selling prints to finance the production of brochures.

**ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM**

Bob mentioned the excellent contest showing at the Pittsburgh Convention

David Robinette received merit award certificates for a number of structures.

**NEWSLETTER**

No report

**CLINIC CHAIR**

No report

**TRAVELS WITH DENNIS**

Dennis will be ordering the tickets for the Potomac Eagle ride very soon

**OLD BUSINESS**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

None

**NEXT MEETINGS**

June 16, joint meeting with Division 6 at Marion OH

July 14 WV Hobbies and Crafts

August 11 WV Hobbies and Crafts

September 8, Mark Maynard's Portsmouth OH

ALSO June 23 Potomac Eagle train ride

**CONTEST**

Steam engines

**ADJOURNED**

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Respectfully submitted;  
Jerry Doyle, MCR Division 9 Clerk