

NMRA MCR DIVISION 9
The Coal Division
St Albans, WV C&O Depot
March 9, 2013

Division Clerk Report

Minutes from the February meeting not approved as printed in the newsletter pending the addition of the inclusion of an item regarding the monthly raffle. The corrected minutes will be printed in the April issue of the newsletter. Treasury balance is currently \$8,959.98.

Superintendent Report

Bob mentioned the recent eBulletin and the possibility of its expansion and the future of the printed *Scale Rails*.

Bob mentioned the passing of John Roberts.

The Gallery Project is at the \$250,000 mark.

The national elections for the World Wide at Large Director are currently being held.

Mid Central Region elections are also currently underway.

Paying SACOM for heating costs was mentioned.

At the June meeting we will be meeting at the Hocking Valley. Tony Puccinni made a motion we dispense with the business and membership meeting for this even. It was seconded and passed unanimously.

Assistant Superintendent Report

Gary mentioned David Robinette and his recollections.

The cost of having shirts embroidered has increased.

We have an outline of the education component of our website under development.

Education and Outreach Report

Tony Puccinni read the minutes and outlined the purposes and goals for the committee.

The first project taken up by the committee is an N Scale display layout.

An additional \$140 will be needed to complete the layout.

The completion date for the layout was discussed and the November meeting and Bluefield Train Show were set as a goal.

Gary told the group he was working on authentic signage for the Charleston Depot. He also mentioned a switching contest layout and how the public would be involved.

Membership Chair

A staffing sheet for the Dunbar Show was distributed.

Achievement Program

Newsletter Chair

We are always in need of materials.

Clinic Chair

We need clinics for future meetings.

Travels with Dennis

Dennis expressed his enthusiasm for the group. He presented information about our June meeting at the Hocking Valley in Nelsonville, Ohio. We will be meeting in a heavyweight passenger car. The option of riding in cabooses is available.

The cost will be \$17 or \$21 for the caboose. There was a suggestion we invite the guide for the group's shop tour to have lunch with the group. Dennis suggested members chip in \$1 extra to cover the cost of our tour guide's meal.

Old Business

None

New Business

Tony Puccinni made a motion to give Matt Crouch \$140 for display layout. The motion was seconded. Paul Lapointe

suggested Matt provide a “wish list” for items needed for the layout. The motion passed unanimously.

Announcements

Greenbo Show March 16

RPM meet Greensburg PA March 23

Hawks Nest April 5

April 20 Whistles by the Depot program at the St Albans Depot.

April 27 Mini Jamboree Pittsburgh

Next Meetings

April 13 St. Albans Depot

May 11 Parkersburg, WV - Steel is King

June 8 Nelsonville, OH - Train Ride (no membership meeting)

July 13 St. Albans Depot - Noon Cookout

August 10

September

Meeting Adjourned at 2:56 p.m.

Break

Raffle \$67.00

Shirts \$3

Contest – Steam Locomotives won by Larry Richards.

Clinic – Bob Weinheimer *Documenting Your Trains for Insurance Purposes*

Respectfully Submitted

Jerry Doyle, MCR Division 9 Clerk