

**NMRA MCR DIVISION 9**  
**The Coal Division**  
**St Albans, WV C&O Depot**  
**April 13, 2012**

**Division Clerk Report**

Corrected minutes from February and minutes from March approved.

Jerry Doyle, Division 9 Clerk/Treasurer, presented a new procedure for those involved in fund raising. Members involved in fundraising activities should submit the funds received at the monthly meeting. The amounts will be recorded in the meeting minutes. A separate written summary of the date, activity, and amount should be submitted to the Superintendent. Ongoing activities should be reported at year end.

Coal division matching program for NMRA Magic of Scale Model Railroading Gallery donations ends on April 30, nine members have participated in the division match as of today.

Treasury balance is currently \$9,113.98.

**Superintendent Report**

Bob reminded everyone about the upcoming MCR Convention.

For 2014 there will not be an MCR convention but some sort of annual meeting is necessary, more to come as the officers figure out how to handle it.

Unofficial MCR election results were discussed.

**Assistant Superintendent Report**

Gary submitted funds of \$6.50 from shirts and a list of items bought for the N Scale layout. He also updated the group on education activities on the web. He has prepared a historic C&O sign for display in the Charleston Depot. He showed brochures for Dennis McGeeney's presentation about working on the Reading and Conrail.

**Education Committee**

Tony asked about the reimbursement for Matt Crouch.

**Membership Chair**

John thanked those who volunteered at the Dunbar Show. The display we currently use for shows isn't well-suited for using at the St Albans Depot. John is exploring a vertical display through the NMRA. Paul Lapointe suggested an electronic picture display as well.

**Achievement Program**

Dan Mulhearn is working on his electrical certificate.

**Newsletter Chair**

Dan is always looking for materials and input. New product reviews and stories are welcome.

**Clinic Chair**

We have no clinics planned at present. The next clinic will be in August.

**Travels with Dennis**

Dennis discussed the costs for members for the Hocking Valley - Adults \$17 seniors \$15 children \$12. Dennis has arranged for us to ride in cabooses. We will pay extra \$4 for the caboose portion. In addition we are charging an additional \$1 to pay for lunch for our tour guide. The total cost will be \$22 and \$20. Three members have signed up so far.

**Old Business**

None

**New Business**

Matt mentioned a depot work session April 18 at noon. He also mentioned the recent Hawks Nest Modeler's Weekend

for SACOM. Next year will be the 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Modeler's Weekend. There is also an upcoming Chessie mini-convention at the St Albans Depot.

**Announcements**

Whistles by the Depot April 20

Division 2 Jamboree April 27

**Next Meetings**

May 11 Parkersburg, WV

June 8 Nelsonville, OH

July 13 St. Albans Depot

**Adjourn Business Meeting**

Meeting adjourned at 3:07

**Fundraising:**

Raffle: \$69.00

Shirts: \$6.50

Other: \$0.00

**Post Meeting Activities:**

**Contest** – Freight Cars

**Clinic** – Dennis McGeeney - *The Locomotive Engineer and the Job He Does* a presentation about being a locomotive engineer on the Reading and Conrail in the 1970s.

Respectfully Submitted

Jerry Doyle, MCR Division 9 Clerk