

NMRA MCR DIVISION 9
THE COAL DIVISION
October 12, 2013 Meeting Minutes
St. Albans Depot, St. Albans, WV

Welcome- 18 members

Clerk's Report – Absent – Moved and seconded (John Harris, Bill Wadsworth) to approve Sept. minutes as printed in the newsletter. Motion passes by members present.

Treasurer's Report – No bills past month

Super's Report – Bob, Jerry, and Gary attended MCR BOD meeting in Oct. – Each division reported, schedule of events given out. Bob is new *King Pin* editor. It will be on-line, unless requested as hard copy. Thanks to Dennis and Donna McGeeney for beautiful Division 9 sign.

Asst. Super's Report – Mentioned that the MCR schedule was posted on bulletin board, continued discussion by MCR on education, and our role at the depot was to use it as the “Official Club House of Division 9!”

Achievement-Quiet– One member ready for structures, but must write paperwork, one outstanding certificate to present, have a list of where several members stand and will encourage to proceed with projects.

Newsletter – Ed. Absent – send articles.

Clinics- Jan. clinic will be on the “Status of the Depot,” think about presenting at the National NMRA Convention next July, and Jim Rollwage may present on railroads serving the Panama Canal rebuild at an upcoming meeting.

Membership Chair Report- John Harris has obtained some new handouts for the Division 9 booth at the Bluefield Train Show the weekend of Nov. 11, 12, and 13. Will need a volunteer to help man the booth Sunday from the opening at noon until 2:00.

Raffle-Paul absent but had stuff for Bob who substituted. \$36.00 raised.

Old Business- None

New Business- Dennis has some pictures from Pa. which may be used in the newsletter. Dave Stout asked if we could move our May meeting in Parkersburg, “Steel is King,” to the first Saturday of the month to accommodate members from our sister division in the Wheeling/Pittsburgh area and the Mid-Ohio Valley RR Club making it easier for more of them to attend. A motion was made by Bill Wadsworth and seconded by Dennis McGeeney to make the change. The motion was passed.

Announcements- The MCR annual membership meeting is usually held during the spring convention. Due to the cancellation in 2014 because the “National” is being hosted by our region, this meeting will be held in Marion, Ohio on June 14, 2014 at the Division 6 monthly meeting. The back- up date is June 1. This may be a joint meeting with Division 9. Also, Jim Butler needs a web-master for the SACOMM site. Contact him or the Division 9 asst. super, if interested.

Next Meeting- Bluefield, Nov. 9, 2013.
St. Albans depot: Dec., Jan., Feb., March, April.

Contest—Open loads – Ed Keith, cut stone load, 1st. – Larry Richards, fire truck load 2nd.

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Clinic- Bob Osburn, “Using Servos to Make Animations.”

Respectfully submitted by,
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