

Division 4, MCR, NMRA General Meeting Minutes, April 8, 2022

Superintendent, Lee Sheffield opened the meeting at 6:31 pm.

Minutes of last meeting were approved.

Treasure's Report – Greg Noeth – A balance of all accounts was given. The audit was completed by Gary Sole, everything was in good order.

Membership – Brian Haas/ Bill Dluback – Only one visitor tonight Bill Bennet introduced himself and he received a warm welcome.

Elections – Dave Flebbe/Joe Filipiak/ Larry Kowicki/Gary Schaefer – Elections are up and running on line. Ballots were mailed out via snail mail to those who do not have an email address. If you did not receive email ballot check your spam folder as it may have went there. If you would like to vote in person Dave Flebbe is set up in the kitchen taking votes.

BOD Meeting will take place on May 10th at 7:00 pm. It will be held via Zoom.

Clinics – Jerry Kruger – tonight's presentation is Joe Filipiak's "Let's Get Real". He will speaking about how to self critique your own work. Still need presenters for May and June. If you are interested please let Jerry know via his email.

Module Group – Adam Woodie – Railfest went well. Group is quiet until the fair in August.

Flatwheel Deadline – Chuck Shick – April 26th.

Ap Awards – John Hemsath – none tonight

Contests – Joe Filipiak – Last months winners of the Blank Box Car Creations are as follows:

Model – 1st – Joe Kurilec
 2nd - George Gelehrter
 3rd – Brian Haas

Diorama – 1st – John Hughes
 2nd – Rick Toll
 3rd – Joe Filipiak

The winners who were present gave a brief description of their projects. Tonight's contest is Grain Hauling cars, please go over and vote. Next month is Logging Equipment other than a locomotive, that must run on a rail. Next month is also the last contest for the season. In June awards will be handed out for the highest points.

Joe also let us know that North Olmsted High School **WILL NOT BE HAVING THEIR PROM AT WESTLAKE REC CENTER.** So that means none of our meetings are in conflict.

Company Store – Scott Benson – has laser cut shed kits, paint brushes, and more items for purchase.

Raffle – Adam Woodie – Fun Raffle stop on by.

Layout Tours – Ron Morgan –

Sunday, May 1st – Denny Whitaker, Strongsville Society of Model Railroad Engineers, Cuyahoga Valley Westshore Model Railroad Club.

Saturday, May 7th – Brian Weisman, Bruce Bowie, Bram Bailey.

Starting in the fall John Witt will be doing the Layout Tours.

Division 2 – Their Jamboree will be on April 23rd in Pittsburgh.

Regional Convention - is May 18th -22nd in Indianapolis.

Martha Newberry Award – Dave Williams is still looking for a volunteer to take this responsibility over.

New Business – Divisional Picnic will be help on June 25th at Live Steamers in Lester. The usual hot dogs, brats, and burgers will be provided. Please bring side dishes or desserts to go along with the menu.

Spain James let us know the happenings of narrow gauge.

Robert Varga in Garfield Hts., Is looking for a ride to meetings. If you able to help out, see Dave Flebbe he has contact information.

Meeting closed at 7:03 pm.

Raffle at 7:15 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chris Shick

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