

Division 4, MCR, NMRA, General Meeting minutes, Saturday June 8, 2024 at NEOLS

Superintendent Ron Morgan opened the meeting at 11:34 am. We had 26 members in attendance.

There were no new members, but many visitors.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved by the membership.

Ron Morgan gave the Treasurer's Report for the balance of all accounts.

Old Business:

Convention 2024 - Jerry Kruger - Done (almost) - just a few odds and ends to wrap up. Final attendance count 192, 92 attended the banquet. It went well. There are about a dozen of each car leftover. They will be available through the Company Store. They are available as first come, first serve. There are also a few shirts leftover. Ask for sizes and colors available.

New Business:

Sign up sheets for the Great Berea Train Show - Ron Morgan - Operation Life Saver note pads and pens are available inside. Please help yourself. Sign up sheets are on the side table. Still a few spots left to fill up.

Show and Tell - Ron Morgan - Congratulations to David Williams on his award.

Committee Reports:

Flat Wheel - Ron Morgan - Scoot maybe resigning, he will let Ron know by August 1st. As for now August 26th is the deadline.

Clinics - Jerry Kruger - none today. We are riding trains! Looking for volunteers for the fall and The Great Berea Train Show.

Company Store - Scott Benson - Convention cars \$28.00 each, they are here today.

Raffle - Adam Woodie - set up today under the blue tarp. Stop on by, drawing will be held at 1:00.

Module - Adam Woodie - should be hearing from the Fair group soon. Schedule will go out as soon as we are signed up. Fair is week of August 5th. Work party is June 22nd.

Layout Tours - Ron Morgan - John has picked two weekends in October. Please think about opening your homes for a tour.

AP Awards - John Hemsath, MMR - For 1st place of Best in Display, from the convention goes to Craig Butler.

Contests - Joe Filipiak - For the May Contests:

Model- 1st - Tim Bonness
2nd - Dave Marvinney

3rd - Frank Bongiovanni

Season Winners:

Model 1st - Joe Kurilec -
 2nd - Jim Grell
 3rd - Craig Butler

Diorama 1st - John Puch
 2nd - Dave Lawler
 3rd - Craig Butler

Congratulations to all the winners. Each one received a plaque and a gift certificate of different denominations, depending on what place they were in. Next Years Contests are listed on the Website.

Comments/Concerns - Ron Morgan - Longtime friend of Division 4 Darl Kretsinger passed away. Information for visitation will go out soon. The Division made a donation of \$300.00 to the Medina 4-H Group. A check of \$350.00 was given to NEOLS for the use of the facility today.

Dino Peris made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Larry Kowicki seconded the motion. The Division carried the motion, meeting adjourned at 11:59 am.

Respectfully Submitted,
Chris Shick
Secretary, Division 4, MCR, NMRA