

Superintendent Lee Sheffield called the meeting to order at 7:29 pm. He proceeded to keep members updated on events the module group has done during this summer and mentioned upcoming events.

Minutes of June's meeting were approved. (Special Thanks to Dave Williams for filling in for me).

Greg Noeth gave the Treasures Report.

David James gave an update on The Great Berea Train Show, about set up and to please sign up to volunteer at one of the stations. Lee continued by going over the Board of Directors Minutes from August.

Clinics – Lee Sheffield – Gary Sole will no longer be able to fulfill this spot. Lee sent out a plea for someone to please take this position or we will not be able to have Clinics after our meetings. Clinics are covered until January at this time.

Module Group – Adam Woodie – gave a brief run down on The Great Berea Train Show, Training Day, Trees and Trains, and Lights at the Zoo. Module group will be set up at these events.

Flatwheel – Chuck Shick – Deadline is September 26th.

AP Awards – John Hemsath – nothing tonight.

Contests – Joe Fillipiak – Tonight is tank night. Be sure to vote! Next month is Small Switcher Steam Engines. Please participate and make sure to vote!

The Great Berea Train Show – David James – Lightyear Bill Toolman will be here next year. We are down to 4 buildings. We need someone to man an information booth for the Division at “Roads, Rails, & Sales” at Black River Landing on the 25th of this month, to talk up the train club and Berea Show.

Training Day – Gary Schaefer – it is a go and will be on November 7th at Black River Landing in Lorain, Ohio. Volunteers are needed to display and show what they work on. Like painting cars or working on modules.

Awards Banquet – Lee Sheffield – Will be held on December 10th. Lee is leaning towards Brennen's Party Center on Triskett or Tom's Country Place. He also thanked Chris Shick and Joe Filipiak for doing all the leg work for him. Sign up will begin at October's meeting. Cost will be \$15.00 per person and children under 16 are free.

Layout Tours – Ron Morgan – Ben Lanza sent out a notice for tours on November 13th and 21st. Ron is trying to get with Norwalk and possibly Sandusky Train Clubs so we can do layout tours more often and outside the division.

No bus tour this year due to Covid restrictions still. Ron is looking into Blissfield, MI and or Pittsburgh's Trolley Museum for next tour.

4H Display at Medina Fair – Lee Sheffield – only 11 members showed up to vote. Lee then did the drawing for the train engine and the winner was Brandon Wehe, Congratulations Brandon!

Company Store – Scott Benson – nothing this evening.

Raffle – Adam Woodie – Usual fun stuff, get your tickets.

Be sure to visit all of our tables along the side of the room.

Membership – George Keller – Name tags have been weeded out, if you do not have one, sign up on the sheet and George will make you a new one. We had 4 new visitors. New members stood up and introduce themselves. Welcome Gentlemen!

Joe Fillipiak gave a little talk about the Hobo Group. He explained what it is and what they do. If anyone is interested in joining please let him know. He then talked about the work being done on the Grafton Caboose and the New York Central Tower. Joe offered anyone interested in touring the tower to let him know and he will schedule a tour.

Chuck Klein updated us on the Cleveland Trollies and the work that is being completed on them.

Raffle at 8:30

Adjourned at 8:12

Tonight's Clinic provided by Frank Bongiovanni on The New York Central Railroad in West Virginia.

Respectfully,

Chris Shick

Secretary Division 4, MCR, NMRA