

## Division 4, MCR, NMRA General Meeting Minutes February 9, 2024

Superintendent, Ron Morgan opened the meeting at 6:34 pm with a warm welcome to International Pizza Night.

Ron had new members Kegan Kuczynski, who is a jr. member and currently President of Medina 4-H. Tom Ebery also introduced himself. Welcome to Division 4.

A motion was made by John Janda to accept the minutes of the previous meeting. Darrall Swift seconded the motion. Motion was passed by the membership of the Division to accept the minutes of the previous meeting.

Treasurer Greg Noeth gave a balance of all the accounts.

Old Business:

New Membership Chairperson – Ron Morgan – Craig Butler has volunteered to be our new Membership Chairperson.

Election Report – Dave Flebee – Bert Wisbar has turned his notification to run for Assistant Superintendent, giving the officers a full slate. A motion was made and seconded to accept the officers as slated. The membership carried the motion.

2024 Regional Convention Status – Jerry Kruger – things are proceeding well. Gary Schaefer has been updating the website. Currently we have 108 to 110 attendees registered along with some hotel bookings, both are moving along nicely. Clinics are now on the website. Banquet speaker is going to be Pete Peremba. We do need volunteers, sign up is on Genesis on the convention website. There are also sign-up sheets on the back table.

Division 5 Membership Table – Ron Morgan – we have a reserved table at Railfest. We need people to volunteer to man this membership table. Sign up is on the front table. There will be no food vendors available at this venue.

Up front on the table is also a Get Well card for Art Bumpus, please come on up and sign it.

New Business:

Show and Tell – Ron Morgan – there are free magazines on the side tables.

Working on Cool Projects – Ron Morgan – nothing

Committee Reports:

Flat Wheel Deadline – Ron Morgan – Please get your articles to Scott Eastburn by the 26<sup>th</sup> of the month.

Clinics -Jerry Kruger – tonight is movie night and in March Joe Filipiak will be our presenter.

Company Store – Scott Benson – Got stuff come and take a look at it.

Raffle – Adam Woodie – no raffle tonight.

Module Group – Adam Woodie – we are quiet right now. March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> we will be at Avon Lake Library , will need volunteers to help along with Training Day. Gary Schaefer mentioned there are tables. There should be a lot of kids there. If you are demonstrating something that could be messy, please bring things to protect the libraries equipment and to clean up after yourself. World's Greatest Hobby will be at the IX Center on March 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.

Layout Tours – John Witt, MMR –

AP Awards – John Hemsath, MMR – No awards tonight, but there is a few goodies on the side tables. Please help yourself, nothing is to go home tonight.

Contests – Joe Filipiak – January 2024 – Diesel with your or someone's road name winners.

Model: 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Joe Kurilec, MMR

2<sup>nd</sup> - Jim Grell

3<sup>rd</sup> - John Hemsath, MMR

Diorama: 1<sup>st</sup> Place – John Puch

2<sup>nd</sup> - Joe Filipiak

3<sup>rd</sup> - Dave Lawler

Next Month's contest is: complete an un-finished model railroad project. Looking for ideas for next year's contest if you have any please let Joe know.

No Comments or Concerns

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and carried by the membership to adjourn the meeting. Meeting closed at 7:08 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chris Shick

Secretary, Division 4, MCR, NMRA