

**NMRA Division 9 Mid-Central Region
Minutes
October 14, 2006**

The business meeting of Division 9 was held at West Virginia Hobbies and Craft.

Those present were: George Holtzapfel, Ed Keith, Mark Maynard, Greg McCartney, Anthony Parrish, Mark Rooney, Dwight Sherman, Bill Wadsworth, Bob Weinheimer, and Lin Young.

The meeting was called to order at 2:10 PM by Lin Young.

Minutes from the September meeting were read.

The clerk was absent so there was no report.

Lin reported that we now have 56 members. The SACOM show should provide a good opportunity to boost membership. The new Scale Rails is greatly improved. It is now a stunning first class publication. The Region Board of Directors meeting will be at 1 PM Sunday October 22 at the Reynoldsburg, OH library. It is open to the public.

Ed Keith reported that the AP program folks are working toward AP certificates with several ready for submission. Bob and Lin have earned the Golden Spike Award. Bob has earned the Chief Dispatcher and Electrical certificates with the paperwork for the scenery certificate in the mail. Lyn has earned the Association Volunteer certificate. (Check the web site for a more complete listing of awards)

Old Business

Lin has approved the title "Up the Holler" for the newsletter

New Business

Bob Weinheimer has gotten the division web site up and running. Check it out at www.coaldivision.org.

Greg McCartney needs articles for the first issue of the newsletter. He handed out a prototype copy noting that it is still a work in progress.

Greg also reported requested clinic presenters for the SACOM show. A request for future clinic ideas quickly developed into schedule for early 2007. January will be air brushing by Mark Maynard. February will be how to apply decals by Greg. March will be weathering, probably by several of us.

The December meeting will be at Lin's home at 2 PM Saturday December 9.

The meeting was adjourned at 3 PM with the model contest following.

Respectfully submitted by Bob Weinheimer, Assistant Superintendent