

NMRA Division 9 Mid-Central Region
Minutes
April 21, 2007

The business meeting of Division 9 was held at West Virginia Hobbies and Crafts in Winfield, WV.

Those present were: Greg McCartney, Anthony Parrish, Greg Foster, Mark Rooney, Mark Maynard, David Robinette, Bob Weinheimer, James Heilmann, W. Nathan Robinette, and Jerry Doyle.

The meeting was called to order at 2:05 by Assistant Superintendent Bob Weinheimer.

Treasurer's Report: We have a balance of \$53.39. Mailing costs for *Up The Holler* were \$34.13 including postage and purchase of paper and mailing labels.

Bob Weinheimer reported on recent web traffic on the Division 9 website. Overall we had nearly 1200 hits on the main site during the previous month. The most popular sections were layout photos, schedule and the online version of *Up The Holler*. Bob stated since the layout photo section was so popular we really need to add more content to this section.

Bob also reported on the MCR convention in Louisville. He reported it was an excellent convention with great clinics, silent auction, raffle, contests, and layout tours. At the MCR board meeting during the convention new MCR president Jerry Ashley stated he would like to spend some money on the division. Bob was appointed MCR contest chair. The next regional convention will be in Cleveland.

AP Report – Ed Keith was spending time with his new grandchild.

Newsletter – Items are needed for the July issue of *Up The Holler*. Several members have commented on how nice the last issue looked.

Old Business – The Dunbar show is coming the weekend of 4/20. Division 9 will have a table.

New Business:

There have been discussions about having a joint meeting with Division 10 involving a field trip to the Grosser's modular layout in Kentucky on June 3.

Greg McCartney presented five designs for the Division 9 logo to be voted on.

Announcements:

Tony Puccini will be returning in July.

The RBBB circus is in Charleston next weekend.

Mark Maynard said WV Hobbies & Crafts now has the track cleaning pads in stock.

Bob also said the PC ties are in stock.

Future meetings:

May 12, 2007	WV Hobbies & Crafts Winfield, WV
June 9, 2007	WV Hobbies & Crafts Winfield, WV
July 21, 2007	Lin Young's Gallipolis, Oh
August 11, 2007	TBA

The contest for caboose was won by Mark Rooney for his N&W MofW tool car.

Respectfully submitted, Jerry Doyle, NMRA MCR Division 9 Clerk.