

**NMRA Division 9 Mid-Central Region
Minutes
June 9, 2007**

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

Those present were: Shelby Young, Charlie Montague, Jim Pickett, Tony Parrish, Greg McCartney, Greg Foster, Bob Weinheimer, James Heilmann, and Jerry Doyle.

The meeting was called to order at 2:10 by Asst. Super Bob Weinheimer

All attendees introduced themselves

Treasurer's Report – Mailing and production expenses for the trip notice were \$7.80. We have a balance of \$35.59 plus a donation of \$20 at today's meeting for a total of \$55.59.

Asst Super Report -- Website, approximately 2400 hits during April. Newsletter had 100 hits, layout photos are also popular. Bob discussed the June 3 trip to Kentucky. The Groesser's layout was beautiful with an additional O scale layout. Ray and Rene are wonderful hosts. There was also a fully working steam tractor. The topic of a membership chair was discussed. One function would be to remind members about lapsed memberships. Division 10 will be coming to visit layouts from Div 9 on July 15. Currently they will be visiting the Pennsylvania Southern and Grafton and Greenbrier.

AP – Lin was officially approved for Association Official.

Newsletter – Still looking for articles for future issues. The current issue is fairly complete and in the proof reading stage. It should be distributed July 1. We need to set the calendar for future meetings so they can be ready for publication. There is still more space for pike ads, space for more ads is available inside, the current space on the cover is full. Bob suggested we have a space dedicated to welcoming new members.

Old Business – More discussion on Division 9 shirts, still no consensus on colors. Black and white may be the default choice.

New Business – The COHS will be meeting in Charleston July 11-15, Div 9 will have a table for the convention. The N&WHS will be meeting June 16.

Announcements – Upcoming sessions July 15 Pennsylvania Southern. July 20 Pennsylvania Southern, July 21 Grafton and Greenbrier operating sessions for folks traveling to the National Convention in Detroit.

Future Meetings:

July 21	Lin Young's Gallipolis	Offline Structures	G&G Operations
August 11	WV Hobbies and Crafts	Traction	TBA

September 8	Mark Maynard's	Photo	Switch Machine Installation
October 13	WV Hobbies and Crafts	Open Loads	Planning the Denver Pacific.

Contest – Online Structures

Bob Weinheimer – Gauntlet Track

Contest Winner by default – Bob Weinheimer

Clinic – Etching printed circuit boards by Jim Heilmann