

Apple Valley Model Railroad Club

Meeting Minutes

June 26, 2024

President's Remarks (Rob Wright): Members were encouraged to read the Operations and radio procedures manuals found on the website. There have been too many accidents with unattended trains and leaving equipment on the track. Help to clean up the club by putting things away when done with them (especially naptha track cleaning fluid). Reminder to mark your personal equipment if you decide to leave it in the depot. Need 3-4 members on July 9 from 10-11 to run trains for adult senior living visit.

Vice President (Bill Davies): absent

Secretary (Brad Jones): Little Choo Choo shop in Spencer is closing

Treasurer (Larry Morton): \$894 monthly income received. \$10,186 received YTD. Expenses were \$1,983 for the month and \$7,632 YTD. Balance is \$25,740

QR code donations have been approx. \$600 ytd

Ombudsman (Dave Simmons): absent

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership: (Chuck Place)

Cole Easton, Mike Scuderi and Boyd Bender were voted in as new members.

Mentor Program (Ken O'Brien): no report

Good and Welfare (Earl Hall): absent

HO Operations (Ben Bartlett): absent. Bill Raymond updated us on the Op session. We had a good turnout of members. The new 42" monitor worked well.

Electrical/DCC (Dan Lang): Turnout 9 in the Asheville yard has an intermittent failure to operate issue. He is rewiring the circuit to resolve this issue.

Scenery (Terry Ketcham): absent

Outdoor Layout (Larry Williams): absent

Club Computers (Dave Hull) : updates ongoing

City Liaison (John Ryan): 7th street renovation is going slow. May not get 7th street open to traffic until October with possible December completion.

Facilities (Terry Ketcham): absent

Engineer In Training: (Chuck Batherson): We will have a July session.

Sales and Donations (Pete Bain, Steve Anderson, Kevin McGill): no report

OTHER ITEMS

Misc.

Next Meeting July 24th at 10AM.

Old Business None

New Business None

Attendees: 31 were present

Meeting ended at 10:30 am.