

THE SWANTON AREA RAILROAD AND MODEL CLUB, INC.

DISPATCHER

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There will be a moment of Silence for new member Bill Hopkins who just recently passed away. Our Thoughts and Prayers go out to his Family.

Meeting Called to Order at: 8:00pm

Members Present for the Meeting: We had 30 Members + 1 guest

Motion to accept the Secretary's Report (Dispatcher) from last month:

Made by Terry, 2nd by Kelso. PASSED

Secretary's Report: Thank you to Cody, Mariah, Jason D., Doug C., and Kris B. for unloading KC's trailer for the Girl Scouts to use during Day Camp. Also, thank you in advance to the Division Superintendents for giving the Secretary a copy of your report so show dates can be recorded accurately.

Treasurer's report by Don D.: Pending transfer of the Books,

Vice President Report by Danny Duvendack: No report.

President's report by KC Wittenmyer: Welcome to the New Officers! Membership Renewal forms, Future Board of Trustees meeting, Friday 7/20/18. Division Superintendents: From this point on please submit your report, in writing, to the Secretary. I can make a form if you want. Making envelope labels for Snail Mail Dispatchers. Updated membership list from Don to go out in Dispatcher. Deadline for getting articles in The Dispatcher will be the 15th of the month. We need a Division (or next month General Fund) to give up a raffle month so we can add the Lego Division! **Marianne made the Motion for the August Raffle to be changed from the General Fund to the Lego Division. Tammy C. 2nd The Motion. It was Approved.** Ice Cream Social Next Month (served by The Vice President)(Programs). I have added my phone number for text inquiries to The Dispatcher regarding the Club. Thank you to the O Division for the get well card. I needed to see all division superintendents for file clean up before they left the room tonight!!! Website updates!!!!

Historian Report by Ed Snyder: Please make sure to give Ed copies of any old pictures, articles, etc. and that they are labeled with date, place, newspaper name, etc. as it applies.

Committee Reports

Public Relations / Social Media Report: Parker has started to look at the website and made some updates and corrections. Cody reported 150 Facebook members, 334 followers on Instagram, and will be deleting Snapchat. Larry said that Dennis Heban was talking with someone at the Zoo who said he wished we weren't in a circle.

Programs:

Memorial:

Building: (President KC Special) (Reactivating) +Will be looking for Volunteers.

Division Reports

HO Division Report by Doug Cook: Van Wert Show is at the end of the month. Set up is in the afternoon (1:00) on Friday, July 27—there will be a lot to do! Show is Saturday and Sunday (28-29th).

O Division Report by Larry Welch: Extinguishers have been updated. Scheduling for Fairs:
Henry County August 9-16, 2018 Fulton County Aug 30-Sept 6, 2018
Set up--Sun Aug 5 1:00pm Set up—Sun Aug 26 1:00 (tentative time)
Tear down—Thurs Aug 16 @5:00pm Tear down—Thurs Sept 6 @5:00pm

N Division Report by Tim Gray: Willard is next show. Wants to do a work session soon.

L Division (LEGO LUG) by Jason Steinhurst: no report

Approval of Officers, Committee and Division Reports, Motion by - Ed Snyder 2nd by - Tim Gray
ALL THOSE IN FAVOR? ALL OPPOSED? **APPROVED**

Old or unfinished Business: If you bring in Show & Tell and want it in the Dispatcher (Space/Time Permitting!) please write a note and give to the Secretary what you have brought. If you don't then it will not be in the Dispatcher.

Larry mentioned that the trains were missed at the Thresher's Convention.

New Business: Age of Steam Roundhouse by Ed. Sept 8 is Hobo Days in Owasso, MI. Will have a chance to sit in the Polar Express Engine which Ed will have his picture taken doing so. KC promised to put it on the website for a week.

Good of the Club: Raffle total was \$4.00. Split between Ed Snyder and the O Division.

Show & Tell: Bicentennial Locomotives/Equipment. Items were brought in by Cody, Danny, and KC.

Meeting adjourned: 8:47 pm

Our Next Meeting will be: August 3, 2018
Location: The Swanton Council Room
Show and Tell: Industrial Buildings