

THE SWANTON AREA RAILROAD AND MODEL CLUB, INC.

# DISPATCHER

## October 5, 2018

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**Meeting Called to Order at:** 8:00pm

**Members Present for the Meeting:** 29

### **Officer Reports**

**Historian's Report:** Sorting still, gaining on records

**Motion to accept the Secretary's Report (Dispatcher) from last month:** Sept will be with October

**Secretary's Report:** Thank you to everyone for the BIG Event

**Treasurer's Report by Don:** No report pending follow up next month

**Vice President Report:** No report

**President's Report:** I have now paid up for my life membership! Don has been working hard since June to get the books straight. The Lego Division missed the BIG show and I have no information why? O division has had some recent "discussion" around the layout and Dennis has put a stop to it. N division has had a couple recent misunderstandings, Tim has followed up. HO division as some of you may or may not know Doug has stepped down as superintendent. Cody has volunteered to run the HO Division for now. The HO Division will have access to my trailer until the end of December 2018. At that time all HO/Club property will be removed from my trailer and any of my property in the storage unit will be put in my trailer. The use of my trailer by the HO Division will end at that time. Effective immediately, I am leaving the HO Division. I will pursue other endeavors in the model train world.

### **Committee Reports**

**Public Relations/Social Media Report:** 149 members/Instagram=333 followers --- Bulldog

Bowl- Move to buy \$25.00 ad, by Ed, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dennis ..... PASSED. (We however, failed to get the information to Swanton in time therefore we did not get an ad in this year, KC)

**Building:** Telephone tag/Gary visited for roller rink not having much luck.....

### **Division Reports**

**HO Division Report :** No Report (Thank you to Maryanne for helping me unload.)

**O Division Report :** Sauders Village ready to go.

**N Division Report:** BIG Event went over good! 1300 girls! Sauders crew reports everything is good!

**L Division (LEGO LUG) :** did a show, National model rr show. In Kansas City, Teamed up with Mich/Penn LUG.. Almost have a yard!!

Approval of Officers, Committee and Division Reports, Motion by - Ed 2<sup>nd</sup> by - Kelso  
**Approved/Not Approved**

**Old or Unfinished Business:** National Train Day Saturday May 4, 2019

**New Business:** 2019 MEETING DATES --- Worlds Greatest Hobby was 46,000 in Pittsburg (Up in Novi 2/2019)

**Good of the Club:** Parker has been doing a fantastic job on the web site! Stop by and see it!!! Raffle for HO \$26.00

**Show & Tell:** Halloween Themed Loco & Rolling Stock

**Meeting adjourned:** 8:38pm

Our Next Meeting will be: November 2, 2018  
Location: The Swanton Council Room  
Show and Tell: Railroads of Swanton  
Refreshments: Cider and Doughnuts