

THE SWANTON AREA RAILROAD AND MODEL CLUB, INC.

DISPATCHER

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Meeting Called to Order at: 8:00 PM

Members Present for the Meeting: 38 Members

Officer Reports

Historian's Report: New scanner is working well. Doing pictures now, rosters are next.

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

Motion by _____, 2nd by _____.

To be approved at December meeting, since Sept and Oct were mailed out late.

Secretary's Report: Girl Scout B.I.G. Event in September went well and the Club received a Thank You and Certificate for being a Program Partner and asked to save the date (Sept. 28) for next year. The Girl Scout Great Oak Service Unit (Fulton County) World Thinking Day Event in February was brought up. Marianne said we can use her mini module. No other interest from The Club. KC (and family) will set up his own corners for this event.

Treasurer's Report: Motion by Don, 2nd by Dan Cunningham. **Approved**

Vice President Report: Has a list of Show n Tell for 2019.

President's Report: Recently (September 24) I attended the Swanton Council Meeting where the hot topic of making Swanton a "RR Quiet Zone" was discussed. On the Facebook group there were a lot of folks in town who are very much against the idea and only a handful who want it. You guessed it, only the folks who wanted it showed up. I attended as a neutral observer to basically make sure folks had information, on both sides. After much discussion the Mayor is writing a letter to Norfolk Southern to start the process. Personally, I don't think it has a chance, but we shall see. **Update:** November 26 is the next council meeting. I am planning on being there, I hope some of you also attend.

National Train Day 2019 - 150th anniversary of the golden spike. COMMITTEE UPDATE – I will be working on a layout plan and need to know what layouts are going to be there. I am planning on the N scale to be by the glass blocks like the first year. A couple folks have been contacted (Mad River Museum/ Northwest Live Steamers. More to follow.....
(Cody to make golden spike diorama?)

Speaking of the Mad River folks over in Bellevue, has obtained the Sister to the NKP 765. They have gotten NKP #757 which is currently in Scranton, PA awaiting Norfolk Southern to transport it to Bellevue. Watch the Facebook page for movements!!

Award of Merit nominations by the March meeting. Given out at April dinner.

Divisions superintendents --- I would like a show plan (Schedule for 2019) by the December meeting please.

Christmas/Chinese auction at December meeting

What divisions would like to attend a February smaller Girl Scout show?

The Chessie bridge is coming down

Superintendents Division Notes & New member sign off sheets are up here

Committee Reports

Public Relations/Social Media Report: Website visits 234, Instagram 341, Facebook 151.

Programs: none

Memorial: none

Building: none

Division Reports

HO Division Report by Cody Wittenmyer: Santa in Swanton Set up Nov 30 @ 4:00
Show is Dec 1 @ 10-4
Foster Kids Show is Dec 8

O Division Report by Dennis Heban: Manor House Set Up is next Sat 11/10/18 @9AM
Show runs Dec1-16
Toledo Zoo Set Up is Sun 11/18 @ 1:00
Show runs Nov 23-Dec 31
The Zoo has ordered signs to direct people as to where we are!

N Division Report by Tim Gray: Santa in Swanton (same as HO)
Foster Kids Show Dec 8 @ 11 until 3 or 4
Set Up at 8 AM

L Division (LEGO LUG) by Jason Steinhurst: Rebuilding 10 flatcars to make them more realistic. Mich Lug is tomorrow at 11 AM.

Approval of Officers, Committee and Division Reports, Motion by -Dan C.
2nd by – Walt Sembley
Approved/Not Approved

Old or Unfinished Business: Meeting Dates for 2019

New Business: CP Holiday Train coming Nov 29 (?)

Good of the Club:

Raffle: for O Division. Total was \$18.00. Jim Johnson won and took home \$9.00.

General Announcements: Montgomery County Fairgrounds Train Show; Sauder Village train track loop is moving from West to East; Penns RR 52T1 built and scraped—one is being rebuilt.

Show & Tell: Any Railroad that served Swanton, Ohio
Those participating: Cody, Danny, Kurt, and Jon H.

Meeting adjourned: Motion by Dan C. Adjourned at 8:52 PM

Our Next Meeting will be: December 7, 2018

Location: The Swanton Council Room

Show and Tell: Christmas Themed Equipment

Christmas Chinese Auction

Refreshments: **N Division**

Gift Auction Details:

- 1. When you arrive with your gift, NOT to exceed \$20.00. Come See the President for your Number. ONLY folks playing in the Exchange will get a number.**
- 2. Duplicate numbers will be put in a hat for drawing.**
- 3. The first number is drawn. That person picks a gift from the table, opens it and displays to all.**
- 4. The next number is drawn. That person can “Steal” or can take a gift from the table. If someone gets their gift “stolen”, they may then open a gift from the table or steal from anyone except who stole from them, before the next number is drawn.**
- 5. When all gifts have been opened the first person may exchange their gift from anyone else.**

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Date	Raffle	Clinic/Event	Show & Tell
01/04/19	HO		Heritage Units
02/01/19	O	36 bday	NASCAR Stuff
03/01/19	N		Passenger Stations
04/05/19	GF	Chili	Streamliners
XX 05/10/2019	L		Amtrak
06/07/19	GF	Pizza	Coal Cars
XX 07/12/2019	GF		Patriotic
08/02/19	HO	Ice Cream	Refer Cars
XX 09/13/2019	O		Oldest Catalog
10/04/19	N		Live Stock Cars
11/01/19	GF	Doughnuts	Tank Cars
12/06/19	L		Snow Equipment

XX = 2nd Friday meeting