

THE SWANTON AREA RAILROAD AND MODEL CLUB, INC.

DISPATCHER

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Meeting Called to Order at: 8:00 P.M.

Members Present for the Meeting: 37 Members and 2 guests

Motion to accept the Secretary's Report (Dispatcher) from last month: Ed Snyder
Motions, Andi Echler 2nd. **APPROVED**

Officer Reports

Historian's Report: Scanning slowly

Treasurer's Report by Don: 2nd by Dan C. **APPROVED**

Secretary's Report: Girl Scout Thinking Day event went well. Thank you to KC, Cody, Kelso, and John H for setting up and running the trains. Thank you to Ed for dressing up as the Conductor and punching tickets.

Vice President Report: Raffle tickets for N Scale

President's Report: O Division please see KC after meeting regarding National Train Day.

Committee Reports

Public Relations/Social Media Report: Toledo Toy and Train Show (Randy) is advertising N Scale. Instagram 345, Facebook 152.

Programs: No Report.

Memorial: No report.

Building: No report.

Division Reports

HO Division Report by Andi Echler: New layout with new standards on track to run by Sauder's show in October.

O Division Report by Dennis Heban: Holding steady. Manor House for 2019 is confirmed for a 1 week 2 weekend show.

N Division Report by Tim Gray: Toledo Toy and Train Show set up at 10 A.M. Saturday and run 9-3 on Sunday. Please respond to emails so as to know who is coming. Work session is canceled due to family deaths. Montpelier Show set up April 27, run April 28 in the Conference Room.

L Division (LEGO LUG) by Jason Steinhurst: Meeting with MichLug on March 9 at 11A.M. And then setting up at Toledo Show. Jason showed some rolling stock he built (hopper and boxcar) that are prototypes for Swanton Purple and White Train. At the Chili Dinner, Going to have a Green Base plate Donation like what we did a couple meetings ago. \$4.00 per Base plate!!

Approval of Officers, Committee and Division Reports, Motion by Dan C. 2nd by Tim G.
APPROVED

Old or Unfinished Business: Flower bill for Jim Johnson was located and paid for. Ed submitted Jim's Obituary from The Blade for the archives.

Bylaw Committee is Tim, Dennis, Ed, Gary, Don, Danny, and KC.

CHILI DINNER – Time 6:30 PM. Last Names starting with A-L can bring a desert & names that start with M-Z please bring a salad/dish to pass. Becky is making the Chili, Snyder Family making the Sloppy Joes. Tableware and Pop/Coffee will be provided. Tim motioned for a free will donation. Duane 2nd. Motion APPROVED. The Cost for Community Room is \$100.00 again.

New Business: June Pelton submitted the Jason Camp family for Life Membership as they have been members since 1993. Each member of The Board voted Yes, with Ed Snyder saying Yes as long they are 25 years old. Membership voted yes with no one opposed. Ed abstained.

Good of the Club: Duane brought up questions regarding Lifetime Membership—eliminate it, put an age limit on it, etc. KC said that this is one thing that the Bylaws Committee will be discussing.

Raffle for the N Scale. Total was \$18.00. Chad Bowles won and donated his winnings to N Scale.

Show & Tell: Passenger Stations. Duane, Marianne, Jim E., Don, and Danny participated.

Meeting adjourned: Motion by Dan C. Adjournment at 8:42 P.M.

Our Next Meeting will be: **April 5, 2019**
Location: **The Swanton Community Room**
Show and Tell: **Streamliners**
Refreshments: **Chili Dinner**