

THE SWANTON AREA RAILROAD AND MODEL CLUB, INC.

# DISPATCHER

## July 12, 2019

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**Meeting Called to Order at:** 8:02pm

Paul and Helen Wujkowski were in an accident. He is in Swanton Nursing Home on Munson Rd., she is in St. Luke's Hospital. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers. A card has been sent out.

\*\*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\*\*Helen passed away on July 18<sup>th</sup>. Visitation on July 26, Funeral on July 27.

**Members Present for the Meeting:** 23 Members, 2 guests

**Motion to accept the Secretary's Report (Dispatcher) from last month:** With a correction of N Scale working on the layout, not the trailer as reported, Tim Motions, Gary 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**APPROVED**

**DUES ARE NOW DUE!! ALSO, EVERYONE MUST FILL OUT A NEW APPLICATION FOR VERIFYING CONTACT INFORMATION. PLEASE DO SO ASAP!**

### **Officer Reports**

**Historian's Report by Ed:** Scanning slowly, gave info on Paul and Helen, gave update on Swanton Historical Society.

**Treasurer's Report by Don:**

Reading of Balances, Income, Distributions. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jerry. **APPROVED**

Reading of Bills. Motion by Tim, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gary. **APPROVED**

**Secretary's Report by Becky:** Change of date for the Girl Scout B.I.G. Event. It is now Sept 14. Have received email for registration. Need to know if any division is interested.

**Vice President Report by Danny:** Danny and Marianne are going to see the Big Boy in Chicago on July 28.

**President's Report by KC:** Asked if anyone was interested in being a vendor for the Swanton Corn Festival August 17. No interest. Willard is looking for vendors for their show. If you know of anyone who may be interested, see KC for a form.

### **Committee Reports**

**Public Relations/Social Media Report:** Website 997 visitors, Facebook 155, Instagram 342. Snapchat and Twitter are too much to deal with right now.

**Programs:** No Report.

**Memorial:** No report.

**Building:** No report.

### **Division Reports**

**HO Division Report by Doug Cook:** Still in limbo. Everything in storage unit is split. Need to find the check from last payment. Sauder's will be first show (1<sup>st</sup> weekend in Oct). Larry mentioned that the Theater will not be available for use this year.

**O Division Report by Larry Welch:** Dennis is on vacation. Henry Co. Fair Set up is Sunday, Aug. 4 at 1:00pm. 8' x 20'?? Call Dennis to schedule when you can run and/or want to set scenery.

Fulton Co. Fair—Next club meeting we need to schedule scenery and runners.

Sauder Village—Theater will not be ready this year.

Zoo—No contract yet.

Manor House—Show is 1 week, 2 weekends in December. Big question is, do we set up early in November and run on Saturdays???

**N Division Report by Tim Gray:** Set up for Van Wert Show (July 27 and 28) on Sunday, July 28. Asked to do a treasure hunt or let kids run the throttle. Did some more work on the layout.

**L Division (LEGO LUG) by Jason Steinhurst:** MichLug on 21<sup>st</sup> in Fenton with a Lego Drop. Brought in 3 double crossover sections for the yard. Jim has tables built (55ft).

Approval of Officers, Committee and Division Reports, Motion by Ed. 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

**APPROVED**

**Old or Unfinished Business:** Second reading of the Bylaws.

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

**New Business:** None.

**Good of the Club:** Joe Thorpe had knee replacement surgery.

Raffle for General Fund. Total was \$6.00. Ed was the winner, keeping \$1.00 and giving the General Fund \$5.00.

**Show & Tell:** Patriotic Theme. Trinity, Danny, Kurt, Devon, and Cody

**Meeting adjourned:** 8:40 pm

Our Next Meeting will be: **August 2, 2019**  
**8:00 pm**  
Location: **The Swanton Council Room**  
Show and Tell: **Reefer Cars**  
Refreshments: **Ice Cream**