

THE SWANTON AREA RAILROAD AND MODEL CLUB, INC.

# DISPATCHER

## August 2, 2019

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**Meeting Called to Order at:** 8:00 p.m.

Had a Moment of Silence for Helen Wujkowski and then KC thanked Paul and Helen for all they had quietly donated to the club over the years; i.e. coffee, cups, time, etc. Please keep Paul in your prayers.

**Members Present for the Meeting:** 31 Members and 2 guests

**Motion to accept the Secretary's Report (Dispatcher) from last month:** Tim Motions, Nick 2<sup>nd</sup>. **APPROVED**

### **Officer Reports**

**Historian's Report:** Scanning continues, slowly.

**Treasurer's Report by Don:** Reading of Balances and Disbursements: 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dennis.

**APPROVED**

Reading of Bills to be paid: Motion by Nick, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tim. **APPROVED**

**Secretary's Report:** Girl Scout B.I.G. Event is on Sept. 14. N Scale is going, Larry might. The Club is once again in the Fulton County Fair Premium Book. Larry said that we are also on the flyer.

**Vice President Report:** Went to Chicago to see the Big Boy. Met the engineer and got his autograph.

**President's Report:** Need the Division Inventories ASAP.

## Committee Reports

**Public Relations/Social Media Report:** Instagram 338

Facebook 157

**Programs:** No Report.

**Memorial:** No report.

**Building:** No report.

## Division Reports

**HO Division Report by Andi Echler:** Big push this month to get modules up and running.

**O Division Report by Dennis Heban:** Henry Co. Fair starts Aug 8. Dennis and Nick already set up the modules. 8 x 21 with crossovers.

Fulton Co. Fair is Aug 30-Sept 5. 12 x 36 last year, can go bigger if needed to.

Manor House set up Nov 8-10. Weekends are a go plus personal parties. 26 x 26 and crossovers.

Working on Inventory

Dennis paid for 2 very nice O Scale banners and is donating them to the Club.

**N Division Report by Tim Gray:** Van Wert was a good run. Division had a meeting on July 30<sup>th</sup> at Terry's house. Secretary has been given a copy of those minutes as well as a copy of the N Scale Rules and Regulations that were discussed. Upcoming shows: Girl Scouts, Sauder Village, Santa in Swanton, Toledo Toy and Train, Montpelier.

**L Division (LEGO LUG) by Jason Steinhurst:** Getting ready for two shows coming up: MichLug and Willard. Also building a 3 foot depot.

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

**APPROVED**

**Old or Unfinished Business:** 3<sup>rd</sup> and Final reading of changes in The Bylaws. Motion to Accept made by Tim. Gary 2<sup>nd</sup>. New Bylaws **APPROVED**.

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

Updated Roster is needed by October.

**New Business:** Tim made a Motion to move the October Meeting back one week to Sept 11. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ed. **APPROVED**.

Lego Division's first show is at Willard Sept. 14. We want to have an "Open House" to showcase is and have a table for each Division. KC has talked with WMTR for information regarding a 90 minute live remote that includes 40 commercials leading up to the event. Cost is \$800. Had an open discussion about it. It was suggested to tie it in with Swanton's Halloween Hoopla on Oct 26.

The Ohio Rail Experience is sponsoring a rail fan trip on the old DT&I line from Leipsic, OH to

Dundee, MI and back on Saturday, October 12, 2019. It's a 7 hour trip, and concessions on the train. Get your ticket by visiting the Ohio Rail Experience website.

**Good of the Club:** N Scale congratulated Brad and Ivy on their engagement and brought in cake to share.

**Show & Tell:** Reefer Cars. Nick, Duane, Larry, and KC participated.  
Raffle for HO. Total was \$7.00; Judy wins and donates her half to the HO Division.

**Meeting adjourned:** 8:52 p.m.

**Our Next Meeting will be: Sept 6, 2019**  
**Location: The Swanton Council Room**  
**Show and Tell: Oldest Catalog**  
**Refreshments: ??????**