

THE SWANTON AREA RAILROAD AND MODEL CLUB, INC.

# DISPATCHER

## October 11, 2019

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

**Members Present for the Meeting:** 24 Members

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

### **Officer Reports**

**Historian's Report by Ed:** Randy Box gave items from 1984/85; received some other items also. Scanning is in progress.

**Treasurer's Report by Don:** Reading of Balances and Disbursements. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Andi, Ed Snyder Abstains. **APPROVED**  
Reading of Bills. Motion by Ed, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tammy, **APPROVED**.  
No Roster yet.

**Secretary's Report by Becky:** No Report.

**Vice President Report by Danny:** No Report.

**President's Report by KC:** Talked to Roxanne regarding the Swanton Caboose. They would like to repaint it to be historically accurate. Asked if The Club would be interested in volunteering time to do it. Discussion was tabled until next meeting.

DT&I Excursion train trip is tomorrow. Looking forward to a great ride!

## **Committee Reports**

**Public Relations/Social Media Report:** Instagram 334; Facebook 156

**Programs:** No Report.

**Memorial:** No report.

**Building:** No report.

## **Division Reports**

**HO Division Report by Andi Echler:** Frank Wright donated two banners. Had a great run at Sauder's. Santa in Swanton is up in the air due to space in cafeteria; looking into it.

**O Division Report by Dennis Heban:** Sauder's show was great! Each Division supported each other and Dennis gave special thanks to his wife.  
Currently redoing some track that needs to be replaced.

**N Division Report by Tim Gray:** Great run at the Girl Scout B.I.G. Event. Sauder's show went well, had some minor issues.  
Santa in Swanton and Foster Kids (private show) are up next.

**L Division (LEGO LUG) by Jason Steinhurst:** No report.

KC added that he took pictures at Sauder's and Parker has added the O and HO pictures to the website. N and L pictures from Willard will be added soon.

**Approval of Division Reports:** Ed Motions, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Andi. **APPROVED**

**Old or Unfinished Business:** Purple folders for Bylaws are ready. Come to November meeting or contact KC to get yours.  
Received IRS letter regarding taxes not yet filed.  
Halloween Hoopla idea canceled for this year, will try again next year.

**New Business:** Ed moved to push back the November meeting from Nov. 1 to Nov. 8. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tim. **APPROVED.** (Donuts and Cider meeting!)

Toledo Public Library is looking for a layout(s) for the holidays. Tim will look into it.  
**UPDATE:** Tim talked to the Library. They want a layout to run during open hours from Thanksgiving to New Year's. Tim will give details at the November meeting.

WGH is January 4, 2020 in Columbus

Andi opened a discussion regarding the Facebook page. Don D. made a Motion that the page be train related only. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Marianne. KC and Ed Abstained. **APPROVED**  
Cody deleted everything that was not train related.

**Good of the Club:** Raffle for N Scale. Total \$14.00. Ed wins and keeps \$1.00, N Scale gets the remaining \$13.00.

UPDATE: Don Dine had triple bypass heart surgery on Oct. 23. He is in CVU 2 at St. Luke's Hospital and will be transported to a nursing home in Swanton in a week or two. Please keep him in your prayers. A card has been sent.

**Show & Tell:** Livestock Cars. Tim, Danny, Cody, Don D. participated.

**Meeting adjourned:** 8:50pm.

Our Next Meeting will be: **November 8, 2019**  
Location: **The Swanton Council Room**  
Show and Tell: **Tank Cars**  
Refreshments: **Doughnuts & Cider**  
Raffle: **General Fund**