

The Dispatcher

Swanton Area RR & Model Club, Inc. founded 1983

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Meeting was held at the Swanton Memorial Park on Friday September 11, 2020. President Ed Snyder called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M., welcoming all 21 Members in attendance.

Motion made by Andi Echler to accept & approve the **Secretary's minutes (The Dispatcher)**; Seconded by Jim Etchie. Motion passed. REPORT: Button designs are partially printed. Will finish as soon as we get more ink! Buttons will be ready for the next meeting. Facebook members 168, Instagram 338.

Tim Gray presented & Moved acceptance & approval of the **After Audit Treasurer's Report**; Motion was seconded by Nicholas Heban. Motion passed without a dissenting vote or abstention.

Tim presented & Moved acceptance & approval of the **September Treasurer's Report**; Motion was seconded by Henry Pelton. Motion passed without a dissenting vote or abstention.

Tim **presented** the only **bill** to be paid (to himself from N fund for reimbursement of overpayment of the Trailer Loan; approved by N Division). Chad Bowles, N Superintendent, made a Motion to pay the bill; seconded by Tammy Cook. Motion passed without a dissenting vote, Tim Gray abstaining.

HISTORIAN: When was SARMC incorporated? Not 1984 nor 1983: we incorporated in 1997!

VP & President's Report under New Business.

Andi Echler reports that **HO Division** is going to Sauder's Village, set up will be on Friday October 2 afternoon. Run time will be Saturday October 3 from 10 to 5 in Founder's Hall.

Dennis Heban reports that **O Division** will be setting up on October 2 at 1 P.M. in Founder's Hall at Sauder's Village with a run time of 10vt to 5 on Saturday October 3. The layout will be 8 x 16 with various members decorating it. They held a meeting and decided to keep the storage locker the time being.

Chad Bowles reports that **N Division** will not be attending Sauder's Village due to a manpower shortage this year.

Jason Steinhurst reports **LEGO Division** is helping Mich Lug out with a show that is still scheduled. Happy Anniversary, Jim (who was absent for said anniversary!).

Motion by Dan Cunningham to accept all Officer & Division reports; Seconded by Terry Miller. Motion passed without a dissenting vote or abstention.

No Old Business

New Business President Ed Snyder announced that he is planning on having a meeting with the board within the next two weeks to discuss ways to have future meetings (by Zoom or Skype or something) until we get back to normal. VP & Ed (& others!) are lining up some video clinics/train topics &/or trivia to 'supplement' meetings.

Meeting adjourned at 7:57pm **The next meeting is October 3. 2020@8pm**

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2. Join a meeting
3. Meeting ID (It will change EVERY MONTH!)
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2. Join a meeting
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When on **Facebook** follow the link below that will be on our Facebook page:

KC Wittenmyer is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: SARMC Meeting

Time: Oct 2, 2020 03:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79734479018?pwd=dkNYYjNLMmJiUm4zaWNoOE13S0ZLdz09>

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THESE MEETINGS ARE RECORDED WHEN THE MEETING IS CALLED TO ORDER BY THE PRESIDENT. PLEASE KEEP YOUR MICS MUTED UNTIL YOU ARE CALLED UPON.

THEY ARE APROX 40 MINUTES LONG. IF OUR MEETING GOES OVER 40 MINUTES THE ZOOM MEETING WILL STOP, THEN YOU MUST RE LOG IN TO THE MEETING SO WE CAN FINISH OUT THE MEETING.

I (KC) WILL SET UP A TEST MEETING FOR OCTOBER 2 AT 7PM IF ANYONE WANTS ME TO, SO YOU CAN PRACTICE GETTING IN OR YOU ARE NEW TO ELECTRONICS!