

The Dispatcher

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The meeting was held on October 2, 2020 via ZOOM. President Ed Snyder called the meeting to order at 8:05 PM, welcoming the 11 members present.

Motion was made by KC Wittenmyer to accept and approve the **Secretary's Minutes (The Dispatcher)**; Seconded by Gary Stobinski. Motion Passed. Facebook Members 167, Instagram Followers 341 (FB went down 1 and Instagram went up 3).

Tim Gray presented and Moved acceptance and approval of the **October Treasurer's Report**; Seconded by Terry Miller. Motion passed without a dissenting vote or abstention.

No bills were presented for payment and approval.

Historian KC Wittenmyer reported that the September question was corrected in The Dispatcher. Had 1 person join in on the ZOOM test before the meeting. The CP Holiday Train has been canceled for this year due to Covid-19.

Who in the Swanton Train Club built the first HO module? Incorrect answers were Bob Hahn, Walt Seeman, and Bob Tadsen. The correct answer is Dean Snyder. This lead to KC reporting that the BooCoo guys have a lot of early records of the club, before we were incorporated and they are willing to share the records with us.

Vice-President Andi Echler reported that he is looking at setting up some short 5 minute "blurbs" or workshop videos to post online. Short discussion about having a YouTube Channel. Tomorrow (October 3) is the Sauder's show with HO, Lego, and O participating.

President Ed Snyder continued the online discussion by including a QR code. The Council Room is still unavailable for our monthly meetings due to Covid so we will continue with ZOOM for the time being. Caboose repair/repainting in Swanton is on hold until spring. No Memorial report.

Andi Echler reported that **HO Division's** set up at Sauder's was looking good but they did find some repair issues they need to fix. He also said they weren't expecting a huge turnout on Saturday, but hopeful. During Andi's report, he mentioned that Christmas in Swanton has been canceled and Terry Miller mentioned that the Foster Kids show is most likely canceled as well.

Dennis Heban was absent so Ed reported the **O Division** is running at Sauder's tomorrow. Ed was not sure about the Zoo but was thinking the Manor House was canceled for this year. Waiting on the final word.

Chad Bowles reported the **N Division** is having a build session at Terry Miller's house next Saturday, October 10 at 11AM. He has been purchasing supplies to get things together for the new T-Trak set up.

No **Lego Division** report as Jason Steinhurst was absent.

Ed asked the Division Heads to supply their inventories and standards by the end of the year.

Motion by KC Wittenmyer to accept all Officers, Committee, and Division Reports; Seconded by Gary Stobinski. Motion passed without a dissenting vote or abstention.

In **Old Business**, President Ed Snyder stated that we will be continuing with ZOOM meetings at least for November and December. He will also be talking with the SARMC reps for National Train Day about it's future as well as parades and other chances for the Club to run/participate in.

In **New Business**, Ed asked that anyone has any ideas for programs, etc. to please share them! KC shared that the "unofficial" Fulton County Hobby Club in conjunction with Key Elements Comics in Wauseon will meet on the first Saturday of the month at the comic book store at 2PM. Open for all hobbies, not just model trains. Tim asked that anyone that has not paid their dues to please get them paid.

For **Good of the Club**, Tim needs info sheets filled out from Cody and Walt Seeman. Updated Roster will go out next month. Any member that still needs a Purple Book, please contact Ed! Becky said that buttons are coming.

Anyone interested in Girl Scout candy/nuts should contact Becky (GS Cookies start in January).

Meeting was adjourned at 8:33PM.

Next Meeting is November 6, 2020 at 8PM via ZOOM
KC Wittenmyer is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: SARMC Nov 2020

**Time: Nov 6, 2020 08:00 PM Eastern Time (US and
Canada)**

Join Zoom Meeting

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