

The Dispatcher

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The meeting was held on November 6, 2020 via ZOOM. President Ed Snyder called the meeting to order at 8:13 PM, welcoming the 11 members present.

Motion was made by Jim H. to accept and approve the **Secretary's Minutes (The Dispatcher)**; Seconded by Jason S. Motion Passed. Facebook Members 167, Instagram Followers 341 (These numbers stayed the same from last month). Button designs are cut and ready to press.

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

No bills were presented for payment and approval. Other items mentioned is the O Division's storage unit bill is due next month as is the website bill.

Historian KC Wittenmyer did not have a trivia question for this month.

Vice-President Andi Echler did not have a report.

President Ed Snyder is working on the possibility of a meeting room for December or January (pending Covid situation). It would be held at St. Richard in the Parish Life Center with social distancing protocols, masks, and sanitizing afterwards. **This is not finalized as of press time!** No Memorial report.

Andi Echler reported that **HO Division's** show at Sauder Village was a decent run and a lot of fun.

Dennis Heban reported that Sauder's show was a good time. Set up at the Toledo Zoo is this weekend for modules and next weekend for decorating. Masks are mandatory for everyone throughout the zoo. They have 2 layouts and are near the "Corner Market".

Chad Bowles reported the **N Division** is working on the T-track modules. They are built and have track on them. Need to ballast and add scenery.

Jason Steinhurst reported that there are no current shows for **Lego Division**. Mich Lug is having a "LugBulk" drop meeting tomorrow, meaning Lego pieces will be distributed. Jim has built some rolling stock.

Reminder: Division Heads to supply their inventories and standards by the end of the year.

Motion by Andi Echler to accept all Officers, Committee, and Division Reports; Seconded by Jason Steinhurst. Motion passed without a dissenting vote or abstention.

In **Old Business**, we will continue with ZOOM meetings unless Ed is able to get the room at St. Richard. Ed is willing to entertain ideas via Skype or ZOOM in regards to parades, clinic ideas, anything train related. He will be contacting the committee regarding Nation Train Day as well. Andi mentioned that we need to discuss the HO storage unit bill. He would like to make a payment and then set up monthly payment arrangements. KC said that Harold will be okay with that as long as something is being paid. Ed would like it presented as bills for December after the arrangement has been made.

No **New Business** mentioned.

No **Good of the Club** mentioned.

For **Show and Tell**, Ed had a Real Conductor's Punch that punches a letter "P" that he received as a late birthday gift.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM.

Next Meeting is December 4, 2020 at 8PM via ZOOM

Time: Dec 4, 2020 08:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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