

# The Dispatcher

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The meeting was held on January 8, 2021 via ZOOM. President Ed Snyder called the meeting to order at 8:04 PM, welcoming the 11 members present.

Motion was made by Terry M. to accept and approve the **Secretary's Minutes (The Dispatcher)**; Seconded by Dennis H. Motion Passed with Tim Gray abstaining. Facebook Members 169, Instagram Followers 345 (FB up 1, IG up 2 from last month).

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

Bills presented were for a new box of checks. KC made the Motion to pay these bills and Chad B. Seconded the Motion. Motion passed without a dissenting vote or abstention.

In other Treasury business, Tim feels that bills should not be publicized in The Dispatcher. Any member of the Club can ask to see the financial report at any time. Tim mad the Motion to remove monetary figures from The Dispatcher. KC Seconded the Motion. The Motion passed. Monetary figures were removed from the December Dispatcher immediately after the meeting and the website was updated with the corrected Dispatcher.

**Historian** KC Wittenmyer reported that he is putting The Dispatchers on Facebook also. He is trying to put the ZOOM meetings on as well, but the meetings are too long for the bandwidth size. He is cleaning up the computer to scan items to put onto disc. The website is paid for for another year. Parker wants to give the website a new, updated look.

**Vice-President** Andi Echler was absent.

**President** Ed Snyder stated that St. Richard is not going to let us in for meetings due to Covid restrictions.

HO is "in slumber" according to Andi Echler, as relayed through Ed.

Dennis Heban reported that O Division's Zoo Display was torn down and they have received a check.

Chad Bowles reported that the N Scale received a check from the Knights of Columbus.

Jason Steinhurst mentioned shows with PennLug and the Nebraska Lego Show...all pending due

to Covid.

**Reminder: Division Heads have you submitted your inventories?**

Motion by Dennis Heban to accept all Officers, Committee, and Division Reports; Seconded by Terry Miller. Motion passed without a dissenting vote or abstention.

In **Old Business**, we will continue with ZOOM meetings.

In **New Business**, the 2021 meeting dates were planned. KC made the Motion to approve the dates and Terry Seconded the Motion. It was approved.

For **Good of the Club**, Randy Box showed a video of his train around his Christmas Tree. Ed shared a Christmas card. Tim mentioned that if anyone wants to make a donation to the club, they need to be specific as to where they want it to go; i.e. which division, a specific bill, etc. KC will send the 2021 meeting dates to Amy for when we can use the Council Room again. (See below update) Chad and Wendy became grandparents yesterday. Congratulations!

Meeting was adjourned at 8:51 PM. Meeting Calendar for 2021 is attached

**Next Meeting is February 5, 2021 at 8PM via ZOOM**

KC Wittenmyer is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: SARMC FEB 2021

Time: Feb 5, 2021 08:00 PM Eastern Time

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us04web.zoom.us/j/4068892458?](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/4068892458?pwd=Wk9jUERCUEhpMFIJNG5YaWxwYi90dz09)  
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Meeting ID: 406 889 2458

Passcode: 4RhiZj

# 2021 SARMC Meetings

**February 5**

**March 5**

**AFTER MEETING UPDATE: We can start using the COMMUNITY ROOM, not the Council Room for our meetings BEGINNING with our APRIL 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting!**

*PENDING As of January 2021.*

**April 2**

**May 7**

**June 4 (Annual Business Meeting)**

**July 9\***

**August 6**

**September 10\***

**October 1**

**November 5**

**December 3**

**\*\*July and Sept meetings are moved back 1 week due to the holiday and the Fulton County Fair**