

The Dispatcher

Swanton Area Railroad & Model Club, Inc.

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The meeting was held on April 2, 2021 in the Swanton Community Room. President Ed Snyder called the meeting to order at 8:03 PM, welcoming the 14 members present.

Secretary Becky Wittenmyer reported that there was an error in last month's Dispatcher, reporting that it said, "Tim Gray presented and Moved for the acceptance and approval of the January Treasurer's Report." and it should have said March in stead of January. Motion was made by Dan C. to accept and approve the **Secretary's Minutes (The Dispatcher)** with the correction; Seconded by Terry M. Minutes were Approved. Secretary Becky Wittenmyer had nothing new to add after reading the social media numbers as follows: Facebook Members 172, again up 1 from last month.

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

Tim reported that there were no bills presented. Dues are now starting to be collected.

Ed suggested to the Board Members in attendance that the acceptance of the financial reports for the year thus far be considered to be acceptable as the quarterly Audit. KC Motioned as such and it was Seconded by Chad B. Motion Approved.

Historian KC Wittenmyer had a photo album on display at the meeting. He asked for pictures, records, etc. in order for them to be scanned. Originals will be returned after scanning. Ed said that the Swanton Historical Society would be interested in a disc when it becomes available.

Vice-President Andi was absent/no report.

President Ed Snyder had no report.

HO Division, no report.

O Division, Dennis was absent. Larry W. mentioned that Dennis and a train display were in a brochure for Delta's School Tax Levy. Also, 1999/2000 photos by Jerry Strugalski were on display in the FCHC Cardiac Rehab. They will be coming down soon.

N Division, Chad reported that the Montpelier Show has been canceled.

Lego Division, Jason S. was absent/no report.

Motion by Dan C. to accept all Officers, Committee, and Division Reports; Seconded by Jim E. Motion passed without a dissenting vote or abstention.

Old Business –KC said that he and Cody will step back from the FB group but will be available for training anyone interested in taking it over. Parker is also stepping back but will still help with the website until the end of this term and will be on call for help for whomever takes over.

Meetings will continue to be held in the Community Room until Covid clears up.

Roster will be available next month.

In **New Business**, the Holiday Parade in Toledo is being planned. It will be held on Saturday, November 20. We are welcome to participate—ride the trolley, carry the Division banners, etc.

No National Train Day 2021.

Swanton still wants our help with the caboose. However, their insurance wants us to wait until the weather warms up.

There has been a small amount of pushback in regards to the double viewing platforms. Mona from the Swanton Historical Society is looking for support for the platform.

Motion to Adjourn by Dan C., Seconded by KC. Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

*****UPDATE***** It has been brought to the attention of the Secretary that Club Member Bob Tadsen passed away on Friday, April 9. Please keep Janet and the family in your prayers. A card has been sent out to them.

Next Meeting is May 7, 2021 at 8PM
Swanton Community Room

**Dues are now due and everyone needs to
fill out a new member contact sheet!**