

**NMRA NCR Division 9
Membership Meeting Minutes
February 19, 2022**

Location: Colonial Kitchen – Kalamazoo, Mi.

In Person Attendees:

Rich Mahaney
Garry Johnson
Joel Pyard (Cindy Pyard – Guest)
Alan Bau
Bob Provost
Bob Lawrence
Casey Bartman

Virtual Attendees:

Dave Vinci
Doug Harvey – Guest Speaker
Dave Gunn - Visitor

Garry Johnson called the meeting to order at 9:48 AM

Old Business:

Division 9 Conference

Most of the discussion centered around the upcoming Division 9 Conference which is scheduled for Friday & Saturday October 29th.

Garry Johnson & Rich Mahaney will be meeting with Church Representatives soon to finalize details.

The schedule of events:

Friday Afternoon –Registration & Layout Tours
Friday Evening – Dinner at Clara’s Restaurant in Battle Creek
Saturday Morning – Registration & Clinic Presentations
Saturday Afternoon – Layout Tours
Saturday Evening – Possible Operating Sessions

Other Conference Activities:

- Rich Mahaney is lining up speakers for clinic presentations
- Casey Bartman is organizing the Friday Evening Dinner at Clara’s
- Rich Mahaney is trying to find a youth group that would be willing to sell coffee & donuts during the Saturday morning session.
- If anyone would like to host a layout tour, please contact Jim Glenn.

Watch for more details as they become available.

Paymaster Replacement: After a brief discussion, Bob Lawrence volunteered to be our new Paymaster. Thanks to Bob for stepping up. Alan Bau informed the board that the existing treasury records have been picked up and will be turned over to Bob soon. Our treasury balance is \$940.16.

Schedule of Upcoming Events:

- March 19th Meeting will be held at the Colonial Kitchen in Kalamazoo. The presenter will be Barry Hensel, who will discuss the process of Making Water for Your Layout.
- April 16th will be a tour of the Kalamazoo Club Train layout.
- May 21st will be a tour of Rick Garthe's layout in Texas Township.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:28 AM.

Doug Harding then presented his clinic on Stock Cars & Yards. This was part three of his overall clinic on the Meat Packing Industry as it related to the railroads. For the first time we were able to record Doug's Presentation. Look for more details on how to access this information when it becomes available.

Respectfully Submitted,

Alan Bau
Division 9 Scribe