

TRAIN OF THOUGHT

MON VALLEY RAILROAD HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Inc.

JUNE 2017



EDITORS NOTE

Late May and the first part of June has not been a good month for yours truly. My Mother had her first heart attack on Monday, May 29 (Memorial Day) and after two more ended up in the Cardial Care Unit of Mon General. After five days she came home on lots of medications. I have been very busy taking care of her, both sets cats, both mobile homes, etc. Publicity for Kids Day will go out on time, however, I am going to need more help getting things ready this year. Please make sure the Society clubhouse is cleaned up, including getting the cobwebs out of the corners of the walls. We may not notice them but our guests do! The floors need cleaned and stuff we use needs to be put away. Please make sure we present a nice clean environment for our guests. I will be down for the July business meeting, IF everything goes well and will be at Kids Day, hopefully for the whole day. Please keep me and my mother in your prayers. She's a stubborn woman.

Happy Training,

Rich Henderson, Editor



Minutes of the Business Meeting June 1, 2017

Meeting called to order at 7:30pm by President, Gary Deavers with four (4) officers, seven (7) members present. Minutes of the May 2017 meeting were printed in the newsletter. Motion to accept the minutes by Ken Colvin, Second by Frank Benders, Approved.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Keith DeVault gave the report. The Liability Insurance and Business license are Paid. No income for May 1 to June 1, 2017. All bills paid, we are in the black. Approved.

Committee Reports:

Modules: No Report.

Main Layout: Eric Hopkins carefully removed the Coal mine that Marty Knouse donated from its base. He used alcohol to loosen the glue. It is now sitting in its place on the layout. There are Sanborn Maps of Fairmont that show where several business were that will be used for St. George. Eric Hopkins drew RR lines to overlay with the Sanborn maps.

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SCHEDULE of EVENTS

**June 1, 2017
Business Meeting**

**July 6, 2017
Business Meeting**

**July 15, 2017
Kid's Day Open House
10am til 3pm**

**August 3, 2017
Business Meeting**

**August 26 & 27, 2017
Back to School
Open House
Saturday 10am til 4pm
Sunday 12 noon til 4pm**

**September 7, 2017
Business Meeting**

**October 5, 2017
Business Meeting**



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Publicity: Facebook page has 404 Likes. Rich posted three pics sent to him by Gavin Lantz. We got a good response, between 263 and 276 people looked at each of the three photos. A comment by one of our followers, Bruce Tharp, "The club does a nice job of constantly improving and changing the layout. I always enjoy the Open House sessions to see what has changed."

Ad cars: Eric Hopkins reported no change, however he is going to make a spreadsheet for the Ad cars.

Membership: No Report

Donations: None

Old Business:

Facebook "donate button" for Non-Profits is on track. Keith and Rich suggested that the money in the "Special Savings" account (Modular Transportation Fund) could be moved into the CD account or the General fund. This would free up the savings account for the new facebook donations. Keith said the CD comes due in August and we could change it then.

Gary suggested we table the facebook "Donate" for Non-Profits til July. Agreed.

New Business:

The membership thanked Gavin Lantz for donating two sheets of foam board. It will put to good use in the new coal mine area.

For the Good of the Order:

Tom Kirby asked if any members went to the Fayette County Train Day that Eric Hopkins told us about last month. Several members did go and had a good time at Connellsville Canteen. Approximately Sixty (60) Brass

locos from Harry Clark's layout are missing. Connellsville Canteen can not find them after they were packed for transport from Nemaocolin Woodlands. Carter Higbee's layout will not be part of the tour next year. The Hobo club layout needs lots of work. Lastly the hobby shop in Connellsville is closing due to the owners poor health.

Motion to adjourn by many.
Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm

Respectfully,
Rich Henderson for
Dave Edwards, Secretary, MVRRHHS



ARTICLES WANTED

Space is available for members to write an article for the newsletter. It may be about your model railroad, a new model you just built or acquired, a railfan trip you recently took or about a any railroad related topic. Just type it up and send it to: Rich Henderson, Editor at: trainman430@comcast.net

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