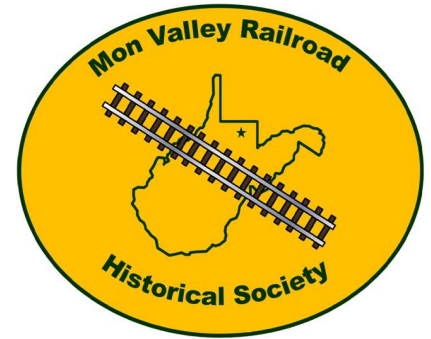


TRAIN OF THOUGHT

MON VALLEY RAILROAD HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Inc.

July, 2019



EDITORS NOTE

Happy Fourth of July everyone. Enjoy your holiday, the cookouts and fireworks with family and friends. Also, please remember to be safe not sorry IF you are lighting off your own fireworks!

The July business meeting has been re-scheduled for Thursday, July 11, 2019 due to the holiday.

Work continues on the main layout & the modular, if you can spare sometime to help with the on-going work, we could really use your extra hand. It would be nice to show our visitors some finished work at the up coming Back to School Open House.

Speaking of the Open House, we will need everyone's help to make it a success. Please try to set aside time on August 24 & 25, 2019 to be at the clubhouse. We need members to greet guests, answer questions and direct visitors so they end up having a great experience.

Happy Training,

Rich Henderson, Editor



Minutes of the June 6, 2019 Business Meeting

The June 2019 meeting was called to order by President Lou LeMelle at 7:30 with four officers and eight members present. May business meeting minutes were approved by vote on a motion by Rich and second by Frank.

Treasurer's Report: Keith DeVault read his report; it was approved by vote on a motion by Rich and second by Todd.

Modules: Mike reported that he had completed ballasting for the main line and will work on cinder for the remaining track. He needs to make the floors to put the shops on. Mike re-emphasized a need to determine how and where for future usage of the 4 new modules. He will continue work, but needs to put power to the modules in order to evaluate or test function. Mike made the observation that the coloring of the ties on the new track differed from the older track. Discussion ensued regarding possible causes. In summary, the modules are progressing.

Main Layout: Jim K. reported filling the land forming is underway for the branch line that

SCHEDULE of EVENTS

**July 11, 2019
Business Meeting**

**August 1, 2019
Business Meeting**

**August 24 & 25, 2019
Back to School
Open House
*Workers Needed!***

**September 5, 2019
Business Meeting**

**October 3, 2019
Business Meeting**

**October ???
Mountaineer Week**



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Eric is working on. Jim is working on the kit for the station. He will seal everything with paint. It was reported that Gary would be moving the signals back a few inches to enhance their visibility. Dave priced out the LED replacement lights @ \$6.70 for a 4' tube. He and others will be looking into any special pricing we may be able to obtain as a non-profit organization. The estimated number of tubes needed is 43. Lou recommended we table further discussion until we/Dave have explored and special pricing available. Dave will report his findings at the July Business Meeting.

Publicity: No report except we have 553 Likes and 584 Following on Facebook. Rich has submitted new photos.

Ad Cars: No news.

Membership: A negative report was given. Meanwhile Rich will furnish a new "Up to date" Roster. Tim Allen and Son, have yet to be voted on.

Donations: Lou's sister donated some Lionell and MTH "O" gauge items to the "White Elephant" table.

Old Business: The N&W Y6B #219 is back on the layout. Eric thanked Frank for covering the cost of repairs. Eric covered shipping costs and encouraged others to help relieve Frank of his monetary contribution. Eric sold an item at the last Open House and put a percentage in the Caboose. He is still owed \$20 as the result of a sale not originally identified.

New Business: Keith needs to order checks and a new deposit book.

Jim found another video switch that can be hooked up.

Rich found a couple of old transformers on one of the tables. Dave will attempt to put the transformers into the operation of the layout at the mall.

A Board meeting is tentatively scheduled for June 27th at 1930 hours (7:30pm).

We need to make repairs to the ceiling prior to the "Back to School" open house.

Discussion on a new control system was tabled until next month.

For the Good of the Order:

Keith ordered some throttle pockets for himself, but has some extras he will bring down and have available for the next OS. He also reported having 7 new box cars available for the OS and he will make cards for them as well. Keith announced the Aspen Sub OS will occur after the 29th of June. He encouraged another OS for the sake of getting more people of different skill, experience and knowledge levels operating trains.

Lou and Rich advised those present that the July Business Meeting is to be held on the 11th of July instead of the 4th.

Eric thanked the members that had recommended "Berea Tower" for observation opportunities.

The Division II meeting will be held on June 23rd at the Wheeling Toy and Train Museum.

Admittance is free plus 3 local layouts will be open to visitors.

Motion to adjourn by Frank seconded by Keith.

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Respectfully,

Greg Malnikoff, Secretary
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