

TRAIN OF THOUGHT

MON VALLEY RAILROAD HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Inc.

JULY 2017



EDITORS NOTE

Kids Day is over. The number of visitors was kind of disappointing, just a few quick bursts of people. The crowds up on High St. were also thin. Seems the bad weather earlier in the week kept people away. Still, the layouts ran well. We had one dead spot on the Modular layout and Dave Edwards fixed that quickly.

Now we are on to the Back To School Open House on August 26 & 27, 2017. Lets keep the clubhouse as clean as we possibly can so we are ready for this event. I'm not saying don't do any work, just try to clean up well after the work is completed. We will need hotdogs, buns, water & pop for this event, any volunteers?

Eric Hopkins has been adding rock castings from Marty's mine scene and the area is starting to look good. If you haven't been down in a while come on down and see what's been happening. We are on track to have a great show. Please try and come and help with any of these up-coming events. We miss you!

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 five (5) officers, three (3) members present. Minutes of the June 2017 meeting were printed in the newsletter. Motion to accept the minutes by Ken Colvin, Second by Lou Lemelle, Approved.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Keith DeVault gave the report. The Electric bill is up. Keith is going to check with management and the Electric company to try and find out why. All bills paid, we are in the black. Approved.

Committee Reports:

Modules: No Report.

Main Layout: Eric Hopkins and Jim Kubanick are still working on scenery for the new coal mine area. Frank saved some of Marty's Rock work and it is being applied.

Publicity: Facebook page has 407 Likes. We have 404 "Followers", people who go to our site on a regular basis. Kids Day promo just started and goes for 5 days, until July 11, 2017. All publicity for Kids Day is out.

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SCHEDULE of EVENTS

**August 3, 2017
Business Meeting**

**August 26 & 27, 2017
Back to School
Open House
Saturday 10am til 4pm
Sunday 12 noon til 4pm
Hotdogs, buns, etc. needed!**

**September 7, 2017
Business Meeting**

**October 5, 2017
Business Meeting**

**October 20, 21 & 22, 2017
Mountaineer Week
Model Railroad Display
Friday 11am til 8pm
Saturday 11am til 8pm
Sunday 11am til 4pm
**Workers needed to set up
and work the Show!****

**November 2, 2017
Business Meeting**



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Ad cars: Eric Hopkins reported no change.

Membership: No Report

Donations: None

Old Business:

Facebook "donate button" for Non-Profits is on track. Keith said the CD comes due in August and we could change it then. Tabled until August meeting.

New Business:

Gary asked for a Clean-up crew for next Thursday evening to get things ready for Kids Day. Rich will send out an email to all members for a clean up crew and workers for Saturday of Kids Day.

For the Good of the Order:

Rich bumped into a member of the Clarksburg club named Max. He is one of their "N" scalers and is moving his family to Morgantown. He may be joining us.

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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