

TRAIN OF THOUGHT

MON VALLEY RAILROAD HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Inc.

AUGUST 2017



EDITORS NOTE

The Back To School Open House is on August 26 & 27, 2017. Lets keep the clubhouse as clean as we possibly can so we are ready for this event. We will need hotdogs, buns, water & pop for this event. We also need members to work, any volunteers?

The business meetings have had slim attendance for the past several months, however, we have managed to get a quorum of 25% at each meeting so the business of the society has moved forward. I know Summertime is busy with yard work, vacations, etc. but your hobby, at least for me, is very relaxing. Running a train can help melt away the stress of all that grass cutting, bush trimming and house painting!

Come on down for a relaxing time, good conversation with old friends, learn a few new tricks to make your home layout run better or look better. Just because it's Summer doesn't mean you can't enjoy model railroading.

Happy Training,

Rich Henderson, Editor



Minutes of the Business Meeting August 3, 2017

Meeting called to order at 7:36pm by President, Gary Deavers with five (5) officers, two (2) members present. Minutes of the July 2017 meeting were printed in the newsletter. Motion to accept the minutes by Ken Colvin, Second by Eric Hopkins, Approved.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Keith DeVault gave the report. The Electric bill is down some. All bills paid, we are in the black. Motion to approve by Rich Henderson, Second by Ken Colvin. Approved.

Committee Reports:

Modules: Track power of one corner module broke off, Dave Edwards put in jumpers on Kids Day, then Bill Hudak resoldered the break.

Main Layout: There is a short in the St. George yard, we will check it out and correct the problem. Eric Hopkins continues work on the new mine area. It has been slow going as Jim Kubanick has been out sick.

Publicity: Rich reports that the Facebook page has 414 Likes. We have 411 "Followers", people who go to our site on a regular basis.

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SCHEDULE of EVENTS

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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Pics of Kids Day and a Thank you have been placed on the page. It has reached 233 people. Publicity for the August "Back to School" open house has started going out.

Ad cars: Eric Hopkins reported no change.

Membership: No changes in membership. The computer is up and running fine. Rich said members may use it at any time to access photos for the society and publicity materials. A used CD/DVD drive was brought in by Dave Edwards and will be installed soon.

Donations: None

Old Business:

Facebook "donate button" for Non-Profits is on track. Keith said the CD will be left as is. Instead he will transfer some of the money from the modular transportation account to the General fund and we will start off level with the new facebook donations. Approved.

New Business:

Gary asked that we keep working but the area should be kept clean on a continuous basis to help with the open house. Main Street Morgantown is having the "High St Cruise In" car show on Saturday, August 26th from 10am til 3pm, so we will put a sign at the top of High street to help direct some of the expected crowds down our way. We will need food and workers for this two day event. Rich will send out an email to members.

For the Good of the Order:

Nothing for now.

Motion to adjourn by many.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm

Respectfully,

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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