

July 8 meeting was called to order at 11:03 by Pres. Lonnie D. at the clubhouse with 14 members and 1 guest of Tom R.

June minutes were approved after Ellis made the motion and Javen seconded.

Treasurer's report by Javen. Bills paid and dues need to be paid. Roland moved to accept the report, Phil seconded. Motion passed.

Gary Essell's estate was finalized 7-7-23 and the money the club will receive will be put in a third separate CD.

Christmas Open House will be Dec 16. Discussion included if we want to serve refreshments? See if we can get free advertising with radio station KWBW? Nothing finalized.

Are we going to raffle the third train set? Question was asked if members can buy tickets, do you have to be present to win, if we can sell tickets at the Wichita show and at the Halstead Days Aug 12? Phil answered we could sell tickets at the Model Train Expo as part of the Halstead Old Settlers celebration. \$1 a ticket/ \$5 for 6 tickets. Phil made the motion to sell one ticket at \$1, 6 tickets for \$5. Doug seconded. Motion passed. Javen will look into having a two-part ticket printed and have them available for our August meeting in Halstead.

Jolene asked the radio station KSKU about the Christmas parade. It will not be the Saturday before Thanksgiving as in the past. It will be held in the evening, but the station didn't know the date at that time.

Each Third Thursday the clubhouse will be open and also a table on main to hand out flyers about the club. Who will be available? Javen, Bob, Tom, Phil indicated they would help. Others are needed to help out each Thursday!!

Upcoming shows are listed on our website calendar

Motion by Roland to adjourn, seconded by Javen.