

## KCMR Minutes, March 9, 2024

The KCMR meeting was called to order about 11:05 by President Lonnie Demoret. Fifteen members were present.

Treasurer report was given by Javen Schmucker, stating bills were paid, some dues are up to date, money is coming in from vendors for our June show, and the water bill was \$356.43 since we had an undetected water line break noticed Jan 20th. Motion to accept the treasurer's report from Roland Reimer, seconded by Phil Aylward. Motion passed.

Minutes from February had an addition.

Thanks also to Fred Smith and former member Bob Neil for helping unload Lonnie's layout and the sale items. Javen moved to accept the minutes with the addition, Dean Childs seconded. February minutes passed.

The club received one week a month free radio advertising from Eagle media when Suzanne's name was pulled in their drawing. One of the spots will focus on membership, one spot directing listeners to the website for club information and another commercial for the train show that will air the end of May. Content of the commercials can be changed throughout the year to better suit the needs of the club. The spots will be divided on radio stations: Country102.9, My93.1 and KWBW1450. We also need to look at more and different information on social media including our website, YouTube, Facebook, others. Also, the radio station will have a couple of members interviewed.

Changing buildings for the club was discussed. Due to the roof condition we haven't been able to use the space very well. The water line break in the front room has made the front of the building an issue also.

Can we get estimates to have a moving company move the items out of Jeff Mack's building on the East side of Main Street?

High school or other groups are looking for ways to earn money. Cost of various dumpster rentals, and junk removal company yard sign has been seen.

After the building is cleared and dried out, renovations will be needed on the roof and other areas in the space.

Lonnie was invited to bring his layout to the Arkansas City show April 20th. Michael Meeks and Todd Loyle said they could help with it.

He's also bringing it to Herington Show April 27 & 28

### Communication

Hope everyone is doing well, if I am unable to contact you, I get concerned how you are!

### Elections for the offices

Javen announced previously that he is unable to continue as Treasurer. Jeff Corrick has accepted the nominee for the position. Roland made the motion to accept Jeff Corrick as Treasurer, seconded by Javen. Motion passed. Jeff Corrick made the motion to keep the current President, Vice-President and Secretary as is, Todd seconded. Motion passed.

The KCMR officers for 2023-2024 are President Lonnie Demoret  
Vice President Michael Meeks  
Treasurer Jeff Corrick  
Secretary Jolene Demoret

Ads for the June show will be submitted to Model Railroad Craftsman, Cowcatcher needs to be submitted by March 27th, Rural Messenger, Railserve, HutchPost

Javen said he went to the show in Lawrence and it was huge and very nice.

KCMR meeting April 13, 2024

Fundraiser KCMR April 23 at Gambino's in South Hutchinson. More information when I receive it.

KCMR Train show June 1& 2, 2024 at KS State Fairgrounds

Roland motioned meeting to be adjourned, Todd seconded

Jolene Demoret, KCMR Secretary