

## **January 2025 Minutes**

**KCMR Jan 11, 2025 meeting** called to order about 11am by President Lonnie Demoret at the Hutchinson Public Library 2<sup>nd</sup> floor meeting room. Ten members were present.

Treasurer's report given by Jeff Corrick. Clubhouse utilities have been turned off at 16 East 3<sup>rd</sup> since we moved out Jan 1, 2025. CD was transferred, bills are paid, including the two storage units.

Items received from Ron Wilson's estate will be offered at the Wichita show Feb 1 & 2. The executor of the estate, Karen Snyder, is offering the club the items for \$250. The club members present Jan 11<sup>th</sup> thought we should offer a counter offer of \$150. Todd Loyle made a motion to counter offer \$150. Doug Mack seconded. Motion passed.

Need to go through boxes received from Ron's estate to get them ready for the Feb 1 Wichita show. Bob F offered his shed space for us to use. Help is needed to set up for the sale items and set up Lonnie's layout Jan 31 at Cessna activity center for the Feb 1 & 2 show.

The Public Library notified Jolene the gift subscription Railroad Model Craftsman is due and wondered if the club is going to renew the magazine subscription. It is \$56 for 12 issues. Doug M offered to pay this subscription fee in memory of Gary Essells.

Membership fees are due!! \$120 individual and \$125 for family membership. Get in touch with Jeff C.

Insurance coverage needs changed from the window glass coverage at the former building to Business personal property coverage for the club items in storage.

Our Membership numbers need to increase to keep the club going. Discussion included offering Junior Memberships, activities to get potential members interested in joining, and spreading the word that a club is available in Hutchinson.

Donation requests for our June 14 & 15 show at the State Fairgrounds need to be given to potential donors. Ask places that you do business with in addition to other potential businesses to sponsor us. Forms are available to hand out. Discussion of having a business kit, having free children ticket with paying adult, pre sell tickets at Toy Depot.

Todd's wife has offered a billboard advertising the club. It will be free, supplied by her workplace beginning at 3<sup>rd</sup> & Monroe, and then at other areas around Hutchinson. We need to supply a logo and information to place on the billboard.

**Next meeting Feb 8, 11 am at the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor meeting room in the Hutchinson Public Library.**

Motion to adjourn by Ellis, seconded by Jeff.

Jolene Demoret, Secretary