

KCMR February 11, 2023 meeting was called to order by President Lonnie Demoret with 14 members and one guest.

The minutes were approved with Allan's motion and Phil's second, motion passed.

The treasurer's report was given by Treasurer Javen Schmucker. Train show sales at the February 4 & 5 show in Wichita were OK. The LLC was paid, the tax paperwork was turned in and completed by H&R Block. The gas company said the building is already on the lowest commercial rate.

Motion to accept the treasurer's report by Phil, Doug seconded, and the motion passed.

New business: Ellis & Suzanne Meeks, Lonnie & Jolene Demoret attended the Eagle radio business presentation held at the Cosmosphere. By attending, the club will have free radio spots advertising the June show. We are going to work with one of the employees to come up with the spot that will be used to promote the show and club.

Old business: Vendor and Exhibitor paperwork was given to the table holders at the Wichita swap meet February 5 to help save postal costs. After the March 11th meeting, we will prepare and stuff envelopes to send to others that were not in Wichita. Postcards will be sent to ones who have filled out the form. 17 were returned at the last show and received a dollar off their admission.

Sponsor sheets need to be given to businesses that you have business with in addition to ones you don't to raise additional money for the show. Forms are available to give to potential sponsors when you talk with them. Give Jolene the names of the businesses you've spoken to and any money raised so we don't duplicate our efforts.

Advertising for the show can be done on Facebook, Hutch Post, RailServe, Toy Depot, magazines, radio spots, word of mouth, the Messenger, flyers hung at businesses, and other areas.

Michael Meeks used the shop vac after the Feb meeting to remove the water from the roof of the building. He bought and applied materials to patch the areas that have water coming in. He also caulked the seams on the cinder block and around the door.

Jolene asked if the club that she and Lonnie belong to could hold their March meeting at the clubhouse on March 18. The members in attendance ok'd this.

Member application for Tom Robinson, former member, was presented. Members approved Tom's application. Welcome back Tom!!

Javen informed the members that Ricky Custar's wife was in surgery for 5 hours and her spine was fused. Rehab is needed in Tulsa or Denver.

Upcoming shows were announced and are listed on the website's timetable.

Is Mark Buckley still wanting to have a show in October at Hutchinson's Convention Hall? Unknown, Lonnie will check.

Elections will be held at the March 11 meeting. Be there!!

Motion to adjourn by Javen, Michael seconded.

Jolene Demoret, Secretary