

KCMR May 13, 2023 Meeting

Called to order 11 am by President Lonnie Demoret

Doug Mack made the motion to approve April minutes, Jeff Corrick seconded the motion. Passed.

Treasurer report by Javen Schmucker. Bills were paid. Dues are needed to be paid to keep membership current. Donations and table sales for train show sponsors are being received. CD was purchased. Financial report is on file and available to look at. Phil motioned to accept the treasurer's report, Doug seconded. Motion passed.

New member application from Bradly Wynn from Salina. Javen moved to accept this member. Roland seconded, motion passed. WELCOME Bradly!!

Show advertisement will be run on Eagle radio free since Ellis & Suzanne Meeks, Lonnie & Jolene Demoret attended a presentation from Eagle radio. The show information will be posted on Facebook Jeff Corrick stated. Mark Buckley made arrangements to have a TV spot on KWCH run. Ad in the Messenger will be in 4 weeks. The yard signs will be put out Friday, the day before the show.

Family Community Theater will be the food vendor for the show. Saturday a cart will be used to come around with food and then Sunday they will be stationed in our building. This is a fundraiser for the theater.

Javen requested the June meeting moved to June 17 at 11 am. No objection. Javen then made the motion to move the June 10 meeting date to June 17, 2023, seconded by Jeff C. Motion passed.

Jolene reported that train club member Mark Buckley with Toy Depot, Reno County Museum, Strataca, Hutchinson Zoo, and the train club is participating in a punch card this summer. Cards will be given to kids, and after they go to each of the locations the card is taken back to Toy Depot for a little plastic whistle. This will help promote the club and let others know we are here. A train board will be at each location to notify the public of hours of the participating places. The cost to the club will be under \$250. Our hours of operation are more limited than the other places, but it was felt this will be great exposure. To make it **a positive exposure**, we need to make sure trains are running at the clubhouse 2nd & 4th Saturdays, third Thursday evenings and interact with ones that come in.

Past member Don Phillips' daughter Beverly Baker passed April 29th Cindy Gehring, the one who handled Don's Estate sale, texted this information May 10th to Jolene.

Jeff Corrick moved to adjourn, Roland seconded.

Next meeting June 17 11am

Jolene, Secretary