

**KCMR Mar 11, 2023 meeting** was called to order at 11am at the clubhouse with 18 members present.

**Minutes** were received by hardcopy or email, and motion to approve by Orval. Jeff Corrick seconded the motion. Motion passed.

**Treasurer's report** given by Treasurer Javen. Bills are paid. 28 vendors forms were sent out, have received some confirmations. Sponsors are needed!! Dues are needed to be paid so each of us as current members. Roland moved to accept the treasurer's report, Phil seconded the motion. Passed.

**OLD BUSINESS** Mark Buckley is wanting to sponsor a swap meet at the Memorial Hall Oct 21. The club would man the front table, help out vendors as needed. Unsure if the club would be selling items. Question was asked if the parking lot south of the hall would be available for us to use that day. Need to check with Mark B.

**NEW BUSINESS      Officer Election** Roland Reimer moved that the club keep the current officers as is with President Lonnie Demoret; Vice- President Michael Meeks; Treasurer Javen Schmucker; Secretary Jolene Demoret. Orval Yoder & Dean Lippincott seconded. Javen asked the question if any other club members were interested in being in an officer's position. Only Jeff Corrick replied that he would be willing to help in the treasurer's position if needed along with working with the website and Facebook.

**Drapes** were hung between the front room of the building and the back of the building in the North. This will hopefully help the heat in the South end of the building since the ceiling tiles are down in the North end of the building from the water damage in the past. Make sure the drapes are closed.

**The water** is still coming in through the nail holes if there is rain on the roof Michael Meeks said.

**The replacement door** for the red building add on is closer to being available Phil said. Previously Lonnie and Allan said they would install it when it is in Hutchinson.

**Show report** by Javen. **Donations are NEEDED** by businesses or individuals. The club is needing at least \$2500, we're about \$3000 short of receiving this. Contact Jolene with the names of who you have gone to and received money from. Question was raised about using Train Bucks or not. Since we do not have a PA system available anymore and people do not hear or listen for the numbers, it was decided further discussion will be needed. Discussion to also have raffle tickets is needed.

Lonnie's layout, other vendors and layouts that we have received confirmation so far.

Will concessions in the building or food trucks be available? Will need to double check with Nathan about the concession booth and State of KS regulations for food trucks. Javen said if the concession is in the building, tables will be needed to eat the food, and that will take space away from the layouts and vendors.

Advertising in magazines are being placed.

Radio spots will be available since Suzanne & Ellis, Jolene & Lonnie attended the EAGLE radio presentation. Flyer is posted on Facebook, email blast was mentioned, and question of whether sending out postcards are needed.

Former member Dean Lewis from California sent 5 books A Beginner's Guide to Creative Effects for your Model Railroad for the club. It was recommended by Javen that one copy be kept in the library and sell the other 4 for \$15 a piece.

Gambino's fund raiser is May 16 from 4-10 pm. Club receives a portion of ALL money during this time period. Dine in, carry out and delivery.

Motion to adjourn by Roland, Jeff Corrick seconded.

Jolene Demoret, Secretary