

## Kansas Central Model Railroaders LLC

**July 9, 2022 11:00 a.m. - 16 East 3rd Avenue, Hutchinson, KS**

{There will NOT be an Aug 13 meeting in Hutchinson. Available members and guests are meeting at Phil's AVI Depot 128 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> & Spruce) in Halstead. See minutes below. **LET JOLENE KNOW by Wed Aug 9<sup>th</sup> IF YOU ARE COMING AND WHAT SIDE DISH you are bringing so she can let Phil know. It's a grand celebration and Depot to see!!**}

**Call to order:** The monthly meeting of K.C.M.R. LLC was held on July 9, 2022 at the 16 East 3rd clubhouse. It began at 11:00 a.m. presided by Lonnie Demoret, President, with Suzanne Meeks as acting secretary.

**Attendees** Voting members in attendance: Lonnie Demoret, President; Michael Meeks, Vice President; Ellis Meeks, Javen Schmucker, Jeff Mack, Bob Fornwalt, Todd Loyle, Rod Lloyd, Mike Prickett, Jeffery Corrick, Phil Aylward, and Suzanne Meeks. **Guests:** Matthew Krejsek, & Doug Mack  
Club Officers not in attendance: Jolene Demoret, Secretary; Gary Essells, Treasurer.

**Approval of minutes:** The minutes of the June 11, 2022 meeting were accepted as printed.

**Treasurer's report:** The June and July treasurer's reports will be presented at the August 13 meeting.

Michael Meeks moved that we continue with the Gambino's fundraiser in 2023. Ellis Meeks

seconded the motion, which was approved. May 16, 2023 is the available date at

Gambino's. The club owes Jeffery Corrick \$100.00 for Facebook. A check was received from Rod Lloyd for dues.

**President's report:** Don Hazen's model train collection and books were picked up by Michael and Ellis Meeks, Jolene and Lonnie Demoret, Dean Lippincott, and Daryl Sammons (friend of the club). Don Hazen's and Earl Frye's donated train collections are being inventoried by Michael Meeks. Jeff and Doug Mack inventoried the donated books. ***Items for sale will need pricing.***

**Other reports** Lonnie Demoret intends to buy G-scale track so that the G-scale train donated by Don Hazen's sister can be displayed at the 2023 KCMR show in Don's memory. Janis is setting up a G-scale train in her backyard so Don's track was not donated to the club.

**\*\*August 18, 2022 is the Third Thursday block party** to celebrate Hutchinson's 150th birthday.

Suzanne Meeks attended the Community Spirit 300 Block Party planning meeting at Daylight Donuts on June 21. The 300 Block committee would like KCMR to set up a table on Main Street advertising our location, a model train, and any give-a-ways, such as key chains, coloring books, or plastic train whistles. We can also sell our wooden whistles, engineer caps, and birthday train candleholders. We will need volunteers to help at the table from 6-9 p.m on August 18<sup>th</sup>.

*\*Phil Aylward reminded the club that Halstead's Old Settler's Day is Saturday, August 13th at the AVI Depot. He will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, and model trains. Please bring a side dish for the meal. There is a parade on the main street at 10:00*

### **New Business**

At the August 13 meeting, we will continue to discuss the 2023 KCMR show.

The Kansas State Fair building is reserved for the June 2023 show. There may be a table discount to returning vendors for the 2023 show. The email list shows 90 out of 495 paid admissions. We need to have **all** attendees fill out the email cards.

The first weekend in October, we will take inventoried donations for sale to the Wichita Celebration Center. Javen Schmucker asked if KCMR wants a table or two at that show @ \$30.00 each. Javen moved to reserve tables, Ellis seconded, motion was approved. Lonnie will set up tablet-run trains in Wichita also.

### **Send any photos or videos to Javen for the website/U Tube.**

Javen moved, Todd seconded, to set Saturday, **December 17 for the 2022 Christmas Open House.** The motion was approved. We will need decorations, volunteers to run our trains from 10:00 to 5:00, and maybe refreshments. At the August meeting we will discuss when and how to advertise the open house.

**Member care:** Charlie George's wife passed away. June 25<sup>th</sup>.

Roger Lee Moffett, 83, of South Hutchinson, died June 30, 2022. He enjoyed model railroading and was a founding member of KCMR.

Jeff moved to adjourn, Javen seconded, motion was approved.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.

Lonnie announced that there might **not** be a formal meeting in August.

Suzanne Meeks, acting secretary

**NOTES:** Peggy Moffett, wife of club member Larry (and sister in law to Roger Moffett), died July 23<sup>rd</sup>. Funeral was July 30<sup>th</sup>. Thoughts and prayers to the Moffett family.

**August 13 come to Halstead**

**September 10 KCMR meeting**

**October 1 & 2 Wichita show**

**November 12 KCMR meeting**

**December 10 KCMR meeting**

**December 17 KCMR Christmas Open House**

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