

Meeting Minutes

KCMR March 12, 2022 was called to order by President Javen at 11am. 15 members and 3 guests were present

Motion to approve the previous month's minutes by Dean, seconded by Roland. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report by Gary. No extra ordinary expenses, some dues have been received.

Let Jolene know who you've contacted for train show sponsors and the money that has been collected.

We have received a few reservations for the June show.

Dean L. reported that a new Facebook group is up for the club. Kansas Central Model Railroaders, LLC. Dean, Gary, & Jolene are administrators. Potential members will need to be approved to join Facebook group. A club member will be able to post an item with approval from an administrator. It was mentioned that we will need to have general public see our posts and events. Need to create an event post for the June show. Dean L. is available to help assist you to join Facebook, post videos, etc. See him after the meeting!

Roland has handout cards for "free admission" that he gives to potential sponsors and others he approaches as he talks about the club. Some will be available to handout at the April meeting.

New business election of Officers. The nominations for

President- Lonnie Demoret

Vice President- Michael Meeks

Secretary- Jolene Demoret

Treasurer- Gary Essells

Phil made the motion to accept the nominations. Roland seconded. Motion carried.

Roland mentioned in February to change elections to January. Gary motioned to table this discussion. Allan seconded.

Clubhouse roof is still leaking. Gary will contact Wray roofing and have him come on Monday.

There is a concern of how often the building is used. Are we getting our money's worth?

Show committees are needed to meet monthly to get things done in a timely manner. Advertising with different venues is available. Depending on cost, frequency, and other factors. Flyers, Facebook, radio, newspaper, magazines, others. Advertising in various magazines Cowcatcher, Model railroading, Classic Toy Train. Need to get walk- in business

Contracts are due by May 1 for vendors.

3 weeks before show the floor plan needs to be given to Nathan, the Fairgrounds liaison.

April 7 at 2pm Javen is giving a presentation to the Hutchinson Visitors Bureau about the club.

Dean L asked about the grass in front of the clubhouse. We ought to get rid of the moles and stickers as part of our appearance.

Jeff C moved to adjourn

Next meeting is April 9 at 11 am at the clubhouse.

Jolene Demoret - Secretary