

The April 3, 2021 KCMR meeting came to order at 11:01 with President Javen Schmucker presiding with 19 members and 2 visitors present.

A motion to approve the minutes by Phil, seconded by Dean Childs. Motion passed.

The financial report was given by Gary Essells including the number of show sponsors and vendors received so far at this time. The report is available on request at the clubhouse.

The membership form will be updated to have the clubhouse address. It was recommended to have everyone fill out a membership form filled out each year to keep contact information and members current.

The Station Agent that is in charge of the open clubhouse dates and Third Thursdays needs to be spread out among the members, allowing others to be involved, just not a few. Let Javen know your name so you can be added to the list!!

The Blue layout was sold for \$1200 to the Wichita Toy Club. Arrangements are being made to transfer it to Wichita.

Show t-shirts are being made by Apollo. The order was paid for with money collected for the 2020 show. Discussion of whether we wanted to be year specific, or a club shirt. Selling show shirts raise money for the club. Jerry E. said he will look into what Reffrers has to offer for next year.

Badges are also an option to further identify members. Javen will look into the badge options.

Motion by Don H that this year the tshirt will have Center of the Nation and same logo. Lonnie seconded, motion passed.

Jerry will report on patches at the next meeting.

Discussion of whether the club's HO layout be converted? DCC only now, but DC can be run, but only that train at the time. Some thought it should be kept as is, some thought it should have both. Another idea was to clear out the back room and build another layout for DC after the show and the roof is fixed. It was reminded this would limit the area that would be available for any possible birthday parties that we are hoping to schedule. A question was asked if we buy engines and cars kept at the clubhouse for the public and members to run. Jerry moved the club's layout to be retained as DCC. Seconded by Phil, Henry K and others. Motion passed.

Reminded that we need to build an audience to come to the clubhouse and to gain more visibility.

Bring non perishable food items to be donated to the food bank as part of the 501c3 obligation.

Fundraiser is June 15 at Gambino's at South Hutchinson. Portion of money brought in that evening is given to the club. This year we will not be bussing tables, but we are able to have tip jars letting customers know money is raised for KCMR. Tell others to have Gambino's that evening!!

Jerry East moved the meeting to be adjourned.

Next meeting is THIS SATURDAY May 8 at 11 am at the clubhouse, with the building open to the public until 4pm.

Jolene Demoret, Secretary