



SEPTEMBER 2007 Monthly Meeting Minutes

Meeting: September 11th, 2007

Location: Headquarters

-THE SEPTEMBER MEETING OF THE ALTO MODEL TRAIN MUSEUM ASSOCIATION WAS HELD AT CLUB HEADQUARTERS AND OPENED BY PRESIDENT GEORGE THOMPSON WITH THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

-THE MINUTES OF THE AUGUST MEETING WERE READ AND APPROVED.

-HARRY YOUNG GAVE THE TREASURER'S REPORT. THE TOTAL IN ALL THREE ACCOUNTS IS \$26,167.22. ROD YOUNG QUESTIONED AND HARRY EXPLAINED A DEPOSIT FOR DONATIONS AND SALE OF MERCHANDISE AND SALE OF TTOS CONVENTION CARS. TOTALS FOR LAKEMONT OVER THE SUMMER WERE NOT YET AVAILABLE- HARRY WILL HAVE FOR NEXT MONTH. THE TREASURERS REPORT WAS THEN APPROVED AS READ.

OLD BUSINESS

-DON GOEBEL REPORTED FINAL FIGURES FOR THE TTOS CONVENTION ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE.

-GEORGE THOMPSON QUESTIONED IF THE GROUPS WHO BROUGHT LAYOUTS HAVE BEEN COMPENSATED. DON DOES NOT KNOW YET. ROD YOUNG QUESTIONED THE PROFIT FROM THE SUNDAY SHOW AND SALE OF THE S GAUGE CONVENTION CARS.

-GEORGE T. QUESTIONED WHAT HAS BEEN DONE ON AN AUDIT. GREGG MILLER SAID THE AUDIT WILL BE DONE BY THE END OF THE YEAR.

-GEORGE SUGGESTED WE GO AHEAD AND GIVE \$25.00 TO THE GROUPS WHO STAYED FOR THE SUNDAY SHOW AND THE ALTOONA TRAIN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION. THE INDIVIDUALS WHO OPENED THEIR HOMES FOR LAYOUT TOURS WILL ALSO BE COMPENSATED.

-GREGG MILLER REPORTED HE HAS A LIST OF ALL THE TRAIN GROUPS FOR THE CLUB BOOKLET EXCEPT THE TTOS CHAPTER. TIM BLACK AND GREGG WILL SOLICIT ADVERTISING FOR THE BOOKLET.

-DON GOEBEL QUESTIONED IF THE CAMERAS WILL BE INSTALLED FOR LIGHTS ON THE LAKE AND OFFERED TO HELP WITH INSTALLATION.



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-GEORGE THOMPSON SUGGESTED WE NEED SOME CHANGES TO THE DISPLAYS AT LAKEMONT FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON. HE SUGGESTED A DRIVE-IN MOVIE- PERHAPS REPLACING THE DINER AND MOTORCYCLES ON THE O DISPLAY. HE ALSO SAID WE NEED ANIMATION ON THE S LAYOUT, EVEN IF ONLY CROSSING GATES AND FLASHING LIGHTS.

-GEORGE THOMPSON REPORTED A SCHEDULE OF BIRTHDAY PARTIES IS ON DISPLAY AT HEADQUARTERS AND REMINDED MEMBERS OPEN HOUSE WEEKENDS BEGIN THIS MONTH AGAIN. DEAN WAGNER STRESSED WE NEED ADVERTISING AND SHOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE FREE "GO" SECTION IN THE ALTOONA MIRROR. GREGG MILLER SUGGESTED WE TRY TO GET A FEATURED ARTICLE IN THAT SECTION. DON GOEBEL SAID HE WILL GET WORD OUT TO THE MEDIA FOR THE SEPTEMBER OPEN HOUSE. GREGG MILLER SUGGESTED THE TALK SHOWS ON WFBG AND WRTA.

-ROD YOUNG SAID HE NEEDS THE ADDRESS OR E-MAIL FOR THE MAN WHO WAS THE FIRST REGISTRANT AT THE TTOS CONVENTION. ROD ALSO REMINDED MEMBERS THAT BATTERIES ARE FLAMMABLE AND SHOULD NOT BE LEFT LAYING AROUND HEADQUARTERS. THEY SHOULD BE PUT AWAY.

-THE 50-50 WAS WON BY JOYCE THOMPSON.

-ROD YOUNG MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN AND RON KENNEDY SECONDED IT.

-THERE WERE 15 MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE.