

HO Minutes – September 9, 2016

1. Gary Lewis brought to order at 8:30pm
2. Approve July minutes – Jim moved, Andy H. seconded, motion passed.
3. Discussed various projects: Dinner, Gas station sigh, refinery repair, piping kit Dennis got for the repair, a light was fixed, psycho house.
4. Turntable has a rotation problem.
5. New bridge needs to finish the turnout for the reversing loop.
6. Jere's signaling system is expensive. Jorg has found another option that is much cheaper and would work well for the tracks in front of the layout. Starts out at \$40.00 /\$140. Will run 4 heads two ahead, two behind. Optical light source. Dean moved and Lee seconded to give Jorg a \$200 budget to work on a test system.
7. Gary saw an ad for a "Thunder Storm" light projection and sound system that could be projected on our newly painted wall. Something for us to research further.
8. Long discussion on lockers and the wood boxes. Drawers were not meant to be permanent storage, but were to be used for shows. Big discussion on freeing up lockers. Cathy Chrisman has two and Charles Chan has one that needs to be vacated. Gary will call Cathy, Dean will contact Charles. Gary will contact Seth regarding his wood box. Seth has two lockers plus one of the wood boxes.
9. Committee of Gary, Jorg, Dennis, Chet and Earnest to look at storage.
10. Dean donated new chairs for the upstairs room, a power saw and drill set plus a tool box full of various tools.
11. Gary brought down some brass locos from Jim Nobel's estate. Hobbies Unlimited was selling the items.
12. Jim moved and Andy K seconded that we adjourn.

Minutes by Dean Lewis