

ACCRS
HO Monthly Meeting
Minutes
January 6, 2017

Meeting brought to order at 8:16 pm by Trainmaster Gary Lewis.

Previous Minutes

Minutes from previous meeting approved.

Psycho Project

Project on hold.

Signal Project

No update on new signal project from Jorge.

Locker Transition

Gary provided an update on providing more storage space in lockers and underneath the layout. Some lockers have been cleared out and they are now available. If you would like one please contact Gary.

Thunder Storm Sound & Visual

Discussion of project to add a thunder storm visual and sound effect to layout on wall behind city. Gary has shared a video on the Phoenix system. Another cheaper system is available but has limitations. Group approved the purchase and install of the Phoenix system.

Turnouts Problems Identified.

The turnouts at the following locations are causing derailments;

- Past the new bridge.
- Loop 73
- Track 3 inside hidden yard

Gary / Jere volunteered to look at these issues and repair. No date given for when this will happen.

JMRI Use Clinic

Jere volunteered to organize a JMRI use clinic for HO members. 1 hour program. No date agreed to but it will occur prior to the Fair.

Modification to Road at Oil Dale

Dean volunteered to modify road where track drops down into Oil dale. Dean will return with a sketch and a proposal. No date given for completion.

Crossing Signal Addition

Andy proposed adding more crossing signals at grade crossings. Andy will return with a proposal including locations. No date given for completion.

HO Scale Rules and Operating Practices.

Dean has developed a draft based on club bylaws. Jere/ Gary agreed to review them. Jere has reviewed and agreed to them. Once approved they need to be reviewed by all members and a copy provided to prospective members.

Layout Equipment

A heads up to all members about HO Scale Equipment on the layout or available for use by members. If you use a piece of equipment that is on the staged portion of the layout....put it back when you are done with it. If you break a piece of lay out equipment take it up stairs and put a note on it about what is wrong.

Motion to end meeting approved.

Minutes recorded by Assistant Trainmaster Jere Ingram. (upwpfan@comcast.net)