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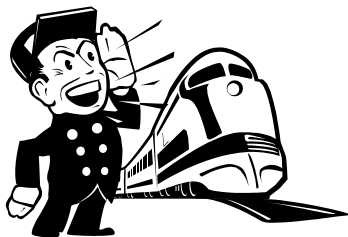
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Chairman's Letter

Director Letter

This weekend is the 26th Health-nut Festival and a good time for us to show off a little. Let us all show up and put on a good show . We will be hauling the public for two and a haft days. So everyone such find time to help for a period. There will be a pizza meal Saturday evening for those who help. We will be giving rides Friday till 5:00 pm. Saturday 11:00 am. to 5:00 pm. And noon till three on Sunday.

It would nice if the work on Prairie a is finish before this weekend. The last 100 feet to the Y should be finish with new track panels before year end. The track needs to be check for missing signs and etc. Some track work in other sections needs checking.

We will be discussing our plans for this winter project to get the track ready for the 2012 season at the Sept.17th meeting. Please plan on joining us at that meeting. Hope to see everyone one this weekend.

Dave

Project to be done 2011

- Lighting in Nebo yard
- Tie replacement in the Hadley Yard
- Completion of Storage yard fence (gate)
- Remove dirt from small pond in Kansas
- Finish painting picnic tables (Steel Frame and wood top)
- Finish ballasting the Nebo Yard
- Tree removal a around pond
- Chair rack for folding chairs



Remembering the Old and the Fun of Moving, of Building Track and Playing Trains

Any Information that you wish to have in the Pop Valve it needs to be emailed or received by snail mail by the first weekend of the month.

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Remembering Heart Nuts Past



2011 Dog Daze



ILS Minutes of August 20, 2011

The meeting was called to order by president Dave Kirch at 9:45 am.

A voting quorum was determined to be NOT present among the general members but a quorum was present among the directors.

There were no guests present.

The secretary's report was approved as published in the Pop Valve with a motion by Dan Goins, a second by Jim Hinners and a vote of the members.

The treasurer presented his report and the president requested it be filed for audit.

DIRECTORS REPORTS

Train storage report--delayed until September

Track maintenance--Jim Eaton reported that the 180 curve in Prairie has been relayed with new rail and plastic ties. The rail roller has been improved by Joe Hudson and it working well now.

Signals--The signals are working great now after Dan did some updates on the program.

Safety--Our safety guy, Dan, reports that we are under an extreme fire watch due to the dry conditions. He also will grade tests for folks and sign books.

Steam power--no report

Commissary and building--the garage doors need paint but paint is needed first.

Grounds--Erv reported that he and Dave have painted the railings on Broken Toe.

Education—Dan reported there will be an excursion on August 28th and the birthday excursion has been delayed due to illness and will be rescheduled.

OLD BUSINESS

The train show information was presented by the president and after some discussion a motion was made by Jim Eaton with a second by Dan Racke to register for the show in January as it will be the big show for the year. The members voted approval to the motion.

NEW BUSINESS

The lease has been written for the new building construction and a copy is on the table for folks to preview.

A brief discussion was held about the lack of quorum for the second meeting in a row. The bylaws will need to be revisited to eliminate this situation. No direction was set at this time.

Terry Gilmore made a motion to adjourn, a second was given by John Herman, and the meeting came to an end with all in agreement.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dave Kirch, Terry Gilmore, Bob McGregor, John Huizenga, Erv Tulloch, Jim Eaton, Dan Racke, Dan Goins, John Herman, Jim Hinners, Jerry Hoffman, Dick Bray, Clarence Cochran, Dave Jones, Dave Myrick, John Napier, Liza Napier, George Raley, Jim Schulz, Ezra Steiman-Cameron, Tom Steiman-Cameron, Tom Wade

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September

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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11 Heart Nut Festival	12	13	14	15	16	17 Meeting at track 10:00 am
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October

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