

Coachella Valley Model Railroaders, Inc.

Located on the Riverside County National Date Festival Fairgrounds

December 6, 2017

Club President Alex Gregg opened the meeting.

Meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm by Alex Gregg. A quorum was established.

Three club officers were present: Alex Gregg, Gaylon McSmith and Jim Hundley, Jim Daber was ill.

Alex led with the pledge of allegiance.

Alex explained that this was our annual membership to comply with state and corporation requirements.

Alex mentioned that we would be holding our annual elections for 2018 club officers.

Alex asked if anyone wanted the minutes read from the last membership meeting, No one wanted the minutes read and a motion was made to accept as they were.

Introduced a new member Bruce Hagerman, also new members but were not present, George Pulford, Mark Braley.

Hershey will be moving to his son's home so he won't be renewing his membership next year.

Gaylon brought all on Leo medical issues and that Leo will be returning soon.

Alex passed out the ballots for club officer elections. Alex and Gaylon will tally after all ballots are in.

The Club has sponsored a Lionel layout for the Coachella Valley History Museum for their Christmas program

Handed out fair work schedule, members can take home and fill out and return by January 15 so we can determine staffing levels on all shifts. Jim asked that if you sign up for a shift, you're expected to be there to work that shift. Jim asked that if you do sign up, you should stay and operate your trains and not just go wonder off and see the fair. Go see the fair after your shift.

Alex said that Saturday, February 10, we will set up the entry tables, clean the building and layout. We also will need members to help on the 12th to place entries on tables after they have been brought in and 13th to assist the judges. This was part of the clubs contract agreement with the fair management to be allowed to use our building.

It was discussed about items that have been donated to us and we have been selling items on Ebay and Facebook to fund the clubs projects.

Alex mentioned that all members can give input on any new or changes for the layout. The club belongs to all the members and not just certain ones. And anyone interested can help with any aspect of the layout whether it be scenery, electrical, track or signals or learn how to do these things.

Ski would like to expand on the Lionel layout after the fair.

Richard and Greg have been measuring the entire layout for setting distance's for operation and Richard is putting this on a CAD program so we will have a track diagram. Operation sessions should be ready after the first of the year.

Alex mentioned that he would like to make changes next summer on the east wall of the aisle so it doesn't just slope with greenery.

A budget will be put together for operating costs for review for our March 2018 meeting.

It was mentioned that your club would open on the 1st Saturday of each month in hopes to attract new members.

Election results

Elected, Alex president,

Elected, Gaylon 1st VP

Elected, Jim Daber 2nd VP

Elected, Jim Hundley Secretary/Treasurer

Ballots and results are available for anyone who would like to review them.

Closed meeting at 6:30 pm