Coachella Valley Model Railroaders, Inc.

Located on the Riverside County National Date Festival Fairgrounds
Annual General Membership Meeting Minutes of December 6, 2025

In club attendance were Alex Gregg, Jim Hundley, Jim Daber, Rick Mai, James Stytle, Hugo Chavez, Nico Chavez, Christian Rivera, George Thomas, Tim Jones, William Hackett, DeMell Skelton, Michael Dowling, Michael Thomas, Michael Baker, Richard Blackwell, Willy Mendoza, Jim MacIntosh, James MacIntosh, Hal Ryoppy, Gaylon McSmith

Alex Gregg opened the meeting.
Ski Gruzalski was absent due to personal business.

Meeting called to order at 1:30 PM
Willy Mendoza led us with a pledge of allegiance.

Alex Gregg explained why we changed the meeting from Wednesday to Saturday, it's in hope more members will come during the day. Moving forward the bylaws will need to be changed to reflect the change of general meeting day from the first Wednesday to the first Saturday of December. Membership voted unanimously to make the change.

Waived the reading of the minutes of the last membership meeting on December 4, 2024, Approved and passed.

Finance report read no outstanding bills, and it was approved and passed.

The dates for the 2026 fair are February 12, 2026, through March 1, 2026

Handed out hours for the fair, also fair work schedules. Explained that it is time to start considering what shifts members will work during the fair. Please attempt to turn in your hours by the middle of January so we can get everything compiled on a spreadsheet.

Handed out ballots for next year's club officers.

Alex met with Sonia Castaneda and Pam Iniguez in our building, they replaced Veronica Casper who retired. We shared with them what our concerns are with the current contract offer. They share the same concerns. They said we are not going anywhere and they would meet with Chris Pickering and work something out.

Clubs' next open house will tentatively be on Saturday, April 4, 2026.

Voting results are,
Alex Gregg President
Rick Mai 1st Vice President
Jim Daber, 2nd Vice President
Ski Gruzalski Lionel Vice President
Jim Hundley Secretary/Treasurer

Meeting was adjourned at 2:00 pm