

# THE BULLETIN

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PIEDMONT AND WESTERN RAILROAD CLUB



The Annual Hickory Model Train Show in the Metro Center.

## April Business Meeting

President Tim Skidmore called the meeting to order at 7:41 April 7. Members in attendance were Tim Skidmore, Arlene Koski, Mike Outen Jr, Bobby Cox, Gene Austin, Jeff Whisnant, Dick Miller, Dr. Ben Garrou, Alan Coleman, Lynn George, Grant Robbins, Joe Bost, and Kenny Mann.

**Financial Report:** Gene reported that dues were paid up with one exception for the first quarter. Tim put together a track order including narrow gauge track and turnouts.

The ceiling grid will take 64 tiles to fill and is ready to be purchased.

Tim and Joe did a lot of wiring in the last month. A train ran from the Murphy Room to the workroom on March 31, 2011. (Fortunately it was not a day later. Editor)

Boards are needed to raise the future town of Robbinsville to the proper height.

Fascia needs to be applied to the new layout sections before major scenery is to be done.

Plans are underway for a display case in the museum room for showing scale equipment.

The Murphy Room needs to be vacuumed to keep dust, dirt, and other particulate matter out of the other rooms and the hallway.

A plateau needs to be put in on the logging line in Murphy at the correct viewing and operational height. A pop-out section behind the plateau is possible also.

Tim and Alan are working on getting the major bridge done. There will be a Lexan sheet in front of it for protection.

Alan is working on a kiosk with historical information pertaining to the Valdesian Arrival display in the hallway.

Structures for the town of Silva will be the first to be needed.

The floor once again is due for a painting. The school plans to do so but a date has yet to be determined.

Ken Mann reminded the club of the annual Hickory Train Show April 9. Meeting adjourned at 8:28. Minutes respectfully submitted by Kenny Mann.