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PIEDMONT AND WESTERN RAILROAD CLUB

August Business Meeting

President Tim Skidmore called the meeting to order at 7:57 August 4. Members in attendance were Tim Skidmore, Joe Bost, Gene Austin, Dr. Ben Garrou, Grant Robbins, Jeff Whisenant, Dick Miller, Lynn George, Arlene Koski, Ken Humphreys, Kevin Stine, and Kenny Mann.

Tim reported that with one exception everything on his “mandatory get done before Open House” list has been completed except for the bridges to be installed in the Murphy Room.

A number of members were praised for exceptional work.

Jeff Whisnant for tracklaying and wiring.

Dr. Ben Garrou for his usual fantastic scenery in “raising” the mountain and logging camp.

Grant Robbins for his mechanical expertise and his skill in setting up the display areas and items.

Gene Austin for his uncanny ability to procure railroad memorabilia and at more than reasonable prices.

The new ticket booth has a “blind spot” in terms of visitor entry to the main hallway. During Open House we will have chains funneling visitors to the booth and then to the main hallway.

The Murphy Room needs to be cleaned prior to Open House. Signs will need to be distributed in the surrounding area the day of Open House. .

Positions for Open House were discussed briefly. Who will be in what room, doing what, etc.

Joe's passenger cars have not arrived (as of this typing) that he ordered almost two years ago.

Kenny suggested members be more security conscious during Open House.

Tim told members to arrive between 7:30 and 8 to be able to park.

Meeting adjourned at 8:41. Minutes respectfully submitted by Kenny Mann.



Saturday August 13, 2011 9am to 3 pm

\$2.00 per person

Children **MUST** be accompanied by an
adult.