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PIEDMONT AND WESTERN RAILROAD CLUB

June Business Meeting

President Tim Skidmore called the meeting to order at 7:37 June 2. Members in attendance were Tim Skidmore, Mike Outen Sr., Mike Outen Jr, Gene Austin, Dr. Ben Garrou, Grant Robbins, Dr. Mike McCall, Dick Miller, Lynn George, Alan Coleman, and Kenny Mann.

Joe Bost is recovering from his surgery. 45 pounds lighter and needing some sun, he is looking forward to coming back to club.

The floor in the hallway needs to be painted in sufficient time to allow for 2 weeks of proper drying time.

The display in the museum room is almost completed. There is some painting needing to be done and some cracks in the case need to be sealed. Tim is getting four cabinet doors and display lights. Glass will be the last thing to be put in. Ken

and Alan will decide what items will go in and where. The ceiling grid and tiles need to be painted and installed. This will be done outside with flat black paint, and Tim has the needed equipment. Track lighting will then be installed.

The kiosk in the hallway needs to be completed. Sides to be constructed and signage to be attached.

In the Murphy Room the mainline will be completed by Open House to have at least one train running. A temporary bridge will be installed until the permanent bridge is constructed. Track plans for Robbinsville will be finalized soon for ordering the proper trackage. The room itself requires cleaning up after all of the construction that has and will take place. Tim will try to install two Tortoise switch machines to

allow trains into the workroom for wheel cleaning.

In the Main Room track and equipment wheel cleaning is essential.

The hallway needs to be dusted and cleaned prior to Open House. Burned out bulbs need replacing.

The ticket booth needs to be completed, mainly the desk, lighting, and trim to be painted.

Open House will be August 13 from 9 am to 3 pm. Kenny will be making advertising signs and will spread the word to local modelers. The largest P & W signs will eventually be redone. Mike Jr. asked about accessibility

during Open House in terms of the public being able to readily get to the layout, both foot and vehicular traffic. Hopefully accessibility with the subsequent benefits to not just the club but the school and town as a whole will not be an issue.

Grant asked about school and/or town support for the Narrow Gauge convention this year. Adding information on the club's website was discussed as additional advertisement.

Alan brought his completed P & W hat order.

Meeting adjourned at 8:09. Minutes respectfully submitted by Kenny Mann.



Trackwork being done in Hickory outside Oyama Yard in May.