

METRO EAST MODEL RAILROAD CLUB
Minutes of the October 3, 2024 meeting

Commencement: The meeting opened at 6:30 pm at the Glen Carbon Library.

Present: John Manfredi, Bill Birdsell, Bill Davis, Ross Abbott, Robert Gibson, George Shindel, Felix Guenther

Minutes: The minutes of the September 2024 meeting were approved without corrections.

Treasurer's report: The Treasurer report was \$5143.28 in the share account and \$962.14 in the checking account for a total of around \$6105.42.

Correspondence:

None

Unfinished/Old business:

- * Thirty-three guests were reported at the September Open House.
- * A Projects Report was provided by Bill Davis. See the attached sheets for the projects so far and a list of recommended projects for the next year. Volunteers for OPR for any projected projects are welcome.
- * Bob Gibson briefed on the difficulties of publishing open houses with the decrease in the written newspapers in the area.

Events:

- * Great Train Show, 12, 13 October 2024, Illinois State Fairgrounds, Springfield IL
 - * Big Bend Railroad Club, 26 October 2024 and 3,7,10,14,17,21, and 28 December 2024, Frisco Depot, Webster Groves MO
 - * Gateway Division NMRA, 2 November 2024, VFW Post 5691, Collinsville IL
 - * Dupo Train Show 16 November 2024, American Legion Hall, Dupo IL
 - * Great Train Show, 7 -8 December 2024, Gateway Convention Center, Collinsville IL
 - * Great Train Show, 25, 26 January 2025 St Charles Convention Center, St Charles MO
- See details at mvns.railfan.net

New Business:

- * The next Open House is scheduled for 30 November, with additional ones on 14 and 28 December. The current plan is to give the donated layout away during the 30 November Open House.

Adjournment: There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm.

Minutes taken and prepared by John Manfredi, as Secretary.