

METRO EAST MODEL RAILROAD CLUB  
Minutes of the November 7, 2024 meeting

Commencement: The meeting opened at 6:30 pm

Attendance: Mark Bauer, Felix Guenther, Bill Davis, Ross Abbott, George Shindel, Leandro Delgado, Bill Birdsell and (guest) Mary Kay Bauer.

Minutes: The minutes of the October meeting were approved as written by consensus.

Treasurer's report: In the treasurer's absence, Mark said Tom had told him it was essentially the same as last month. The report was accepted as presented by consensus.

Unfinished business:

- (1) The next open House will be on 11/30 from 10:00 until 3:00
- (2) The donated layout and necessary accessories will be given away at the next Open House.

General Manager's Report:

- (1) Ross is almost done adding floor lighting to the fascia to allow some light during night simulation operation
- (2) Several new panels and doors have been added to the walls of the layout.
- (3) Looking for someone to install light for the tracks in the old coal mine area.

New business:

- (1) Leandro showed Open House Flyer modified by Glen Carbon staff.
- (2) Ross talked about the 'HO Seeker' website, which is a giant reference site for all things HO.
- (3) Mark will post a sign-up sheet for the next Open House. Several members will be gone visiting family that (Thanksgiving) weekend.
- (4) Mark advised that next month's meeting is supposed to be election for some of club's officers.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 6:47 pm by consensus.

*After the meeting: Mark gave a demonstration on the use of 'TinkerCAD' to design items to be printed on a 3D printer.*

Minutes taken and prepared by Bill Davis in the absence of the Secretary.