

**METRO EAST MODEL RAILROAD CLUB**  
**Minutes of the September 4, 2025 meeting**

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

**Present:** John Manfredi, Tom Johnson, Leandro Delgado, Felix Guenther, Ross Abbott, Bill Birdsell, Bill Davis, Bob Gibson

**Minutes:** The minutes of the August 2025 meeting were approved without corrections.

**Treasurer's report:** The Treasurer report was \$5145.86 in the share account and \$686.38 in the checking account.

**Correspondence:**

- \* None.

**Projects:**

- \* Rewiring of malfunction junction is still in progress with aim to prevent collisions and open switch running.

- \* Switch 67 has no power on the thrown side.

- \* Switch 63 is part of malfunction junction.

- \* Switch 38 has a large number of derails and may be out of gauge.

- \* Switch 8 (near the freight Station) may have something out of gauge.

- \* The tortoise for Switch 71 was replaced because the programmed lights were backwards.

- \* It was recommended to add a pole signal for the switch coming out of the yard to make it less confusing.

**Unfinished/Old business:**

- \* Next Open House is 27 September 2025 at 10 am to 3pm, a handout for the event was passed out.

**Events:**

- \* Pacific Eagles Train Show, 20 September 2025, 10am-3pm, Pacific Eagles Hall, Pacific MO.

- \* Greater St. Louis Metro Area Train Show, 11-12 October 2025, Sat 10am-4pm, Sun 10am-3pm, St. Louis Community College, Kirkwood MO.

- \* Gateway Division, NMRA Model Train Meet, 1 November 2025, 9am-3pm, VFW Post Collinsville IL.

- \* Dupo Train Show, 15 November 2025, 9:30am-2pm, American Legion Hall, Dupo IL

- \* The Great Train Show, Gateway Convention Center, Collinsville IL, 29-30 November 2025.

**New Business:**

- \* The Winter, Christmas Open Houses were discussed. Since there was a short suspense for advertising, the dates were set as 22 November, 6 December, 20 December, and 3 January 26.

- \* The museum layout received more scenery and now has an Autumn overtone.

- \* Bill Birdsell and George will be working of some Wednesdays around 1pm.

**Adjournment:** There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm.

**Minutes taken and prepared by John Manfredi, as Secretary.**