

Janis Railroad Club November 2009 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Bob Harmon at 12:40 pm on November 4th at the Whetstone Recreation Center. There were 10 members present.

The minutes and treasurers' reports were read and approved. The club currently has a balance of \$3936.94.

It was noted that 5/3rd Bank does not pay the club interest. It was noted that the club may not find a replacement free account but club treasurer Oscar Shirtzinger will look into it.

The Columbus City Council will be working on the budget about November 15th that hopefully will lead to the reopening of the Janis Center.

Both Carl Dewhurst and Charles Saylor have passed away since the October meeting. Carl's widow would like to donate his videos to the club. The club will look into starting a library.

Bob Harmon and Don Weatherby met with Dan Weatherby concerning the Cuyahoga Valley Railroad trip. The trip would run from Akron to Cleveland and would take about 3 hours. It was previously reported that it would have to be a mid-week trip but weekends may now be available.

Dan also expects to be finished with the official club website by Christmas. The site is expected to have a members-only section, bulletin board and for sale area. It may also have custom e-mail addresses available for members. The club website is at: <http://www.janiscenterrailroadclub.org/>

There is a memorial web site for Carl Dewhurst at www.schoedinger.com.

Old Business

Bob Rheinsheld expressed frustration with the Janis Center's continued closing. He proposed the club look into renting another facility. Bob Harmon reported he had looked into other venues and the primary concern is cost. He recommended the club wait to see the results of the new city budget. Another temporary suggestion of holding get-togethers at club member's houses / layouts will be considered.

Oscar proposed a club charity donation in the name of Carl and Chuck. The motion was approved.

The clubs dues structure will stay the same for new members. A motion for suspending dues from existing members for 2010 was approved.

A club get-together at Whetstone is planned for November 18th from 12-2pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:36pm.