

4D Annual membership Meeting Minutes  
Jun 8, 2024

Bill Messecar opened the meeting at 12:30 following lunch at the Northwest Railroad Museum.

Bill began by introducing the current board of directors and announcing the results of the recent election. Mike Stepner was elected Superintendent starting September 1. Also, Ed Ives was reelected to his board position for an additional 2 years. The membership voted to increase the number of directors from 3 to 5. The new positions will be filled over the next two years.

Mike Stepner made a few opening remarks and asked for the membership to help him work into the position of Superintendent.

Mike Donnelly introduced the latest recipient of the Golden Grab Iron Award—Mike Slease. Mike Slease has been an active member for several years and has done most of the division's printing needs. He has also been an active member of the HO modular group, serving as it's president for several years. All the past recipients of the award were asked to stand so they could be recognized.

David Yadock announced the latest 4D Master Model Railroader—Brian Ferris. He also talked about the AP program and encouraged more people to participate in the program.

Robin Peel gave an update on the status of the bid to hold the 2027 NMRA convention in Tacoma. The final decision from the national board should be announced at this year's convention in Long Beach, CA. Once that is done, the organizing committee will start reaching out to people to fill positions on the various committees. There was a question about the National Train Show. Robin said the likelihood of a change in how the National Train Show works is high, but he couldn't give any details as that is an NMRA decision.

The membership recognized the Museum staff who provided support to the Spring Meet and Annual Meeting.

Assistant Superintendent, Bob Kenworthy, reminded everyone that there were 4 layouts open in the afternoon.

Bill Messecar closed the meeting at 1:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Kurt Laidlaw  
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