



# North Georgia Live Steamers

February 11, 2023 at 1 p.m.



## Agenda

### I. Call to order

Peter Craymer called to order a meeting of the North Georgia Live Steamers at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 11, 2023 at the railroad. This meet had originally been scheduled for Saturday, February 4, 2023 but was rescheduled.

### Attendees

Ethel Nicol	Scott Moore
Sherry Moore	John Tuten
Charlotte Breese	Joan Lurwig
Gene Lurwig	Susan Wizner
Wes Rogers	Bob Cummings
Norm Wizner	Peter Craymer
Joe Fabregas	Dave Levy
Robby Mossman	



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**II. Treasurer's Report** - Norm Wizner provided the following treasurers report. Was accepted as read.

Beginning Bank Balance (February 1, 2023)	\$17,831.78
<b>Income</b>	
Member Dues	\$1,075.00
Calendar Purchases	\$122.00
Donations	\$400.00
Online Donations (ForGood Network)	\$20.10
Members Dues	\$75.00
Kroger Community Donation	\$27.80
Sales of Steam Oil to Thomas Kwan	<u>\$12.00</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	\$1,731.90
<b>Expenses</b>	
P.O. Box Annual Renewal	\$212.00
City of Conyers Lease Payment	\$1.00
Member Container #4 Expenses (John Tuten)	\$744.55
Member Container #4 Frogs (Wayne Godshall)	\$110.00
Member Container #3 Expenses	\$71.17
Bank Fee	<u>\$2.00</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,140.72</b>



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<b>Available Balance</b>	<b>\$18,422.96</b>
Riding Car Fund	\$2,897.24
Member Container #3 Fund	\$0.00
Shop Fund	\$1,009.88
Member Container #4 Fund	\$1,125.31
<b>General Fund</b>	<b>\$13,390.53</b>
<b>Petty Cash</b>	<b>\$375.00</b>

### III. Old Business

1. Peter read the minutes from the January meeting. Minutes were accepted as read.
2. Recap of the Trains! Trains! Trains! event was given by Robby Mossman. He reports that over 3,000 people attended the two day event and they handed out all the flyers and almost all of the business cards.
3. John Tuten gave an update regarding Member Container #4 and he said that interior lighting is complete, and the mainline switch has been removed. Norm also had more crusher run delivered. John reports he is hoping to start laying track in the next couple of weeks.

### IV. New Business

1. Bob Cummings gave an update regarding the Club Steamers. He reported that Paul Lator is now certified on the club steam engine. Bob also mentioned that the left injector needs a little bit of work and has been working on a replacement check valve. He reports that PM Research has a back order of 5/16 NPT check valves and is not sure when they will be available. He is going to upgrade to a 3/8" check valve because of availability. Injector is good, just needed a new check valve.
2. Bob also mentioned the cost of operating the club steam engine. He believes some of the additional cost of operating the club steam engine last year is due to



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new operators learning how to properly set the propane burn rate. He also mentioned that he believes some of the tank freezing again was because of the experience of the operator and is going to address the matter.

4. Bob Cumming also announced the winner of the silent auction sail boat event was Joe Fabregas.
5. Scott Moore reports the club diesel is going to have some maintenance done. He believes a filter may need to be replaced and will take care of it.
6. Peter reports that upcoming club fun days is March 4th and April 1st.
7. A work day is scheduled for Saturday, February 18th.
8. Peter also mentioned that a board meeting will follow shortly after the closure of the club meeting.

## V. Adjournment

North Georgia Live Steamers adjourned the meeting at 1:28 p.m.

Meeting Minutes submitted by: Robby Mossman