



North Georgia Live Steamers



April 7, 2018 at 1 p.m.

Agenda

I. Call to order

Bill Leahy called to order the regular meeting of the North Georgia Live Steamers at 1:09 p.m. on April 7, 2018 at Hawthorn Suite, Conyers, Georgia.

The minutes from the February meeting were read. A motion to approve was made, seconded, and passed.

II. Treasures Report by George Seal

- A. Balance brought forward from February 3, 2018 was \$12,724.69
- B. Expenses included:

Expenses		
Interlocking Tower Project		-\$66.59
Interlocking Tower Project		-\$226.70
Interlocking Tower Project		-\$293.29
Polo Shirts, T-Shirts, and Fundraiser Sign		-\$796.24
Name Tags		-\$36.38
Container Project Expenses		-\$165.85
Container Project Expenses		-\$101.46
Container Project Expenses		-\$143.15
Container Project Expenses		-\$410.46
Grade Crossing Steel		-\$428.86
Misc. Expenses		-\$22.25
Monthly Bank Fee		-\$4.00
	Total Expenses	-\$2,695.23
Income		



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Riding Car Project	Cash	\$20.00
Amazon Smile Donation		\$18.43
New Member Dues		\$225.00
Polo Shirts & T-Shirt	Member Purchases	\$239.00
Remaining Balance of Container Project moved to General Fund		\$115.28
	Total Income	\$617.71
Ending Ledger Balance		\$10,647.17
Bank Balance as of April 5, 2018		\$11,885.69

III. Current Business/Old Business

1. Bill reviewed Train Show Activity
2. Peter introduced a prospect Jason (Newnan)
3. Bill discussed a letter that was sent regarding membership and not a free ride day for grandson.
4. Bill discussed run day in two weeks.
 - a. Sign up
5. Field Trip run day for schools and Birthday parties
6. Bill discussed possible run day numbers reduced for 2019
7. Bill discussed redo of insurance and no increase but insurance company had not notified us about renewal. Norm is going to talk with agent to discuss situation and talk with Jerry at Pasco
8. Bill reviewed schedules
9. Dave Levy discussed insurance.
10. Wayne mentioned flower project. Noticed some of the flowers aren't coming back well
11. Norm discussed work on the grade crossing
12. Ruts in the ground and asked Ben for Bob to come out
13. Norm talked about hotel about costing of drain pipe and gravel
14. Norm has ordered dirt, gravel, and other supplies
15. Grade crossing was built at Norms shop by Gene, George, Bill, and others



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16. Norm discussed new shovels and rakes for club to use
17. Gene was able to get some corrugated piping for future drainage project
18. Norm- Work has been done for future West loop and inner loop work
19. Ash pit work done and maybe a future grey container extension done for the year
20. George is going to add additional outlets in red containers
21. Peter asked about weed killer- George is taking care of it.
22. Norm talked about adding a second donation mailbox for down by the station
23. First run day of the season will be on Saturday, April 21st with work day scheduled for Saturday, April 14th.
24. Please make sure you use the new sign up sheet for baked goods. This will help Charlotte keep track of things a little more.
25. Advertising for our run days will start soon. We will be doing it in smaller chunks this year in order to have better crowd management. The first advertising run on Facebook will last for 10 days at a cost of \$100. We will repeat this for our May run day but at a cost of \$75 with the expectation that April's advertising will have some carryover to May. June will be \$100. Before the ads are placed we will review previous months results to see if we need to make any additional adjustments. Other factors will include availability of club members for run day.
26. Club T-Shirts have arrived. If you haven't already paid George please do so
27. New Polo Shirts are done thanks to Connie Miracle. Please pay George if you haven't already done so.

Meeting Adjourned at 1:46 p.m.