Board of Directors Meeting Minutes Potomac Division, MER, NMRA 7:30 PM, 21 Feb 2023 via Zoom

1. Call to Order (Scheduled for 7:30 PM EDT) The link to Tuesday's BOD meeting is:

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81276500156?pwd=Qm81cVlyUmtkUHN5bEwrSWorQnh5QT09

- **2.** Adoption of the Agenda
- **3.** Approval of any outstanding Minutes of Past Meetings
 - **a.** Minutes from prior meeting approved.
- **4.** Superintendent's Report (Martin Brechbiel)
 - a. No current update
- 5. Senior Asst. Vice Superintendent's Report (Alex Belida)
 - a. No report.
- **6.** Asst. Vice Superintendent's Report (Ernie Little)
 - **a.** Working on awards for presentations
- 7. Paymaster's Report (Jerry Stanley)
 - **a.** See report as presented by Jerry and in Flyer.
- **8.** Clerk's Report (Lee S.)
 - **a.** Minutes as presented.
- **9.** Flyer Editor/Publisher (Alex Belida)
 - **a.** Flyer next edition posting and challenge is "BILLBOARDS"
 - **b.** New Feature proposal Alex : Meet the Modeler
 - c. Mentioned in the NMRA Mag Business Car regarding the monthly 'Challenges'.
- **10.** AP Coord. (Mat Thompson)
 - **a.** See email report as provided by Mat and in Flyer, couple in progress, fewer than in recent.
- **11.** Web Master (Ernie Little)
 - **a.** Updates and maintenance continue. Much progress and 'cleaning' has been completed.
 - **b.** Discussion about membership report
- 12. Old/Unfinished Business
 - **a.** Clinics (Jerry Stanley). No changes
 - **b.** Layouts / Open Houses (Jerry Stanley) one this weekend after the clinic.
 - **c.** Spring Mini-Con in MD w/Ches.Div (Belida and Hutchins)
 - i. Waldorf fire hall is useable and will be utilized (Martin)
 - ii. Ches.Div looking at June 10
 - **d.** Timonium April 29/30, 2023, with Ches.Div (Pubs from Nat'l- Jerry to procur)
 - e. Social Media: Board has confirmed appointment. report: (Bill Shultheisis) Facebook (3), Twitter (9) and Instagram (10 posts w/93 members) all set up and operating. Encouraging stats for first month in and looking to grow.

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13. New Business

- **a.** New Member Questionnaire Alex sent to Jerry, discussion on how to proceed and evolve this.
- **b.** Upcoming elections: candidates are in place, one for each of the three open positions. March/April
- **c.** Annual Business Meeting: online 30 April 2023, more to follow

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- a. Date, Time, and Place of next BOD meeting. Tues 21 March 2023 730pm; Zoom
- **b.** Concerns/Questions

15. Adjournment