



# North Georgia Live Steamers



October 6, 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 01:02 p.m. on October 6, 2018 at Conyers & Hightower Trail Railroad.

### II. Approval of minutes from August meeting

### III. Treasures Report by George Seal

Balance from last meeting \$9,006.95

#### Expenditures

Connie Miracle	T-Shirts	-\$23.00
John Tuten	Track Supplies	-\$40.61
Bill Leahy	Storage Box for G Scale	-\$331.18
Sheppard Trucking	Gravel	-\$576.30
John Tuten	Track Supplies	-\$14.56
Bill Leahy	Food	-\$58.47
Bill Leany	Sign	\$-162.01
Robby Mossman	Run Day Advertising	-\$100.00
Scott Moore	Riding Lawn Mower Repair	-\$115.10
Bank Fee	Monthly	-\$4.00

**Total Expenditures \$1,425.23**



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## Income

Kroger		\$9.16
September 8, 2018 Run Day	Ticket, bake sale, etc.	\$1,491.00
	Tickets- \$1,119.00	
	Food & Drinks- \$168.00	
	Tees & Merchandise- \$131.00	
	Donations- \$73.00	
CK Pictures	Track Rental Income	\$1,200.00
Belk's	Charity Day (Bill Leahy)	\$41.00
Kroger Community	Donation	\$15.41
	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$2,756.57</b>
	<b>Balance In Bank</b>	<b>\$10,337.29</b>

## IV. Old Business

1. Club Steamer failed boiler inspection do to leaking throttle. Bob Cummings has taken the steamer home and is planning on installing a smoke box throttle.
2. Run day photo opportunity. If we have manpower available we should have someone stationed with our photo op locomotive during run days. For the next run day we may not have a display locomotive.
3. Several people were asked about purchasing an additional club member container but no commitment yet.
4. Reiterated that children riding alone must be able to keep their feet flat on the floorboards and that the station master has the authority to require children to be accompanied by parents.
5. As mentioned earlier we had our annual boiler inspection on 9/22. Everyone passed except club steamer. We have requested an additional inspection on either 10/19 or 10/20 for David Nicol who was unable to attend the 9/22 inspection. Anyone else who needs to have an inspection will be invited to attend.



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6. Bill Leahy stated that he is reviewing the by-laws and expects to make recommendations this year.
7. We received \$1,200 from the movie company and a truck full of buildings was delivered.
8. Scott Moore is continuing work on the small electric switcher.
9. A bracket has been installed to accommodate 4 horns under the hood of the club diesel. One horn has been installed temporarily (for safety) but the complete installation will be done after the next run day.

## V. New Business

1. Ethel Nicol brought up the problem with people standing in line in the sun on hot run days. We discussed various alternatives: 10x20 pop ups, a shade screen or a wooden structure like a classic train station. We said we would discuss this in the future.
2. We are planning on sealing the buildings this week on site. Emails will be sent to membership with details.
3. Scott is also recommending rewiring the club diesel to add some fusing to protect the electrical system. Again this would be after the next run day.
4. Planning a work day 10/20 to finish West Loop Doubling
5. Some site prep for new bridge concrete forms was accomplished.
6. A large tree limb fell and was leaning against a tree next to the track leading down to the Nicol bridge. It was thrown over the cliff.

### Run Day Locomotives for 10/13

Club Diesel

Gene's Steamer

Joan's Diesel

Dave Levy's Steamer (Maybe)

Wayne Lass Steamer (Maybe...depending on repairs)

Bill's Switcher

Need to talk to Bob Cummings and Peter Craymer about riding cars.

## VI. Adjournment

North Georgia Live Steamers adjourned the meeting

Minutes submitted by: Charlotte Breeze

Minutes approved by: