

**Feather River Rail Society**  
**Board of Directors Meeting – May 14, 2011 – 4:00 PM**  
**WPRM Meeting Room – Portola, California**

Meeting reported by Museum Manager David Epling.

President Rod McClure called the meeting to order at 4:19 PM.

The following Directors were present

Frank Brehm (ph)  
Tom Carter

Steve Habeck  
Charlie Spikes

Norm Holmes  
Wayne Monger

Rod McClure

**Attendance**

James Mason – Treasurer (ph)

Alicia LaBrequé

Bill Parker – Ops Manager

David Epling – Museum Manager

Rick Gruninger

John Moorehouse

Kevin Arendt

Bil Jackson

Victoria Epling

Seth Adams

Terry Decottigines

**Correspondance**

none

**Consent Calendar**

none

**Old Business**

none

**New Business**

**WPRRHS Travel Costs**

Recommendation to assign FRRS Store expenses for WPRRHS Convention to WPRRHS budget line item 11003. Maximum cost \$1000.

Motion 11-05-01. Wording of motion and vote not recorded. Motion passes.

**Good of the Order**

**President's Report**

- Dunsmuir. A pending request is in to Union Pacific to attend. SCRPS will provide Per Diem and Rooms. Depart Tuesday the 7th of June. UP 6936 and 1996 will go as power. The same consist and possibly WP 707. Possibly a dozen staff needed.
- Steam Work week included distinguished visitors and movement of the 164 outside and off the drivers for sandblasting.
- Tidewater Southern Bunk Car now on trucks

**Museum Manager's Report**

- Written report provided.
- Clarified show inventory control.
- Director Monger commented the progress on the new Museum Store re-set is looking great. Manager Epling gave primary credit to Bil Jackson and Duane Vanderveen with assistance by the Epling Family, Bruce Bowman, Bruce Veilleux and Bob Sims.

## **Financial Reports**

- Financials provided.
- Treasurer Mason gave a report on the status of the Society's Finances.

## **Director's Reports**

*Monger* – Written report on CAM (California Association of Museums) Convention.

## **Event Reports**

Dunsmuir Railroad Days – As Vicki Epling will be covering WPRRHS Sales Table, she requested that we make sure RAL engineers are available.

## **Department Reports**

*Operations* - 3rd day of crew training completed, 46 people trained, 40 returning, 6 new, possibly a 4th day added during Annual meeting in June.

*Website* - Looking to bring all of the associated RR websites, SN by Garth Groff, TS by Eugene Vicknair, CCT by David Epling, WPRRHS by Mike Mucklin, under the parent wplives.org umbrella/server.

## **Committee Reports**

*Elections Committee* - Election Committee Chair Russ Johnson appointed as 2011 Election Tellers; Cheri Johnson, Rodger & Julie Chesley, back-up tellers, Tim Carter & Vicki Epling.

## **Legal Counsel Report**

none

## **Status of Surplus Property Report**

none

## **Safety Report**

Tripping Hazards are present with work going on. Fire Prevention needed in the balloon.

## **Public Comments**

Ione Railfair is Memorial Day Weekend. Report from Chris Skow on Status of his Train to Dunsmuir and the Feather River Express 3.

## **Notices**

none

## **Closed Session**

Meeting adjourned to closed session at 5:32 PM and reconvened to open session at 5:56 PM. Reported following the closed session:

“The Board heard a report on a Legal Issue – FRRS v. Kasten / ITAC. No action taken.

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## **Adjourn**

Meeting adjourned at: 5:58 PM  
Next meeting: Saturday, June 4, 2011 – 1:00 PM  
Location: WPRM Meeting Room  
Portola, California

Respectfully Submitted,  
Eugene Vicknair  
Secretary, FRRS