

Div 10 BOD Meeting 121125

Members present: Superintendent Larry Smith, Kevin Ellis (Assistant Superintendent), Bob Belt, Tom Bensberg, Harold Weinberg, Stewart Windstandley, Randy Coffman (Treasurer), John Gorman, Thomas Bookout, and Tom O'Connor (Secretary).

Meeting called to order at 7:02 PM

Announcement: Bill Robbins will sponsor a train ride for members and family members in 2026.

New Business: Bob Belt made a motion that Pete Birdsong be awarded an Honorary Membership in Division 10. Harold Weinberg seconded the motion and the motion passed with a unanimous vote.

New Business: Direction for the creation of a new division logo to incorporate the new NMRA logo which is not yet finalized.

Two examples were presented: 1) (the “red” one) that included the current Division 10 Logo depicting a single locomotive (circa 1960) imposed on a graphic of the State of Kentucky, 2) (the “black” one) previously used for a Division sponsored convention with silhouettes of locomotives in historical sequence with a graphic of a thoroughbred horse originally created by Tony Lucio who has granted rights to the Division to modify and use it.

An initial motion by Harold Weinberg to adopt the “black” one was seconded by John Gorman but was rejected by a vote due to the intention to select a direction for development rather than to adopt the existing version of it.

A motion to select the “black” one as a direction to proceed was shaped by Larry Smith and Tom O'Connor, accepted by Harold Weinberg and seconded by Randy Coffman. After discussion, this motion passed by a majority of votes with a couple of abstentions.

Discussions continued and included a plan to establish a smaller committee to pursue this direction after finding the appropriate software to do this. Stewart Windstandley, Larry Smith, Randy Coffman, and Harold Weinberg volunteered to participate in this committee.

Final adjournment at 8:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom O'Connor, Secretary