

Minutes of CSD Business Meeting June 7, 2012

- Welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- Paymaster Ken Trent reported bank balance, has 2012 budget under development.
- Clerk Dave Draxler submitted email report, including membership figures.
- Members passed a motion to donate \$100 in name of the late Larry Lau (former CSD Superintendent) to assist NMRA effort to digitize photographs. Jim Rager volunteered to handle this donation and an appropriate card.
- Bob Halsey commended Gil Brauch for excellent job keeping website updated.
- Jack Haynes gave Brass Pounder report:
 - Has not received RMU report (Bob H. will write brief summary for B.P.)
 - Requested pictures of layouts in progress, and any of rail-related visits
- Next RMU extension seminar will be July 28, by Carl Baumgart, on scratchbuilding, using a small wayside station kit.
- CSD monthly meetings: No July or August meetings, next will be Sept 13.
- Bob H. reported on visit to Tweetsie Railroad locomotive maintenance shop. He read the thank you letter he sent them, and thanked Bob Wessmiller for arranging the visit.
- Bob discussed the Boy Scout Railroad Merit Badge training that he, Gil Brauch, and Jim Rager presented on Saturday, May 12, at the Duke Energy Explorium. They offered additional sessions to cover this training for other Mecklenburg County troops.
- Upcoming events:
 - June 23 Memorial service for Larry Lau (9 AM at St. Peters Catholic Church, 507 S. Tryon Street, Charlotte)
 - June 23 Train Show, Metrolina
 - June 30 Denton Park steam train visit
 - July 3 & 4 NS Heritage locomotives at Spencer Transportation Museum
 - Sept 15 CSD annual picnic at Jack Parker's (Jack has agreed)
 - Sept 24-26 AMTRAK private rail cars at Spencer
 - Oct 5-7 Rail Run weekend
 - Jan 19, 2013 RMU

Adjourned.