

Missouri Pacific Association

2010 Reunion Business meeting Minutes

New Orleans, LA. May 15, 2010

Attended by 96 Members

Mr. Bill Farrell opened the meeting promptly at 4pm

Mr. Farrell thanked the Hosts Jama Lopez & Molly Neuberger for the work in bringing this reunion with such a large participation of members during such trying times for the Hosts.

Mr. Don Pratt presented the Hosts with plaques with the full names of the Hosts and their spouses' names included.

Mr. John Lambert presented each Host with individual plaques for their hard work.

Mr. Love gave a brief talk about the 2011 reunion in Austin, TX and asked that the members add the State Capitol building as one of the activities on the distributed survey.

Business Meeting Section.

- At the 2009 Reunion Business Meeting it was suggested that a new position "Treasurer" be established to collect the dues and relieve that chore from the Host.
- Mr. Don Pratt took on the job only to find that it caused some confusion for the members as to who to pay their annual dues. It is now believed that chore should be streamlined to be included in the Host activities letter & that all money for dues and activities be collected at one time.
- A Motion was made by Mr. Roderique, seconded by Bill Higginbotham to have the host collect the dues as was done for the past 21 years. Motion carried unanimous.
- Mr. John Lambert then distributed the by-laws with this most recent changes included.

Next order of Business:

- Reading of the 2009 treasure's report by John Lambert. - Accepted as read.

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- Was to select the 2012 reunion site.
- Mr. Ab Rees announced that he has asked Mr. William Hillebrandt to host the 2012 reunion in St Louis, MO.
- At that point Mrs. Jacquelyn Pratt made a motion, seconded by Mr. Don Roderique to have that reunion in St Louis, MO.
- Motion carried unanimous.
- Mr. Farrell suggested two other locations, San Antonio, Kansas City, & Branson, MO. For the lack of a motion no further action was taken.

- Suggestion was made to arrange to send a gift to Mr. Jim Bridger for hosting the rolling reception aboard the "City of New Orleans" business cars of the New Orleans Public Belt Railroad. Molly Neuberger & Jama Lopez to research and provide same.

Old Business:

- There being no old business, motion was made to adjourn at 4: 55pm

Minutes were taken by Jama Lopez , & written by Secretary John Lambert
Approved by 2010 host: Jama Lopez & Molly Neuberger