

HIGHLIGHTS
PCR 2016 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
by Tom Swearingen, PCR Secretary

The PCR Annual Business Meeting was held on Sunday, April 24, 2016, at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Modesto, CA. President Ed Merrin called the meeting to order at 8:43 a.m. A quorum was present, as determined by Secretary Tom Swearingen.

Business Highlights

After the approval of the previous meeting's minutes, each of the officers made short comments. President Merrin encouraged members to volunteer to help PCR move forward. Vice-President Carol Alexander said she is no longer moving out-of-state, and will be able to complete her role as vice-president. The Division Directors also made short comments.

Members Comments

In response to a member's question, Vice-President Carol Alexander said that attendants for disabled members are not required themselves to be NMRA members. In response to another member's suggestion, future convention planners will consider the pros and cons of having more convention activities on weekends to accommodate members who work during the week.

Old Business

There was no old business

New Business

President Ed Merrin recognized the three newly elected, and one re-elected, Division Directors.

Conventions

Convention Department Manager Ray deBlieck said that having the Feather River Rail Society as a partner enriched the convention experience, and we will look for similar collaborations in the future. The 2017 Convention will be held in Bakersfield at the DoubleTree by Hilton. The 2018 Convention will be held in Rohnert Park at the DoubleTree by Hilton. The 2019 Convention will mark the 75th anniversary of the PCR.

Announcements

The next Business Meeting will be held at the PCR convention in Bakersfield in 2017. Mary Moore Campagna thanked everyone for volunteering to hold clinics during the convention.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:14 a.m.