



Meeting Minutes - 09/15/2012

Huntsville Madison County Public Library
12PM-2PM

Called by: Peter Campbell, Club President

Attendees

Franklin Atkins, Chris Bolton, Samantha Brewer, Lisa Calahan, Peter Campbell, Adam Chesler, Jennifer Garlen, Jay Graham, Charles Naumann, Le Pitts, Robin Potts

Minutes

- Discussed preliminary planning for Southerland Station and Brickfair, AL participation. Estimated participation / table requirements:
 - Pete – 4 (city layout)
 - Caleb – 1 (city layout)
 - Le – 1 (city layout, maybe partial or end)
 - Charles – 2 (city layout)
 - Jennifer – 2+ (city layout)
 - Chris – 1+ (city layout)
 - Adam & Samantha – 1 (city layout, renaissance fair theme)
 - David – GBC
 - Franklin – MOCs
 - Matt – GBC
 - Charles – GBC
- Charles Naumann volunteered to build additional tables. Based on the estimate above we will need at least 6 more. Jennifer asked about getting multiple level tables which Charles said he could accommodate. Pete also offered to build risers if desired. Pete also mentioned his leg modification as an option.
- We discussed the possibility of implementing a plexiglass shield in the front of our layout. This would allow patrons to get a better view of the layout and display without risk of damage or theft. This was well received.
- Pete will acquire a trailer for transporting the display to Brickfair.
- Pete brought up an opportunity for the club to do a small display on Saturday, November 10th in Chattanooga, TN from 10AM-5PM. This is in conjunction with an education and art show. Pete said that he was planning to participate if one or two additional club members were interested. He will follow up with members via e-mail after the meeting.
- Jay Graham brought up the idea of collaborating with the Davidson Center in some capacity. Chris also has ties here. We would like to discuss this more as specific opportunities arise.
- TNVLC will be participating with the Madison County Library in a 2013 tech program which will involve a couple of small talks/demonstrations by club members. The library is most interested in GBC, robots and machines (i.e. Rubiks Cube solver). The culmination of the tech program will be the 2013 Summer TNVLC show hosted at the library's main auditorium. The library will be involved in promoting the show and will be charging a lower admission fee than the Huntsville Depot had historically charged. Also the library will split proceeds 50/50 with TVLC.
- Regarding club income, a treasurer will need to be elected. Also, club organization should be discussed.
- Chris discussed participating in a Christmas charity such as Toys for Tots.
- The set draft was a single copy of the Hogwarts Castle set 4842. Pete also brought several complete sets of Olympic minifigs for purchase thanks to a connection with the Nashville club.