



# The Second Section



## Minutes from the May 15, 2014 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Bernie Hanmore at 6:35 PM at US Bronze Foundry & Machine.

*Attending:* Bernard Hanmore, Dennis Mead, Ed Cronin, Larry Johnson, Tom Stewart, John Snyder, Jack Sheets, Stan Niwa, Wayne Brown and Bill McComas

*Treasurer's Report:* Ed Cronin reported income, expenses, cash on hand, and restricted funds.

*Scrap Metal Drive:* Volunteers removed piping from the Cambridge Springs Trolley Station (CSTS) and took it to Lincoln Recycling in Meadville. A check for \$124.47 was received for the scrap. \$62.00 was donated back to the Trolley Station account. It was decided that volunteers would collect and turn in scrap metal monthly donating the proceeds to the Society. Scrap newspaper was also discussed.

*Calendars:* Excess 2013 and 2014 calendars were discussed. They will be offered for sale at a discounted price between \$8.00 and \$10.00. If a calendar is produced for 2015 the initial order will be for 50.

*518:* Stan Niwa is ready to install pilot steps on the front and rear of 518. Once installed, John Snyder will paint them. Scott Royer is awaiting better

weather before finishing the paint work. Jack Sheets reported that the replacement glass has not yet been cut.

*Caboose:* Jack Sheets and John Snyder are addressing peeling paint inside the caboose. The primer has released from the steel in numerous places on the walls.

*Boxcar:* No affordable quote has been offered to move the boxcar from North East.

*Combo Car:* An estimate for roof repairs was submitted for \$250.00.

*Trolley Station:* The annual meeting of the Northwestern Pennsylvania Railroad & Tooling Heritage Center will be held at the Trolley Station located at 133 Railroad St. on Monday, June 9, 2014. Refreshments will be offered at 6:30 and the meeting will take place at 7:00 PM. It is open to the public. Al Reibel will provide chairs for the event. FCV members will be asked to move them to the Trolley Station on Sunday, June 8.

*Museum:* The Museum Site/Building Committee continues to evaluate 789 Bessemer St. as the location of the new museum. Franklin Industries will donate four 39 foot pieces of rail for equipment display.

*Annual Meeting:* The Annual Meeting of the French Creek Valley Railroad Historical Society will take place on Thursday, July 17, at Pomona Park. A pot-luck picnic is planned.

*Next Meeting:* The Society will meet on Thursday, June 19, at 6:30 PM at the **Cambridge Springs Trolley Station.**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bill McComas  
Secretary pro tem

