

TNVLC Meeting Minutes – Saturday, 16 Jan 2016



Brickfair Alabama
4:45 pm

Called by: Peter Campbell, LEGO Ambassador

Attendees

TNVLC members from Alabama, Knoxville, and Nashville chapters present at Brickfair.

Minutes

- ❖ Pete spoke first regarding the following:
 - Requirements for being a recognized club include having at least 20 members, 10 in an event, 500 public visitors to an event. LUG Support requirements are the same.
 - The LEGO Group requires 90 days advance notice of an event.
 - Confidentiality: don't share information regarding club discounts or product leaks with the public.
 - AFOL Day: March 31st is the first AFOL Day at the LEGO Store this year. To participate, be a LEGO VIP member, and put the sticker on your VIP card. You can get a 50% discount (certain items do not qualify).
 - LUGBulk: Charles will lock the list soon. Be prompt with payment to make Charles' life easier! LUGBulk is much bigger this year than in the past.
 - There are currently around 70 members on the roster. Huntsville has 27, Nashville 25, and Knoxville 15.

- ❖ Jennifer Garlen spoke next:
 - The Huntsville chapter will have a big summer show in Madison County Library in June.
 - We would like to return to SciQuest, they also want us to come back.
 - Help is needed with Books & Bricks, 1 event a month through Spring. The Bissells volunteered to lead the one in April. Leading Books & Bricks involves going to the LEGO Store and making purchases (the library reimburses) and running the program. These events also help promote the bigger events, and there are some giveaways. They help our club qualify for perks.

- ❖ Jenni Joy spoke next:
 - The Nashville chapter's next meeting is February 13th.
 - They have a version of Books & Bricks, would like to know who can help.

- ❖ Pete spoke again:
 - The Knoxville chapter has 2 events planned for Spring with Muse Knoxville. One event will be at the Muse, the other in the Jacob Building. There are also plans for an event with Muse in the late summer before school starts. NormalPalooza in Chattanooga will be in the Fall.
 - Chris Bolton's company Mesa sponsored Boomsday and are interested in supporting other science-related events.
 - Group photo is at 10:30 am Sunday in front of the layout.

- ❖ Tim Atkins spoke:
 - He is the wardrobe coordinator. He has a few t-shirts left. There may be another order soon.