



## **Meeting Minutes**

***March 28, 2015***

### **I. Attendance:**

- Josiah Blake
- Judson Hudson
- Tim Atkins
- Chris Bolton
- Franklin Atkins
- Logan Ellett
- Jenni Joy
- Charles Naumann
- Will Ellett
- Caleb Ellett
- Bill Boettner
- John Lennon

### **II. Botanical Gardens Display: Nature Connects Opening Weekend**

- April 24-26
- Friday (Apr 24) setup in Murray Hall followed by Sean Kenney reception
- Need layout for train display in dedicated space - Pete to do layout
- Need MOC's for HBG
- Builds:
  - Jenifer - Micro City
  - Chris - Orrery model
  - \$25 for Botanical Gardens members, \$30 for non-members

### **III. Library Display: BrickTastick LEGO Show**

- June 27-28
- This year will be more of a LEGO-con. We will not be the only ones participating in this event.
- The event will take over the entire library rather than just a single set of few rooms
- We will consume the auditorium. Bingo & Games on 2nd floor.
- Library will show movies with popcorn and drinks
- On 3rd floor there will be panels with 1st LEGO league - Hampton Cove middle will be displaying their 1st LEGO League robot.
- They will let people bring their own MOC's on the 3rd floor.

#### **IV. Knoxville Display: BoomsDay - Labor Day Event**

- Sep 6
- Do we have club members interested in going up there to display?
- Single day event: Fireworks, family activities.
- This year we have to pay our way, but if it is well received, they might cover our expenses
- Pete hopes to display the bridge he is building

#### **V. SciQuest Display: BrickBlast 2015**

- Dec 5-6 with setup anytime on Friday
- Saturday 9-9
- Sunday 11-5
- They will take care of advertising for the event
- Chris and Will met with HBG this last week
- HBG is excited about the MOC we proposed to build for them. We gave them the updated budget and they are going to try and get it approved ASAP.
- TNVLC might not get to display at the same time as when Sean Kenney is there (due to contract limitations). We will likely get to display on Sunday April 26 – waiting for confirmation

#### **VI. New Concept for future events:**

- Jennifer & Franklin wants us to consider creating larger MOC's that connect together much like microlapis
- Considering having tables without train going around it - like Chris & Jennifer working on self-contained wild west theme
- Need to publish requirements documents for different themes on our website

**Next TNVLC Meeting:** May 23, 2015