



Knoxville Chapter

Meeting Minutes

Saturday, March 25, 2017

Knoxville Public Library, Cedar Bluff Branch

I. Attendance:

- Pete Campbell
- Marty Mitchell
- Katie Mitchell
- Donny Hatfield
- Michael Pimienta
- Maxine Pimienta
- Ron Mitchell
- Richard Frostell
- Sharifa Frostell
- Michael Dayah
- Harold Shanafield
- Eric Harty

II. Upcoming Events:

- AFOL Day (April 29)
 - See Pete for VIP Card stickers
 - Nashville Chapter to have luncheon at Opry Mills
- MiniCon (June 3)
 - Comic convention at Blount Co. library
 - Interested in having the club manage building events and/or display

- Marty, Katie, Richard expressed interest
- More details to follow
- Brick Universe (Aug 25-27)
 - Knoxville Convention Center
 - 2017 Intended as Public Expo (TNVLC participating as exhibitor)
 - Plan to have games/events for TNVLC members via Club Support
 - Plans exist to shift into AFOL Convention beginning in 2018
 - Free 3-Day Admission for TNVLC Members and Family
 - Inform Pete of Table needs by May/June

III. Pete's Henley Bridge MOC Project:

- Pete expects to order parts within the month via Project Support
- Parts expected to arrive around June, Building to take place between June and August
- Ready for unveiling at Brick Universe
- Michael Dayah to assist with web application for lighting
- Richard Frostell to assist with soldering of electrical components

IV. LUG Bulk:

- Invoice should arrive by mid-April
- Be ready to send check to Charles ASAP when invoice arrives
- Open to suggestions for improving piece selection

V. Discussion of Separating Branches into Separate LUGs:

- Would ease difficulty of LUG Bulk piece selection
- Would increase load on individual branches to meet event requirements
- Will continue to consider the possibility in the future

VI. Fantasy of Trees:

- Pete is hopeful that we will be able to participate again this year
- Intention is to create a more elaborate display w/ LEGO Project Support
- Will need to split project cost among chapter members

VII. Ron's Power Functions Monorail MOC Project:

- Ron shared his progress on his MOC Monorail system
- Seeking advice on wheel spacing solution

VIII. Parts Draft of Set 41182: The Capture of Sophie Jones