



Knoxville Chapter

Meeting Minutes

Saturday, November 4, 2017

Knoxville Public Library, Farragut Branch

I. Attendance:

- Mike Phillips
- Marty Mitchell
- Katie Mitchell
- Michael Pimienta
- Maxine Pimienta
- Ron Mitchell
- Richard Frostell
- Sharifa Frostell
- Harold Shanafield
- Aaron Welch

II. Brick Universe Results:

- Successful Event
 - 5,000+ Attendance
 - 2018 Convention planned to happen
 - SumoBots & GBC were popular for TNVLC

III. Pete's Henley Bridge MOC Project:

- Successfully shown at arts and culture gala on Gay St. Bridge
- Still seeking permanent home

-County Mayor Tim Burchett has expressed interest in display at City/County building

IV. Events Roundup:

- Railfest in Chattanooga
 - Small club display
 - Frostells attended as Knoxville Branch representation
- Social Meeting at Shanafield residence
 - BBQ format was well received
 - interest shown in future “Social Meetings”
- Brick Blast in Huntsville
 - Donuts were served

V. Titanic Museum Project:

- Small group toured Museum and met with owner Mary
- Members needed to assist with reassembling model soon (for Jan. 9th)
 - Hoping to arrange build teams for early December (weekend of the 9th?)
- Mary is interested in other assorted events/partnerships with TNVLC

VI. Fantasy of Trees:

- Last year’s display was a life-size tree
- Plan for this year is to rebuild tree, transport caravan-style
- Event support confirmed
- Interest in a modular tree design
- Additional display using blue play brick
 - of several suggestions, ice sculpture “contest” voted as choice
 - Eric will bring brick from Nashville
- Ornaments needed for tree
- Frosty/Aaron will work on a moving train display w/ timer system

VII. Brickfair, AL:

- Will be held Feb. 1-4, 2018

VIII. Officer Elections:

- Knoxville Elections to be held on Dec. 2 during chapter meeting.
- Nominations
 - President: Pete Campbell
 - Treasurer: Charles Naumann
 - Chapter VP: Marty Mitchell
 - Secretary: Richard Frostell

IX. LUGBulk:

- Must register by Nov 14th
- Contact Charles in event of problems

X. December Meeting:

- Interest shown for social meeting
- LEGO Gift Swap with \$20 limit planned (Dirty Santa)
- Mitchell residence and Mitchell residence offered as locations

XI. Tree Build Party:

- Hosted at Marty and Katie's home immediately after meeting