

**Item 88**

**Minutes, Meeting of Board of Directors, Midwest Region, NMRA, April 19, 2009**

**Midwest Region Youth Fund**

**Mission:** To promote the interest and participation of youth in the model railroad hobby.

**Enactment:** Implementation shall be, but not limited to, the following activities.

1. Advisor instruction and guidance to:
  - a. Youth model railroad clubs.
  - b. Boy Scout merit badge.
  - c. Rail school activities.
  - d. Rail show "Make & Take" projects  
(With the exception of a. & b. an adult must accompany each child.)
  
2. Financial support coverage of:
  - a. Kits required for projects @100%
  - b. Modeling materials required @ 100%
  - c. Miscellaneous supplies: glue etc. @ 100%
  - d. Tools required; knife, screwdriver, file etc. @ 50%
  
3. Method of payment:
  - a. Report of activity submitted with request for payment to Youth Fund Chairman for review and evaluation to include:
    - 1) Essay explanation of event date and location, project undertaken, public adult participation, youth participants, and sponsoring organization volunteers participating and hours expended.
    - 2) Detailed accounting of expenses for materials, kits, tools, awards, etc.
    - 3) General review statements from public participants.
    - 4) Supporting photographs, if available.
    - 5) Request for payment must be submitted at least 30 days prior to next Board of Directors meeting.
  - b. Payment will be limited to \$500.00 maximum per division per year.