

WEST PASCO MODEL RAILROAD

DESIGN TEAM MEETING NOTES

DATE: 06/23/2023 (Friday)

ATTENDEES: Ralph, Tom, Neil, Keith Bill was unavailable

TITLE: Talking about setting up the facility

Others joined in some of the conversation.

The minutes of these meetings will be sent when ready, but a binder will be created and a copy goes in there so that there is ready access to any discussion notes or decisions arise from one of the meetings.

One project is to get a layout drawing with the names of the areas annotated so that everyone will be relating to the new layout, and not thinking where those areas are on the old layout.

Ralph is going to redraw the layout as soon as possible. Asked to get a copy with no additional markings. We can make copies so that the boundaries do not need to be redrawn every time.

Facilities related, discussed getting the large dry erase board hung on the side wall of the room so that sketching can be done in a larger format and lines can be erased quickly as changes get made. It is on an outside wall and may need different mounting. Also discussed if the TV would be hung.

The smaller board can be mounted on the wall just outside the meeting room door. This can be our "Extra Board" where schedules and operation sessions can be made.

A discussion revolved around redundant loops up around the logging camp and the best way to get up to it. Multiple scenarios were discussed, but no real decision was made.

Discussed the area around Fells Point. Ralph is suggesting that Fells Point be elevated to prevent reaching over the existing mainlines and potential damage to scenery items. The buildings could be in the center and the setout trackage would be on the outside and also eliminates close contact with the scenery. Unfortunately, this causes some issues in how to elevate the track from where it was first envisioned. Discussion was done and further thinking will have to be held. Among suggestions is spacing the intermediate backdrop down that the peninsular to be exactly in the center. More discussion to come.

Wire has been ordered and holes are being drilled to allow the wiring to pass through. There will be four wiring loops: DCC, Tortoise power, DC voltage, and 3VDC for lighting. A color code will be established and posted. The wire should arrive this coming week.