

Bylaws of the Garden Railroad Department of The Model Railroad Club, Inc.

July 2, 2011

1. There shall be four membership meetings of the Garden Railroad Department each year. The Annual Business Meeting in January to elect the Department Head, appoint Work Group Supervisors and plan work and budgets for the coming year, March Spring Planning Meeting, June Summer Meeting, and the September Fall Show Meeting.
2. The Garden Railroad Department Head is the presiding officer of the department. When the Garden Railroad Department is not in a meeting the Department Head exercises all the rights and decision making authority of the department. The decisions of the Department Head may be overturned by a 2/3 vote of the membership to do so at a scheduled meeting of the department. The Department Head may be removed by a 2/3 vote to do so at which point the department shall then hold an election for a new department head.
3. The membership appoints the Work Group Supervisors at the January meeting.
4. The Work Group Supervisors are:
 - a. Master Mechanic, Electrical and Rolling Stock Standards.
 - b. Layout Design and Track Work Standards.
 - c. General Construction, Grounds, Horticulture and Maintenance.
 - d. Community Outreach and Government Relations.
5. Any member of The Model Railroad Club, Inc. may elect to become a member of the Garden Railroad Department. Members may vote by written proxy.
6. Amendments to these bylaws must be presented to the membership at a regularly scheduled meeting to be debated and voted on at the next regularly scheduled meeting. These bylaws shall be amended by a 2/3 vote of the membership to do so.