

Ohio River Bridge Task Force  
Meeting Minutes  
September 5, 2007

Call To Order: 7:00 PM

Committee discussed which committees they felt we need to establish. The following are committees that were established:

Publicity: Ruby Greathouse and JD Carpenter

DVD: JD Carpenter and Marty Bartz

Web Site: Wayne Campbell

Contact Committee: George Lewis and Tara Sheperd

Mayor Wayne Campbell offered to put bridge information on Wellsbrug's new web site. Joan Beck offered to put it on Brooke County Economic Development Authority web site.

Businesses:

We need to contact all businesses from Weirton to Wheeling to see if they can give letters of support.

Alliance Coal Company will be opening up new coal mine. We should contact them also. Jack Yost suggested that we may want to get a group together and meet with them.

Ohio County Airport wants to start coming to the meetings.

Mayor Lewis contacted Charlie Wilson's office and spoke with Kathy his field rep. She stated they will work on getting us a place to hold our meetings in Ohio.

Petitions:

JD Carpenter stated that he can take the student data base and he can e-mail anyone with a Jefferson County address to get them to sign a petition.

Brooke County Fair:

Joan Beck made a draft of the petition letter and petition. The committee decided that the reference to gaming needs to be omitted out of the letter.

Marty Bartz suggested that there should be an e-mail address for citizens to send their support letters to.

JoJo will create an e-mail account for citizens to e-mail support letter to and will forward the e-mails to us. She will also print them out. She also offered to let the committee use West Liberty's mailing address. Letters will be sent to: c/o JoJo, P O Box 353, West Liberty, WV 26074. The e-mail address will be: [ohioriverbridgetaskforce@comcast.net](mailto:ohioriverbridgetaskforce@comcast.net)

The mailing address and e-mail address will be added to the petition.

BCEDA has a Booth at the Brooke County Fair. Let Jack know if you can work the booth by Friday. It would help out if we could work in shifts.

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Apple Fest:

Ruby stated that there is a request for the Log house to be open and we could set up booth there. There was a replica of the bridge and maybe we could have it for the Apple Fest. George Lewis will check with Ernie Jack.

Jack Yost will talk to Lincoln Shaffer (who designed the picture) to see if Brooke HS could make a replica. Walter will get a hold of him

Marty Bartz stated that he has signs left over from his campaign. Walter and Marty will look into signs for Apple Fest.

We could check into setting up tables at football games: West Liberty, Bethany, Brooke

No old Businesses

No New Business

Adjourned 8:15PM