

AWVSWA

Conference Planning Committee Meeting Governor's Conference - March 16, 2003 Embassy Suites - Charleston WV

Welcome by Michael Grunau, AWVSWA Chair. He called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. He announced that due to the fact that he had been detained by a traffic accident, the Executive Meeting scheduled for 4:30 today had been rescheduled to 4:15 on Monday, March 17, 2003.

Tours Tours are to be scheduled from 2:00 - 6:00 on Sunday. Bob Wines is to check on touring "Trus Joist" it is a division of Weyerhaeuser Manufacturing, a wood manufacturing plant that produces engineered timbers. Burl Smith and Sandy suggested touring the City of Buckhannon Recycling and Transfer Station and the Weston Transfer in Jane Lew. Mike mentioned that American Fiber Resources in Fairmont would make an excellent tour.

Entertainment at Exhibitor's Reception Gary Bledsoe is to talk with exhibitors here to see what they would like. He is to contact Bob Thompson, a jazz band, to perform during the reception.

Discuss potential topics/speakers Mike mentioned that American Fiber Resources of Fairmont could be used for a session. They clean paper pulp, bleaches particle board and they are the largest de-inking and recycling paper mill in the world. They were set to have a session on Monday, October 27 from 9:30-10:30.

A general session on Robert's Rules of Order has been scheduled for Tuesday, October 28 from 11-12. Breakout topics proposed included: West Nile Virus, litter laws, scrap tire economics. A general session has been planned for Tuesday from 11-12 by Rita Pauley "How to effectively get legislation passed". Keith Burdette, lobbyist and politician was also mentioned.

Spouse's tours Bridget Grounds is to check into the outlets at Flatwoods. Possibly have a fashion show done by the Dress Barn. Sandy McClure is to check into a tour of the glass factory in Jane Lew for Tuesday.

Sandy McClure is working on crafters as an exhibit.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20

The next Planning Committee Meeting will be at 10:00 May 7, 2003 at the lodge at Stonewall. This is a change from what was announced at the Governor's Conference. We will meet, tour the facility and have lunch. The Executive Committee will meet at 1:00.

Attending the meeting were: Curt Keese, Gary Bledsoe, Burl J. Smith, Ron Singleton, John Tuckwiller, Gene Burkett, Bob Wines, Sandy McClure, Patricia Highland, Alice Jo Buzzard, Tammy Bonar, Dick Cooke, Dan Fowler, Melvin Egbert, Paul Hayes, Wayne Eads, Doris Jarvis, Nicole Hunter, Paul E. Hamrick, Anthony Giambrome, Judy Coffman, Gary Rogers, Bridget Grounds, Mike Grunau, H.R. Scott, and Judy Lewis.

