

Roger from Jefferson Highway Assoc., Billy Sumner from City of McAlester, Cindy Wallace, Tourism Atoka, involved with museum, John Brown Mayor of McAlester, Addi, David Beale, Oliver -

Last year the main organization allowed states to organize their own groups. National org is watching OK and our bylaws to form other state road associations since it's the first state to organize. OK adopted their bylaws from the National org. Also looked into Route 66 bylaws for ideas. After today's meeting the bylaws will be forwarded to the National org to get to be the first chapter to be approved. The goal is to be able to announce that at the National Meeting in April.

Roger and select committee will select board candidates. Next meeting will be about selecting officers. President, VP, Secretary, and Treasurer, and hopefully town reps too.

Route Captians: Talk with officials, work with businesses, take responsibility for that section of route, and attend meetings.

Talked about signs. ODOT involvement, placement, et. ODOT will be initially placing signs. Cost is \$70 per sign, some of which cities will need to fill the gaps. Vendor in Catoosa is creating the signs. Addi's photo by Sonic in McAlester is the first concrete section of the JH. Billy talked about getting a Historic Marker for this section.

Approval process for destinations of historic sign. Order signs from JeffersonHighway.org. QR codes on signs for information about the area around sign.

Funding is done for signs. It's up to the ODOT District Representatives when, where, and who installs the sign. Ask your reps if we can be of assistance in getting this done.

Addi nominated herself as President.

501c3 - State will file under National filing

March 8 final day to nominate for the executive board.

Travel blogging

National Historical Vehicle Assoc convoy is going to do the whole route in October. Be in town around Oct 13. Also, plans for Socialibility Run. Overnight in Muscogee, next one is Atoka. Lunch in McAlester (possibly).

<https://www.truegrittrail.com/trail-map>

<https://www.jeffersonhighway.org/Sys/Profile> I joined and paid my national dues today.

Get wrap for trailer to promote the JH along the way. And find camping spots along the way. Maybe get the state chapter to advertise on Boondockers Bible.

WWI museum at beginning and WWII at the end National Military Vehicle Preservation Association.

<https://www.mvpa.org/>

National Conference <https://www.jeffersonhighway.org/event-5482322>

Copywriting needed for the JH Map. Someone else is going to sell advertising, but they need someone else to write content.

In discussion with JH Passport for the route, including communities.

Discussion for Route 66 type Visitor Center

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