

JC Trail Users

Notes from March 27, 2018 Meeting
1017 Holly Dr.

Attending: Janeen Osborne, Kathleen Henley, Celeste Koon, George Hagedorn, Brandy Bergthold

1. Celeste said she will try to remember to put all the meeting dates and times on the website, though she might need help remembering this.
2. Amy sent an email saying there were no Facebook updates, and the website did not have major updates either. Since spring isn't here, there have not been opportunities for new pictures.
3. Kathleen reported that the group needed to apply for an EIN number to get a bank account. She had the paperwork and the group assisted her in filling out the information needed. Kathleen and Brandy will go to the bank to set up the account when the EIN is available. Kathleen had prepared a spreadsheet to show information for those joining the group and their dues payment, etc.
4. Brandy had volunteered to help distribute flyers and Celeste will look back at the places she had mentioned. They will put out some flyers.
5. Celeste reported that she and Amy had met and discussed the fundraiser. The fundraiser would combine 4 activities: a walk/run to the bathrooms at Wildwood or in the woods; selling concessions; selling raffle tickets for various items; and an outdoor hunt for kids to find clues based on a poem. Amy has worked on the poem and the clues. Celeste will start asking people to donate items to be raffled. Other people can do this too.
6. It was decided to have trail maintenance at Frog Hollow on a regular schedule. This will be the third Sunday of each month at either 3:00 or 4:00 pm. Participants will be advised to check Facebook and the website for the time of day and to make sure the session has not been cancelled due to weather.
7. A special maintenance day will be held at 9:00 am April 21 as part of the Parks Department's serve Jeff City. Celeste will be gone so she will ask Jim Bell if he can be the leader. Others will be glad to assist.
8. The ORTA grant application has not been evaluated yet. In addition, members of the group are waiting to find out how to join ORTA.
9. Celeste reported on items from the hike at Frog Hollow in January where the group identified improvements that could be made. Several improvements have been completed or are in progress. She will check with Parks about the status of new signs. There was

discussion about the sewage odor and leaking septic systems along the outgoing trail. Individuals should contact the Cole County Health Department if they encounter this problem, though there is the possibility that the septic systems may be “grandfathered” and possibly don’t have to be upgraded or changed.

10. Celeste will check to see if the Parks Master Plan is now available to the public. The Park Board has been reviewing it according to the paper.

11. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 25 at 6:00 pm. The meeting will be at 1017 Holly unless there are several new members of the steering committee. If so, the group will go back to the library.