

# JC Trail Users

Notes from May 2, 2018 Meeting  
1017 Holly Dr.

Attending: Kathleen Henley, Celeste Koon, Jim Bell, Brandy Bergthold

1. Celeste will contact Amy and Jonathan with a few minor questions about the Facebook page and the website. Jim Bell told everyone how to invite people to the Facebook page. He also volunteered to scan the flyer so a PDF could be put on the Facebook page, and he has put this in other formats. (Which he did yesterday.)
2. Kathleen reported that she received the EIN and she and Brandy have the bank account set up at Jefferson Bank. She gave out an official account summary. The balance on April 30 was \$108.75.
3. Kathleen reported several checks from new members have been received. She had a printout of the current members. Celeste will call all the new members and invite them to attend meetings.
4. Brandy and Celeste had distributed flyers at several locations. It was suggested that flyers also be taken to all 3 YMCAs, J&D Bike, and the KATY trail bulletin board. Brandy and Celeste will try to do this. Celeste had also given away flyers at the Edgewood trailhead.
5. Kathleen showed a very nice, professional nametag she had made. It was laminated. Celeste will try to get some made for all.
6. Although Kathleen had obtained a nice prize for the silent auction at the Fundraiser, it was decided to postpone the fundraiser until fall. The next meeting will focus on the fundraiser. A fun event will still be held at Edgewood on June 16. Several suggestions were made such as having a JC Rocks painting and hiking event or a Geochaching event. This will also be the subject of the next meeting.
7. Brandy updated the group about trail work on April 21, and general updates about trail maintenance were given. Parks has obtained one sign for the Frog Hollow trail, but it has not been put up yet.
8. Jim Bell talked about the ORTA grant and explained what would be done if the grant is received. He and Cary Maloney had met with a staff person from State Parks who viewed the location for part of the work proposed in the grant. There was discussion about coordinating the calendars for Frog Hollow and Binder Work on both the ORTA and JC Trail Users websites. Jim invited everyone to an ORTA meeting this Friday, but the meeting is being postponed and will probably be May 11 at 6 pm at Red Wheel Bike.

9. Celeste has a printed copy of the JC Parks Master Plan. There was discussion about the good and less satisfactory parts of the plan. The disappointing part was that non-paved trails were ignored and apparently subject to elimination in some circumstances. Celeste will draft a comment letter for the group to review.

10. MOBikeFed has proposed a high-mileage trail loop through the state and maps showing the general route were passed out. More information will be available later.

11. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 23, 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 or try the Linc.