

JC Trail Users

Notes from June 19, 2019 Meeting
Subway on Edgewood

Attending: Kathleen Henley, Brandy Bergthold, Will Bledsoe, Lori Henley, Celeste Koon

1. Kathleen Henley reported the treasury has a current balance of \$327.70. Kathleen reported she also filed a state tax form for the group.
2. Celeste reported there are now at least 108 active members in the Facebook group.
3. Trail maintenance continues at Frog Hollow. The digging work done earlier is paying off since it keeps raining. Water appears to be running into the drains. Now lopping and weed eating are needed.
4. Lori and Celeste set up a table in Washington Park for the Scavenger Hunt. Two Lincoln students had a great time doing the hunt and several people took the Scavenger Hunt sheets home to do them. Lori and Celeste talked to a lot of people who were there for another event and Facebook membership increased as a result.
5. Parks and Recreation is optimistic about a possible trail in the woods behind the new fire station on East McCarty. If all issues are resolved, the trail would be constructed next fall.
6. The work at Binder and the Edgewood greenway extension are on hold right now.
7. The Rock Island Trail seems more likely to happen! A bill to allow endowments to a fund for the Rock Island Trail passed the legislature. In addition, Jackson County recently opened a segment of trail that will eventually connect to the exiting Rock Island Trail at Pleasant Hill.
8. The possibility of providing trail maps at trailhead kiosks or QR code links to city trail maps was discussed. Also the need for directions to trailheads was discussed. Celeste will write directions and Kathleen is looking at how to generate QR codes.
9. Ideas for fun events were discussed and more will be talked about at the next meeting. In the meantime, the group may set up a table and give away fruit water on a couple of occasions.
10. The next meeting will be from 6-7 pm on July 17, 2019 at Subway on West Edgewood.