

JC Trail Users

Notes from July 17, 2019 Meeting
Subway on West Edgewood

Attending: Kathleen Henley, Brandy Bergthold, Will Bledsoe, Janeen Osborne, Celeste Koon, and John Madras

1. Kathleen Henley reported the treasury balance has not changed from \$327.70.
2. Celeste reported there are now 115 active members in the Facebook group thanks to recent sessions where cards and ice water were handed out at the Edgewood greenway.
3. Trail updates: The Rock Island Trail seems to be moving forward at last. The Katy trail is open again though some places are rough. People are very interested in the trail that is planned behind the fire station on East McCarty and this trail will be built in the fall. There is no news about the ORTA trail projects at Binder.
4. Celeste handed out hard copies of the City Parks update newsletters. Since there was sufficient interest, she will attach the electronic versions with the meeting summary. She noted that the city intends to work on a plan that identifies greenway priorities.
5. The group reviewed and edited directions to the trailheads for city trails in the woods. These will be posted on the website.
6. A discussion was held about QR codes. Kathleen has generated one for the Jefferson City Trail Users website. She will also generate ones with a link to the Frog Hollow Nature Trail map and the Binder Lake trail maps. There was discussion about wording to go along with the QR codes and where to post the QR code signs to keep people from getting lost. Providing paper maps was discussed and the group will try the QR code signs first.
7. Trail maintenance at Frog Hollow on July 21 will be postponed the July 28 because of the forecasted heat. Will Bledsoe will show the group the way on July 28.
8. Instead of a picnic, the suggestion was made to have breakfast at the West Edgewood Trail. Everyone agreed this is a good idea and the date of September 28, 2019 was picked. Breakfast will be served from 7:30-9:30 am.
9. A short discussion was held about the fall fundraiser which is scheduled for October 19 as part of the River City Festival. However, the River City Festival may or may not be held due to North Jefferson City having flood damage. The damage to the electrical service and the Bill Quigg Common Area is being evaluated at present.
10. The next meeting will be from 6-7 pm on August 21, 2019 at Subway on West Edgewood.