

JC Trail Users

Notes from August 21, 2019 Meeting
Subway on West Edgewood

Attending: Kathleen Henley, Celeste Koon, John Madras, and Lori Henley.

1. Kathleen Henley reported the treasury balance is now \$342.70.
2. Celeste reported there are now 118 active members in the Facebook group.
3. The state was granted an extension to continue to work on an agreement and funding for the Rock Island Trail. It was suggested that we have handouts about the Rock Island Trail at our booth at the Octoberfest and Celeste will contact the Missouri Parks Foundation or MORIT to see if they can give us some. We will also put information on our website as suggested. Additional ideas are welcome.
4. People are very interested in the trail that is planned behind the fire station on East McCarty which will be built in the fall. This is still a proposed trail with a natural surface although a couple people had asked whether it would be a greenway trail. There is no news about the ORTA trail projects at Binder.
5. Frog Hollow maintenance has been good all summer and the list of improvements that the group identified for Frog Hollow this year has mostly been accomplished. Parks has still not installed the two benches, but they have had a busy year with the flood and tornado. A couple of new “features” are planned.
6. Kathleen brought the QR codes she generated for the Frog Hollow Nature Trail map and the Binder Lake trail maps. Celeste will get these laminated and installed.
7. John Madras brought a model sign that he thought might be helpful on some of the trails, and there was discussion about the possibility of getting signs like this for the new fire station trail.
8. The River City Festival in North Jefferson City has been cancelled for this year. So the group’s fundraiser will be held in conjunction with the Octoberfest in Old Munichberg; date is September 28. Photos showing the things you can see from a trail will be sold again at a booth. The deadline for members to submit new pictures is September 10. Trish Rielly will bring her photo tiles too. The proceeds will be further contributed to benches on the Frog Hollow trail.
9. The breakfast originally planned for the West Edgewood Trailhead on September 28 is being rescheduled to October 19 at 8 am. Donuts and coffee, or pancakes, are being considered. A Facebook event will be created and announced. People will be able to walk or ride to the breakfast and donations will be taken.
10. The next meeting will be from 6-7 pm on September 18, 2019 at Subway on West Edgewood.