

# JC Trail Users

Notes from August 22, 2018 Meeting  
1017 Holly Dr.

Attending: Kathleen Henley, Celeste Koon, Brandy Bergthold,

1. Kathleen gave out a paid membership list. There were no changes since last month. She also gave the treasurer's report. The checking account has \$183.75

2. Celeste reported that there are 77 members of the Facebook group. She and Brandy met a couple of members who were wondering what their dues had been used for. So Celeste will send out an update to the people who have paid dues.

3. There is still no news about the ORTA grant application.

4. Celeste reported that Richard Moore at MODOT had contacted the group about improvements and initiatives that MODOT could undertake. Celeste submitted a list of improvements in the Jefferson City area such as improving north-south bicycle/pedestrian routes at Highway 50 West (Dix Road and 179) and improving shoulders on Route C from Russellville to Versailles. She also included some other ideas since the original request was for ways that MODOT might increase use of certain "facilities". She told MODOT that the group might have additional input, but no further comments were received.

5. Celeste reported thanks were received for the input the group sent to the city on greenway priorities.

6. The September 15 rock painting event was discussed. One person who was going to staff the JC Trail Users table for a couple hours has had to cancel so she will try to recruit one more person.

7. The group discussed the October 20 fundraiser at the River City Festival in North Jefferson City. The deadline for group members to submit photos to be sold will be September 10.

8. A trail hike to look at trail improvements at Frog Hollow will be held on November 11 at 1:30 pm. Most of the improvements suggested last January on a similar hike have already been completed.

9. The group decided to send a survey federal and state candidates running for election in November. The replies to the survey will be posted on the web page. The questions the candidates will be asked to answer are:

1. Do you think the state of Missouri should accept the Rock Island Trail from Ameren? Why or why not?

2. Do you support funding for non-motorized transportation including greenways? Why or why not?
  3. Do you support funding for the Recreational Trails Program administered by Missouri State Parks? Why or why not?
  4. Our organization believes that trails can increase economic activity and decrease people's need for health care. Do you agree? Why or why not?
10. The next meeting will be held from 6-7 pm September 19 at 1017 Holly Dr.