

# Jefferson City Trail Users

Notes from the February 19, 2020 Meeting  
Subway on West Edgewood

Attending: Brandy Bergthold, Celeste Koon, Janeen Osborne, Lori Henley, and Kathleen Henley

1. Kathleen Henley reported the treasury balance is now \$370.70 after a generous donation was received. She also filed the group's federal tax form and will complete the Secretary of State's form as required after May 1. She will be reimbursed the filing fee of \$12.
2. Celeste reported on the details of the domain name registration and web hosting arrangement. The current fee for this is \$8 per month. Amy Hedrick has rebuilt the website and it includes a menu and many new features. A great deal of information about area trails has been added.
3. Celeste reported there are 135 members in the Facebook group. Celeste spoke to a walking group at the Linc in February and Janeen attended along with about 25 others.
4. Those at the meeting reviewed the email which will be sent out in March asking members to renew their memberships. The list of the Trail Users accomplishments in the past year was also reviewed.
5. Parks staff have completed the benches for Frog Hollow but the weather has been too bad for the benches to be installed.
6. The group reviewed the letter that Kathleen signed to Missouri State Parks about the Rock Island Trail and the letter to MODOT asking for future improvements on the Dix Road overpass.
7. Celeste reported that Parks staff are looking at the trail map Janeen brought from Columbia but they said publishing a similar map for JC would be expensive.
8. The weather has been bad, but the Osage Region Trail Association (ORTA) will hold some work sessions on the Binder trails pretty soon.
9. JC Trail Users is sponsoring some "get acquainted" hikes in the next few months. One will be held on March 1 at 3:00 pm on the trails by the Lewis and Clark Building and Riverside Park. The next one will be on March 8 at the Missouri Department of Conservation headquarters on Truman Blvd., and on April 5, there will be a trip to Prairie Garden Trust leaving at 1:15 pm,
10. The information about ordering a Jefferson City Trail User shirt will be put on the website.

11. The group discussed possibly giving out an annual recognition or achievement award.
12. The next meeting date is March 18<sup>th</sup> from 6-7 pm at Subway on West Edgewood.