

# Jefferson City Trail Users

Notes from the July 22, 2020 Meeting

Outside Subway on West Edgewood

Attending: Celeste Koon, Lori Henley, and Kathleen Henley

1. Kathleen Henley reported the treasury balance is now \$389.70
2. Celeste reported there are currently 177 members in the Facebook group.
3. Celeste reported that the annual fundraiser may or may not take place. The group will know on August 7<sup>th</sup> if the County Extension Fall Festival will be held or not.
4. Several locations were mentioned at the June meeting for the next Get Acquainted Hikes but no hikes have been held due to the hot weather. However, July 30<sup>th</sup> there will be a short hike on the greenway following the dedication of the new Community Park. There will also be a presentation on the trail at Clark's Hill on Saturday, August 22 at 1:30 and members will be invited to attend it and hike. Hikes at Painted Rocks and on a trail to the Eagle Bluffs overlook will be scheduled in September and October.
5. It was noted that ORTA members have been working at Binder and work continues on the east side of the lake where a mile of new trail is being added. Also, NICA student racing will be held on the trails at Binder on October 25. The group will see about passing out water bottles at this event and the Tall Oak Challenge on August 23.
6. Frog Hollow maintenance has been going well and two rounds of weed-eating plus other work have been completed. The trail is in good shape.
7. The recent city improvements on Dunklin St. near the entrance to the greenway were discussed. The improvements are extremely beneficial to anyone using the trail or sidewalks. A letter of appreciation will be sent to Mayor Tergin and another letter of commendation will be sent to the League of American Bicyclists.
8. The Great American Outdoors Act passed on the day of the meeting and the group members were glad to hear it. The Act will restore facilities in national parks and provide permanent funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund, which also provides funds for trails. The funding will come from royalties for oil and gas drilling, and mining. Taxes will not be used. Representative Blaine Leutkemeyer from the Jefferson City area voted against it.
9. The next meeting date is August 19<sup>th</sup> from 6-7 pm at Subway on West Edgewood.