

# Jefferson City Trail Users

Notes from the February 11, 2021 Meeting  
Zoom Meeting

Attending: Kathleen Henley, Brandy Bergthold, Celeste Koon, Anita Randolph, Rick Thom, Karen Dunkle, and John Madras

1. Kathleen Henley reported the treasury balance is now \$572.70 and membership is the same as previously.
2. There are currently 222 members in the Facebook group.
3. The February 13 Get Acquainted hike at the Missouri Department of Conservation headquarters is being postponed to February 20 at 1:00 pm. due to the weather. Meet at the first parking lot on the right after the entrance. The next Get Acquainted hike to Earthquake Hollow will be on March 20 at 11:00 a.m. An April hike will be planned to Ha Ha Tonka.
4. There is not a definite date from Parks for when the trail conditions sign that the Trail Users funded will be installed though they keep saying it will be soon.
5. The Jefferson City Parks 'website mentions trails on the opening screen, which is great!
6. The deadline for the city's Recreational Trails Program grant application is next week. The group sent a letter in support of the grant for a greenway extension on Jackson St.
7. The group reviewed a letter to be sent to local legislators supporting a Capital Improvements budget request for \$68 million to be used to upgrade 22 state parks (where a lot of trails are located). Brandy Bergthold will sign it.
8. The next Frog Hollow maintenance day will be February 21 from 3:00-4:00 p.m.
9. The group reviewed a list of 2020-2021 accomplishments for Jefferson City Trail Users. This will be sent out in March along with a request for people to renew their memberships.
10. The idea of a JC Trail Challenge was discussed again for a short time. There were volunteers to serve on a committee to work out the details. Volunteering were Karen Dunkle, Kathleen Henley, Brandy Berthold, Celeste Koon, and later, Janeen Osborne and Lori Henley. Celeste contacted JC Parks and they are interested in helping with this. A meeting date will be set up soon.
11. The next meeting date will be March 10th, using Zoom, or people can go to Celeste's house and be included by meeting there to Zoom.