# **Jefferson City Trail Users**

Notes from the August 3, 2022 Meeting

Last Flight Brewing Co.

Attending: Amy Hedrick, Celeste Koon, Rick Thom, David Crenshaw, Theresa Buhr, and Jane and Mike Lester.

1. Kathleen Henley sent a report giving the Treasury balance of $179.93. There was no change in membership.

2. There are currently 604 members in the Facebook group.

3. There were 78 participants in the Trails Less Traveled Challenge this year. Names have been drawn and the prize winners will be notified.

4. Trail work was to be held on August 6 at 8 am (and this happened).

5. The city requested a letter of support for a grant application to make improvements at greenway crosswalks. The proposed changes were reviewed and a letter was prepared in favor of them. Janeen Osborne signed it.

6. A number of photos were sent in to be considered for the Fall Festival fundraiser. Several suggestions and good ideas were also discussed and there is interest in collecting fossils for next year to be sold with succulents. The group’s photos will be sold on September 10 at the fairgrounds. Volunteers will be needed to help at the booth.

7. The group further discussed additional ways to recognize JC Parks’ contribution to trails and greenways. The plan is to have a picture of a trail framed with an insert that says “In appreciation for outstanding service to the community” or something very similar. This will be presented to Parks officials in conjunction with some trail event. Celeste will contact JC Parks to see what events are coming up. The Parks budget situation was also reviewed since some political figures want to take money away from Parks and/or limit the Park Commission’s authority to spend Parks funds.

8. It was suggested that the Trail Users work with Parks to have at least one Community Hike event. Celeste will inquire about this.

9. There will be a Get Acquainted Hike on September 17 at Scrivner Conservation Area. There will also be one at Three Creeks Conservation Area on October 15 or 16. More details to come. Theresa Buhrwill plan a route for the Scrivner hike.

10. There was considerable discussion about tracking trail work that is needed or completed on some type of interactive map or website. David Crenshaw will contact Kevin Schwartz about this. Amy explained several of the technical considerations.

11. The next meeting will be September 14, 2022 at 5:00 pm. The meeting will be at Last Flight Brewing Co.