

Jefferson City Trail Users

October 18, 2023 Meeting Notes
Last Flight Brewing Company

Those attending the meeting were Les Fortenberry, Julie Allen, Celeste Koon, Lori Henley, Brandy Bergthold, and Stephanie and Scott McClerran.

1. There are currently 23 paid members and there is \$895.30 in the group's checking account.
2. The number of Facebook followers is well over 1.2K, with about 10 or 12 people added to the group each week.
3. The next Community Hike will be on Veteran's Day, November 11th, at 10:00 am on the green loop trails at Binder. Participants can go 1, 3, or 4 miles. Meet at the old bait shop parking lot. Wear sturdy shoes. This will be a family friendly hike and veterans will be honored. There will also be a Community Hike on December 27th at McKay Lake at 5:30 pm. Moonrise is 4:52 pm that night so the moon may be out.
4. The next Get Acquainted hike will be on November 24th at 11:00 am at Niekamp Park in St. Martins. This will be an "opt outside" alternative to shopping all day!
5. Celeste reported there has been no reply to the letter the group sent to MODOT asking the agency to maintain easy access to the Katy trail and to construct a new spur trail in North Jefferson City before they start construction on a new ramp.
6. Volunteers from the group will begin raking debris off the edges of the Frog Hollow trail since this helps prevent erosion. The first date to rake at Frog Hollow will be November 18th at 1 pm. Meet at the main parking lot. Les Fortenberry will also talk to Parks about working on restoration of the glade that is located on the trail.
7. Celeste reported the NICA race for middle school and high school students in October was a big success thanks to work by JC Parks and many volunteers. The League has a favorable impression of the Binder trails and nearby facilities so we are hoping the race series will return next year since it brings about 2,000 people to JC.
8. Recent developments related to the city budget and the parks budget were discussed.
9. The next meeting will be on November 15th from 5-6 p.m. at Last Flight Brewing Company.