

Jefferson City Trail Users

April 17, 2024 Meeting Summary
Last Flight Brewing Co.

Those attending were Theresa Buhr, Les Fortenberry, Jane and Mike Lester, Rick Thom, Kevin Schwartz, Ben Hinz, Kathleen Henley, Karen Dunkle, and Celeste Koon. This report is from Kathleen Henley who conducted the meeting.

1. Treasury and membership report – Kathleen reported that the checking account has \$1225.30 and there are 18 paid members to date.
2. Facebook membership –1.9K reported by Celeste.
3. Celeste will send out a reminder for dues again.
4. Kiosk improvements – Kevin with JC parks updated us that the 1st draft of the maps is done, and he showed us a mock-up. The final proposal should be ready in 2-3 weeks. He will work on a cost for the materials for the kiosks so our group can help with a donation to cover the materials.
5. Trails Less Traveled update – This is tabled for now and it may be possible to discuss a fall challenge later.
6. Earth Day/Serve JC – Reminder that Serve JC is this Saturday the 20th. Meet at McClung part at 8AM for a free pancake breakfast. Sign up if you can volunteer.
7. Community Hikes –May 19th at 1:30 will be hiking from Riverside Park to the Lewis and Clark State Office Building. Meet by the Parks building that was restored. It is across the road from the pavilion. The June hike will be the 8th at 9:00 am at the Missouri Conservation Headquarters. Meet in the upper parking lot that is closest to the road.
8. There will be a Get Acquainted Hike on May 4th at Prairie Garden Trust at 9:00 am. Those going can meet at the McDonalds in Holts Summit at 8:30 to carpool or follow another member if they are not sure of the directions or just go to Prairie Garden Trust and meet at 9:00.
9. Celeste and Mike Lester gave a City Council update. The new City Council people elected all support parks. 😊
10. Washington Park is getting closer to having new Pickle Ball courts. The bicycle pump track is on hold.

11. Celeste drafted a letter to Gerbes as requested at the last meeting. Jan Harcourt signed it. The letter talked about the need to plant native to Missouri trees in the Gerbes parking lot renovation. The subject of native plant is now being reviewed by a city committee.

12. Next meeting date – May 15th 5:00 PM at Last Flight