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The Friends of the Fox River Trail meet quarterly and have a monthly e-newsletter. Sign up for the newsletter by sending a note to: friendsoffrt@yahoo.com

Friends of the Fox River Trail News for August 2017

Notes from our 07/27/2017 meeting:

Attending:

Frank Radosevich, Carol Radosevich, Ken Nyberg, Ron Cattelan, Rick Ledvina, John A Trester and Rebecca Nyberg.

Open Streets:

On 07/15/2017 Friends FRT had a booth at Open Streets Green Bay. We gave away 25 bicycle bells using a bean bag toss game. About 100 Friends FRT brochures we distributed too. The Bike Hub in De Pere donated a deluxe bicycle light for the grand prize drawing. We used the emails collected to invite 52 people to join our monthly newsletter list.

Webpage coming soon!

Rebecca asked Elizabeth Havican, her daughter, for an estimate to set up a webpage for Friends FRT. The non-profit discounted rate was less than \$200 to set up a website, Facebook page, Instagram and Pay Pal account. This would include training Friends FRT members on how to maintain the sites. We could also seek out sponsors for the webpage to offset the cost.

If we are going to look at collecting donations for bigger projects in the future, we need to have a website to make it easy to get information out and collect donations.

The members assembled voted to allow Rebecca to use up to \$200 from the treasury for expenses related to website and social media development.

Brown County Parks report:

- Inspections are done weekly on the trail during the summer and less often during the winter months.
- The recent inspections revealed that over 50 trees were damaged by storms this summer. They were removed and chipped or hauled to Bay Shore Campground for firewood.
- A group is looking into bringing a bike sharing program to Brown County. They are in the process of evaluating different vendors and sites where the bikes would be located. Look for something to roll out summer of 2018 or 19. For more information contact Rick Ledvina at Brown County Parks: Ledvina_RG@co.brown.wi.us

Don't forget our next quarterly meeting:

Thursday October 26, 2017 at 7 pm
Gallagher's Pizza, Webster Ave