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Friends of the Fox River Trail News for February 2018

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Notes from Quarterly meeting 01/25/2018

Attendance: Jim O'Rourke, Peter Flucke, Tracy Flucke, Carol Radosevich, Frank Radosevich, Ken Nyberg, Ronald Maurice Cattelan, Jennifer Classon and Rebecca Nyberg

Treasurer's report: Checkbook balance 3,399.77. We can now transfer the balances from our PayPal account to the checking account. We received two larger donations in early January for \$500 and \$100. Thank you!

Website update: The website is up and running at www.FriendsFRT.org. It is a work in progress so make sure you send us your suggestions for improvements and your links to events happening in the area.

The website set up and maintenance cost is \$266 annually. We need 9 web sponsors paying \$30 annually to cover the operations. So far we have 5. Please ask your friends and business owners you know to become a banner sponsor.

Ken Nyberg offered to put together a list of business that are in close proximity to the trail. We want start an organized effort to approach these businesses to become banner sponsors or members. If you have already contacted a business or are interested in helping, send an e-mail to friendsoffrt@yahoo.com or through the 'contact us' link on the website: www.FriendsFRT.org

Engineering and safety assessment of the Fox River Trail 2018: Brown County Parks has hired WE BIKE to do an update to the Engineering and Safety Assessment they did in 2005. If you have concerns, you can send them to info@webike.org with the subject line: Fox River Trail Comments.

Ledgeview and Green Bay Bike/Ped Plans: The Village of Ledgeview and City of Green Bay are gearing up to write Bicycle and Pedestrian Plans. There will be a public participation process for both. The Friends FRT will post info on how to participate in future newsletters and on our events webpage.

Flucke's book report: Peter and Tracy Flucke have written a book, "Coast to Coast on a Tandem" about their cross-country bicycle trip in 2014. Information is at their website www.webike.org.

Buckthorn removal and trail clean up: Jim O'Rourke and his crew were busy this fall clearing out buckthorn near St Francis Park in Allouez. Thanks to the crew!! Mark your calendars for Saturday May 12, 2018 from 9 to 11 for another cleanup day.

You can do a debris pick up any time you are using the trail. If you collect a large amount of trash, leave the bags for pick up at the side of the trail. Remember to call the Brown County Parks office so they schedule a pickup. 920-448-6497.

Frenzy on the Fox report: Fun was had by all on a cold evening 01/12/2017. About 100 people participated. Maybe for the 3rd annual Frenzy in January 2019 we can order up a little bit warmer weather. 25 degrees would be just about right. 😊