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**Friends of the Fox River Trail News for**

**May 2021**

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Notes from April 22, 2021 quarterly membership meeting:

**Introductions:**

Mark Ernst, Cliff Wall, Betty Wall, Trevor Fuller, Morgan Fuller, Steve Hero, Tracy Flucke, Peter Flucke, Nikki Hilker, Ken Nyberg and Becky Nyberg

**Treasurer's report:**

11 contributions totaling \$608.01 have come in since January 1, 2021. Expenses of \$35 were paid out.

As of April there is \$3,090.53 in Friends FRT checking account and \$2,202.15 in the Friends FRT savings account for a total balance of \$5,592.68

**Brown County Parks roundup:**

New rangers are being hired and they expect to be at full staff by the end of May. Nikki would like to buy new shirts, raincoats and name tags for the staff for a professional look. But those items are not in the park budget. She will offer them to staff for individual purchase. It was suggested that the Friends FRT could purchase the items for staff. There was a vote to purchase the needed items for staff members. Nikki will get a price quote and send it to Trevor for approval.

### **May 20, 2021 Anniversary party:**

Planning is well under way for a party and press conference on Thursday May 20, 2021 at 10 am to celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the opening of the Fox River Trail.

Place: Voyager Park kiosk off of Cass St in De Pere

Time: 10:00- 10:30 press conference

10:30 – 11:30 refreshments and Ventek Machine demonstration.

In case of rain we will meet at the Kress Library branch meeting room directly east of the kiosk.

### **April 23 to 25 is FRT Earth Day weekend:**

To celebrate Earth Day we are ask everyone to go out Friday April 23 through Sunday April 25 to pick up trash anywhere you chose along the trail. During this weekend you can leave tied up trash bags on the shoulder of the trail, to be picked up and disposed of by Brown County Parks staff on Monday April 26.

You can always help by cleaning up along the trail any time you want. But, if you do, please bring the trash home with you.

If you clean up, send an email to [friendsoffrt@yahoo.com](mailto:friendsoffrt@yahoo.com) Tell us the number of people you had and how long you cleaned up. Friends FRT does a report each spring to Brown County Parks and WI DNR to let them know how much time volunteers spend working to make the trail a better place.

### **Logo discussion:**

We had a discussion among members at the meeting. It was decided to stay with our existing logo because we have 20 years of recognition. OK for treasurer to reimburse Amanda for any money spent on the new logo design. She will send receipts to the treasurer.