

KRTC Board Meeting  
4th floor Phoenix Building, 101 East Vine Street  
August 21 06

Present: Heather and Randy Campbell, Gail Kulp, Cindy Deitz, Keith Lovan (Chair) ,  
Eddie Farrey, Kristen Farrey, George Ely, Dixie Moore, Phyllis Hasbrouck, Steve and  
Cheryl Wyatt, Dixie Moore . Randy and Heather Campbell  
(hhcampbell22@insightbb.com)

1. Call to Order:
2. Consensus Items - were reviewed.
3. Treasurers Report – Dave sent in statement of financial position as of August 18, 2006,  
Total Checking and Savings of \$23, 61.38. The Secretary noted were that significant  
outstanding bills have not been received.

#### New Business

1. Eddie and Kristen Farrey reported that the Transportation Cabinet is asking for  
comments in regards to bike trail/path between EKU to Berea, a proposal to widen US 25  
from the US 25/421 split to the Richmond Bypass. Comments to be sent to Robert C.  
Sturgeon P.E, Chief District Engineer, Dept of Highways District 7, PO Box 1127  
Lexington, KY 40512-1127. Gail Kulp is to write up a paragraph describing that  
situation and request for the newsletter and website.

2 Possible field Trips: Suggestion was made to look into taking a field trip to Owensboro  
to see their trail system. Owensboro is approximately a 3 ½ hr drive from Lexington. Sue  
Fowler will be contacted. Discussed was also to include Muhlenberg Co Rail Trail in the  
field trip and perhaps meet with Judge Kirtley.

Suggestion was made to organize a trip to the trail system around Washington DC  
in spring 2007

#### 4. Old Business:

a. Web Site Update - . Website stats show a 50% increase in use from a year ago. For the  
last 4 months there have been approx 20,000 visits per month. Charges continue at \$100 a  
month a month (Dave please check). Dixie Moore has not meet with Boyd Shearer to  
update site and make it more navigable; will do this before the next meeting

Eddie Farrey to work on Inventory of useable trails across the state. The results will be  
posted on the website. This type of inventory will be a draw to the website.

b. Display board – Eddie Farrey has ordered the second new display board, (8' x 8') from

Corman's, cost approx \$2150, , about 2150 8 x 8, Cindy Deitz to wait for information from Dept of Transportation before updating map for the display board.

First Display Board is still in Mt. Sterling, next scheduled stop is library. Larry Ridenour to use other elements in as booth at an event at UK on Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 11-12.

c. Corporate Sponsorships – Steve Wyatt continues to work on this. Dixie Moore and he to meet to organize an approach. Noted was that Pedal the Planet & Pedal Power have not renewed their corporate memberships.

d. BERT Phase 3 – Keith Lovan has posted pictures of the construction of phase 1 on the website. Maybe have a ribbon cutting of the first phase this fall.

e. Quilt proposal - Kristen Farrey was asked to draft up a possible quilt design using RT elements and to see if such a design would meet the criteria and restrictions of the project and then investigate options if we want to pursue. To get information from Phyllis Hasbrouck

#### New Business:

a. There will be a Campus-Community Partnerships for Sustainability" conference next April 21-23, at ECU. Dr. Alice Jones, Geography Dept. is chair of the organizational committee. Speaker is from Soder and Associates in Oregon. She is suggesting that the speaker come a day prior to the conference to do a small seminar with a charge to participants. Dr. Jones is looking for possible sponsors. Suggestion was to consider this in more dept at a following meeting. Suggestion was made that the conference could be posted on the website.

b. Gail Kulp reported on a local Clark Co. proposal to make a white water park on the KY River near Fort Boonesborough. The white water would be created by timed release of water over the dam making a class 3-4 rapid. This could be considered as a trail and could be connected by trail/greenway from Winchester.

b. Virginia Creeper Trip - Helen Siewers is coordinating. Estimate is that 4-5 people might be attend from Big Sandy Add. A motion was made by George Ely, seconded and approved for KRTC to subsidize the travel expenses of two people to the amount of \$100 per person from each county for the trip for a total limit of \$600. This contribution to be based on the recommendations of the Big Sandy ADD. In announcements should be noted that participants can make their own arrangements at motels in Abingdon.

6. Next scheduled meeting will be Monday, September 18, 2006

Consensus 8/21/06

1. The Legislative Research Commission has been directed to complete regarding the potential health and economic benefits of bicycling and walking in KY by August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Keith Lovan and Cindy Deitz will draft a reply. No comments were sent into a late announcement on the website.

2. Gail Kulp sent the following website for me to send out to people on our mailing list who might be interested in looking into this newly formed organization in Lexington, KY. [www.greenlex.com](http://www.greenlex.com). They are a grassroots, non-profit group of local citizens who want to help make Lexington a 'model green city'.

3. Minutes for the Madison Group, Daniel Boone are on the website. The Secretary will post minutes if they are sent in.

4. Tyrone Rail AB-290(192X) . Received notice that the Tyrone Bridge and Rail Company has extended their negotiation period for the 2.8 mile section in Anderson and Woodford Counties until December 19, 2006. It had actually expired on June 22 but was reopened up as part of this latest action. Info from Brent A. Sweger, P.E., Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, 502.564.7183 (x3297)

KRTC had asked that the negotiation period be extended and paid the filing fee.

5. Dawkins Line Notice AB-876X .This is just to let you know that the negotiating period for the 36 mile abandonment in Johnson, Breathitt and Magoffin Counties, know as the Dawkins Line, has been extended until December 17, 2006. The County Judges for three counties will be negotiating terms with RJ Corman for rail banking. Info from Brent A. Sweger, P.E., Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, 502.564.7183 (x3297)

As a note, Big Sandy ADD is actually be the lead agency in developing this trail project but ...if the project continues to move forward .....The counties will acquire the ROW after an agreement with the railroad is reached.

6. Toma Grubb sent in a text message to KRTC saying she/he was doing some work on the Blackford memorial bridge project in Blackford, KY. I am requesting a mutual link. Your link is already on the site and I am requesting that [www.blackfordky.com](http://www.blackfordky.com) be added as a link on your page about the bridge. <http://www.blackfordky.com/>. The website shows a lot of work on the project.

7. The Lexington to Ashland Relay was successful as a PR event in spite of the rain. Several newspapers including the Courier Jar and Lexington Herald carried articles. There will be an article in the next newsletter.

8. KRTC will be organizing a bike tour to the Virginia Creeper in Damascus, Virginia for Saturday, Oct 21, 2006. Helen Tyson Siewers of Bowling Green is the coordinator for the trip. Her contact information is below. 12 Rooms have been reserved at the Old Mill in Damascus for Friday night and 11

Rooms for Saturday night at the discounted rate of \$100 per room per night. These are all the rooms that are available at that motel. To get the discounted rate an accurate head count is needed by Sept 29th and rooms need to be confirmed by Oct 13th for the night of Oct 20th. Many rooms have private balconies overlooking Laurel Creek. Some have jacuzzis and/or seating areas. All rooms sleep two, but cots are available. For more information, contact Greg Smith, general manager, at 276-475-3745. Their web-site is currently off-line, but here are links to some photos: [www.Damascus.org/oldphotos6.html](http://www.Damascus.org/oldphotos6.html) and [www.rlrhouse.com/damascus-old-mill.html](http://www.rlrhouse.com/damascus-old-mill.html) and [www.adventuredamascus.com/adventure/adventurefolder/ecotours.html](http://www.adventuredamascus.com/adventure/adventurefolder/ecotours.html)

BIKES: 5 bikes and 10 additional shuttle spots at Adventure Damascus Bicycles have been reserved. . Group rates (12 or more): \$21.50 for bike and shuttle; \$9.50 for shuttle only. Contact info: Lewis or Maryn, 888-595-2453, [www.adventuredamascus.com](http://www.adventuredamascus.com).

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