

PCC meeting – Mar 7, 2022 Minutes

Meeting called to order by Eddie McKee

Members present: Susie Plathe, Curt Driggs, Eddie McKee, Tom and Barb Galles, Bob and Julie Phillips, Mark Sturgeon, Clayton Hodgson, Kevin Vande Vegte, Zoom – Keith Lamfers, Joni Kellen, Kevin Richards

Treasurer's report: Eddie gave the treasurers report.

Membership: Same - Total 44. Members added, Kevin and Kim Vande Vegte. Total 46. Mark Sturgeon will send emails out to members and prior members for renewal. Include PO Box to mail the check

March Meeting – Minutes

- ❖•Bike Racks – Bike racks are a couple weeks out for delivery
 - Mark Sturgeon will reach out to the city and street department to get placement.
 - Then will get pictures, press release out to the Plymouth countytowns.
- ❖•Bike Helmets – 45 Helmets to distribute to Le Mars youth
 - Police department will receive 15 free and purchase 15,
 - PCC will purchase 15,
 - We will assist the police department to distribute around the bike trails or around town to young riders that are not wearing helmets.
 - May / June time frame
- ❖•Bike Rodeo – Friday, May 6th, 2022.
 - Elijah Peters – We have decided to defer during the Bike Rodeo. Instead, we will recognize him in either the TDP ride or the ICE Cream days bike ride.
 - Susie – order PCC reflective stickers to hand out
 - Mark S. - contact the schools for wording on the flyers to distribute to schools – DONE
 - This publication is neither endorsed nor sponsored by the Le Mars Community School District. This publication is being provided only to inform you of available community activities and opportunities.
 - Need approval by school superintendent one week prior to distribution
 - Need by Wednesday for distribution on Thursday's
 - When deciding on the grades we will know the quantity
 - If we add the Police department logo then they will print the flyers rather than Reds or One Office.
 - Mark S. - contact Dale Hurt about purchasing bike lights to hand out - DONE
 - Susie – Print of the flyers – check with Reds or One Office for pricing – on hold if PD will print
 - Susie – contact Jim Gergeni about Rotary sponsorship
- ❖•Share the Road signs –
 - May is bike month. we will plan to do something during that time.
 - Eddie to follow-up with Dave, Mark and Bob Culler to get pictures and check with the Mayor, Rob Bixenman if needed, to promote the club
- ❖•Welcome Information Flyer – members reviewed the flyer Julie handed out. Recommendations were made and Julie will make updates and send out for review.
- ❖•DNF – Do not Freeze Ride – Feb 19th - the 3rd week of February.
 - We had about 10 people attending from Le Mars, George, Sioux City and Hawarden areas
 - Club will continue the ride
 - Suggestion for next year is to post the route as some new riders were not able to follow the route planned.
- ❖•CVB grants – approved
 - \$1000 – granted for TDP next year,
 - \$500 for bike racks to be placed around the Le Mars area.
 - Letter for Dave to sign – Mark will follow-up

❖ Bicycling events –

Respectfully submitted,
Susie Plathe

- ❖ ○ TDP - June 11th 2022 – start discussions next month
- Not so random rides – plan each month ahead
- Some discussion on how to include other Plymouth County towns
- Spring kick off – Rather than a potluck will have a ride route to kick off
- Tuesday night ride – club agreed to support Kevin Richards and Bike Central to continue. Motion to approve by Susie, seconded by Tom and members present approved.
- ❖•Plywood trail – Mark S gave updates. Delayed due to accident with semi-trail hitting pole and re-energizing the line
- ❖•Super Hero Day – April 30th at the Armory in Le Mars. More info to come. Hosted by the Optimist Club 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. PCC club will consider a ride around the bike trails prior and then interested parties can attend super hero day. Ride with our costumes.
- ❖•Plymouth County Fair – Optimist Club will again pay for members to work the booth. Schedules will be posted for members to volunteer. This is a great way for the club to increase our funds.

February Meeting – OLD Minutes

- ❖•Bike Racks - Kevin is still waiting for these to come in.
- ❖•Bike Rodeo – the date is confirmed for Friday, May 6th, 2022.
- Elijah Peters. We will do something during the Bike Rodeo.
- ❖•PCC Website updates – Julie will update the officers.
- ❖•Share the Road signs – completed.
- ❖•Discussion on the Welcome Information the Chamber will be starting for new members of our community. Julie will review and give an update next month
- Show Annual Membership costs for yearly and lifetime members
- Events:
 - Sprint Kick Off potluck & ride
 - Tour de Plymouth – annual in June
 - Tuesday Night Rides – every Tuesday
 - Annual Bike Rodeo to promote safety
 - Bike Helmets given to children,
 - Bike supplies handed out (Bells, Lights and Safety material)
 - Halloween Ride
 - Random Group Rides
- Christmas Dinner – cost included in Membership
- ❖•DNF – Do not Freeze Ride – Feb 19th - the 3rd week of February.
- Decision to keep the same route to Brunsville. Gravel or Paved Road (C-38 to K-42)
- Meet Olson Event Center – 9 am - Ride takes off by 9:15 am
- Corner Café will have taverns and munchies available. Free will donation.
- No tickets this year and no charge for the event.
- Riders will pay for drinks, etc
- Dave posted Facebook event during the meeting. Mark S can update as needed.
- Mark S offered to be SAG driver if needed.
- ❖•Bicycling events –
 - TDP - June 11th 2022 – start discussions next month
 - Not so Random Ride – plan a month ahead at each meeting for the next month's date and where to
 - RAID – Ride Across Iowa in a Day – Fall event to discuss further
 - “Survive the 165” as a suggestion from Eddie.

Motion to Adjourn by Mark. Tom seconded. Members present approved.
 Next meeting: April 4, 2022, **6:30 pm** – American Legion Le Mars, Iowa

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