

Plymouth County Cyclists Meeting

January 8, 2018, at the American Legion, Le Mars, Iowa

Meeting called to order by Dave Bak

Members Present

- Dave Bak, Joni Kellen, Keith Lamfers, Mark Sturgeon

Treasurer's Report

- Mark Sturgeon reported a checking account balance of \$8,116.13 and savings account balance of \$1,926.17. This does not include a pending CVB grant amount of \$800.00, a \$840.00 check from the Optimists Club for club members working their booth at the fair, and \$335.00 Joni Kellen gave to Mark to be deposited from jersey sales.

Membership Report

- Mark Sturgeon reported 71 adult members, which includes 12 lifetime; and 24 youth members.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

- The July 2018 minutes were not available.

Old Business

- **Share the Road Signs:** Mark Sturgeon shared a newspaper article reporting on the six signs the club purchased and had installed from the profits of last year's Tour de Plymouth. Mark made a motion to purchase and install an additional six signs from this year's proceeds. Dave Bak amended the motion to spend up to the entire amount of profit made on the ride. There was a brief discussion about where the new signs should be placed. Mark Sturgeon will check with County Engineer Tom Rohe to determine if there is any cost savings per sign if we purchase more and report back to those present for a final determination of the amount to be spent and locations.
- **Tour de Plymouth:** Mark Sturgeon gave a brief summary of this year's ride. At the suggestion of Dave Bak, Mark will wait to give a full report at the next meeting where hopefully more members are in attendance.
- **Jerseys:** We still have several new jerseys for sale. Mark Sturgeon will send another email and post something on line to promote jersey sales.

New Business

- **RAGBRAI:** Dave Bak brought up the subject of making an application for Le Mars to be the kick-off city for RAGBRAI XLVII in 2019. Mark Sturgeon will contact Jessica Brownmiller to ascertain

whom would be the best to discuss this with and potentially get a look at the binder the City received in 2005, when Le Mars last hosted the ride,. Mark will also seek confirmation that the City would be behind such an effort, especially since 2019 is Le Mars' sesquicentennial (150th) celebration.

- **August Random Ride:** Mark Sturgeon is the ride coordinator. He is looking at possibly having the ride on Friday, August 24, and contemplating a ride to Merrill for supper at Merrill Mexican. Mark will finalize details and get the word out.
- **Iowa Bicycle Coalition:** The club has received a renewal notice for its membership in the Iowa Bicycle Coalition. It was agreed we would renew our membership at the previous \$250.00 level.

Next meeting: 7:00 p.m., September 10, 2018, at the American Legion, 110 Plymouth Street SW, Le Mars

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Mark Sturgeon