

Plymouth County Cyclists Meeting

October 12, 2015, 7:00 p.m., at Sweet 16 Lanes, Le Mars, Iowa

Meeting called to order by Mark Strub.

Members Present– Mark Sturgeon, Kerri Stinton, Kurt Driggs, Mary Gloden, Bob Culler, Joni Kellen, Keith Lamfers, Dave Bak, Dale Hurt, Tom Galles.

Treasurer's Report Mary Gloden reported a checking account balance of \$2800.62 and a savings account balance of \$3081.61. Mary Gloden spent \$125.36 on P.C.C. fall ride.

Membership Report– Membership assumed to be the same. Mark Strub has been talking to prior members when he runs into them about current membership. Mark said there needs to be a more efficient process in renewing memberships and who is responsible for doing it. Too many different parties involved. Dave Bak suggested the Treasurer be responsible for the process.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting were discussed by Mark Strub due to him not being able to attend prior meeting.

Old Business

Picnic Table Plaque: Mark Strub went to D.P.I. and looked at two options for plaque. There were questions about mounting and hard quote. Mark Strub is to make contact with them to find out.

Street Grates: Mark Strub spoke to Brad Epling about the grates that are supposed to be placed throughout city to protect cyclists. He was made aware of the fact that there are no grates and never have been. He is not sure how this mistake or misunderstanding ever occurred. Someone along the way was told they existed.

Tour de Plymouth: Mark Strub and Dave Bak took care of this which included bike fair.

New Business:

Future Calendar Rides: Mark Strub suggested we create a new ride schedule to attract more members. While talking with community, through different events, the same question arises asking about specific calendar rides.

Frosty Cross 2015: Due to extreme increase on Frosty Cross website views, there is a possibility that this year's race could be large. P.C.C. and C.J.C. has always volunteered help to Bike Central for the event and this year they will be asking for help also. Registration doesn't normally start until shortly before race so there will be an e-mail sent at a later date specifying need.

Christmas Party: We will have party at American Legion on 12-14-2015 at 6:00 p.m. Pizza provided by Catalano's.

F.R.V.T. Floyd River Valley Trail has been renamed The PlyWood Trail. The group has been receiving funds for trail project and it was suggested by Mark Sturgeon that a checking account be opened on its behalf. P.C.C. was asked to provide a one-time \$500.00 donation to the account as other groups have done so already. Prior to this the P.C.C. jersey sales were our source of donation but from now on any sales of remaining jerseys will go to P.C.C. Motion made by Mark Sturgeon, Bob Culler second, motion carried by Mark Strub. Mary Gloden presented check to Mark Sturgeon.

Halloween Ride: This year's potluck ride will be 10-27-2015. Meet at Bike Central at 6:00 P.M. to eat then ride in costume around town to specified drinking establishments. Bike Central will close at 9:00 P.M. so anything left there will need to be taken care of by then. _

Next meeting: 7:00 p.m. Nov. 9, 2015. Sweet 16 Lanes.

Meeting adjourned by Mark Strub

Respectfully submitted, Kerri A. Stinton