

Plymouth County Cyclists Meeting

June 8, 2015, 7:00 p.m., at park shelter House, Le Mars, Iowa

Meeting called to order by Mark Strub

Members Present

Mark Strub, Kerri Stinton, Lonnie Bohlke, Tammy Hatting, Mark Sturgeon, Kevin Vande Vegte, Kurt Driggs, Clayton Hodgson, Tom Galles, Dale Hurt, Mary Gloden, Bob Culler.

Treasurer's Report

Mary Gloden reported a checking account balance of \$2,395.13 and a savings account balance of \$2,739.73. Mark Strub had deposit slips for Mary and she requested receipts for checks written since last meeting. Mark Strub used personal finances to purchase domain and will be compensated. Mark will get in touch with Mary at a later date to resolve matter.

Membership Report

Kevin Vande Vegte reported we have 136 adult members and 21 youth, for a total membership of 157. About 60 of the existing members have paid their renewal. Most members renew on day of Tour De Plymouth so the assumption is they will do so again this year.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting were presented but not read.

Old Business

Fair Booth: Mark Sturgeon has received a lot of pictures for the video and is in process of creating it now and happy with its progress at this point. Mark Sturgeon suggested setting up a trainer and having someone riding it the entire fair and making it some sort of attraction to booth. Mark Strub will have spreadsheet to work fair at Tour De Plymouth for sign-ups.

Web Page Update: We are live. The new webpage designed by Julie Phillips is up and running. Mark Strub said the webpage should be mentioned when members do the radio and T.V. spots for Ice Cream Days. Mark Sturgeon once again brought to our attention that the Google calendar on webpage needs to be addressed.

Tour de Plymouth: Mark Strub spoke to Dave Bak on phone during meeting and he said everything is coming into place. Food and vendors are ready. Tables and chairs Court House are needed and extra coolers are needed and a few members present at meeting will bring them. A few more volunteers are needed and Dave and Kati Bak will be contacting them.

Bike Safety Fair/Bike Rodeo: Jim Gergani from Rotary contacted Mark Strub on day of event and they discussed cancelling it due to the inclement weather. the decision was made that it would be in everyone's best interest to do so. Mark Strub said it will be held at later date, to be determined. There

may be some extra expense at that time but all donated and purchased items were retained and will be distributed then.

Table at Icon Ag: Clayton Hodgson asked about progress at Icon Ag and was told it is coming along but not yet completed.

New Business

Ice Cream Days: Mark Strub said we will need people to do the different media programs to promote the family bike ride. The ride will again be around the golfcourse trail on 6-20-15. P.C.C. will also be in parade and Mary Gloden will pay the entrance fee and purchase the candy to be thrown. Mark Strub suggested we wear our P.C.C. jerseys to show our pride in our club. Mark Sturgeon will send out email about where to meet and riders to help in family ride.

Future Calendar Rides: Mark Sturgeon received an e-mail from another cycling organization requesting the possibility of getting together to prepare next years local rides to make them more accessible to everyone. it's hard to get to the rides when they are on same weekends.

C.J.C: Mark Strub made the group aware that Monte Brent is very appreciative of all the support he and Dale Hurt are receiving with their newly formed club. They are making a big impact already with the success of some of the riders that are racing. Dale Hurt asked that their club's members be more involved with future P.C.C. events. Also requested was more adults to help supervise their rides.

Floyd River Trail: Mark Sturgeon said he would be meeting at Well's Corporate with other representatives on 6-9-15 at 8:30 a.m. to present ideas for future of trail.

Summer Cross: Mark Strub said Summer Cross will be held on 7-21-15.

Next meeting: 7:00 p.m., July 13, 2015, Shelter House, Le Mars Municipal Park, Le Mars, Iowa (rain location – Bike Central)

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Kerri A. Stinton