

Plymouth County Cyclist Meeting Minutes

PCC meeting – May 2, 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, Sara Rohmiller, Kati Bak

Treasurer's report: Sara reported account balances

Membership: Mark reported. 2nd reminder was emailed. 11 youth and 50 paid adults. 7 renewed for 2022 and 43 lifetime members. Include PO Box to mail the check

May Meeting – Minutes

- ❖ Bike Racks – sent text to Kevin Richards to provide an update.
 - Mark Sturgeon will reach out to the city and street department to get placement.
 - Picture taken for press release to send out to the Plymouth County towns.
- ❖ Bike Helmets – 45 Helmets to distribute to Le Mars youth - no change
 - Police department has the 45 helmets PCC will purchase 15. Kevin V. will provide amount due.
 - We will assist the police department to distribute around the bike trails or around town to young riders that are not wearing helmets.
 - Discuss in June for time frame
- ❖ Bike Stickers – ordered from Wicked Graphics. Mark will pick-up this week for Bike rodeo on Friday
- ❖ Bike Rodeo – Friday, May 6th, 2022. 5:30 to 7 pm
 - Hand outs:
 - Bike Lights- Kati has the lights. Check made out to Siouxland cyclists for payment.
 - Plywood trail wristbands
 - Safety list – copies leftover from last year
 - Stickers
 - Bike Rodeo Flyer was distributed to the schools by Mark
 - Parking lots approved for both TDP and Bike Rodeo. Street Closure approved.
 - Rotary members to help. - Susie follow-up with Jim Gergeni. 4 to 6 members will help.
 - Food – Susie - Hot dogs, chips, water is purchased. Buns, plates, napkins will get on Friday and bring.
 - Planning for 50
 - Sentinel post and KLEM – what's NOW – Mark S. will contact and do this week Thursday.
 - PCC members to help. Bob, Julie, Mark, Susie, Sara, Dave, Kati, Curt, Eddie, Tom, Barb, Clayton. Be there by 5pm.
 - Iowa Bike Coalition – Mark to check on their setup time. 4:30 pm. Confirmed.
- ❖ Share the Road signs –
 - Eddie to follow-up with Mark and Bob Culler to get pictures to promote the club
- ❖ Welcome Information Flyer –
 - Julie will email Flyer for printing. Susie will print copies.

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- Mark S to confirm number of copies needed.
- Included gift will be 1-year membership to the club. Mark S. will print up free membership certificate.
- Will fold flyers at the June meeting.
- ❖ Bicycling events –
 - **TDP - June 11th 2022** – reviewed to-do list. Final check point at June 6th meeting.
 - Ice Cream Days - Family Ride – Thursday June 16th – Start Olsen Center through bike trails and to Ice Cream Social. Mark S. and Kevin to lead. Members encouraged to attend.
- ❖ Plywood trail – no updates during the meeting
- ❖ Plymouth County Fair – Reminder - Optimist Club will again pay for PCC members to work the booth.

April Meeting – OLD Minutes

- ❖ Bike Racks – will need an update from Kevin Richards.
 - Mark Sturgeon will reach out to the city and street department to get placement.
 - Picture taken for press release out to the Plymouth County towns.
- ❖ Bike Helmets – 45 Helmets to distribute to Le Mars youth - no change
 - Police department has the 45 helmets PCC will purchase 15. Kevin will provide amount due.
 - We will assist the police department to distribute around the bike trails or around town to young riders that are not wearing helmets.
 - Discuss in May meeting for May/ June time frame
- ❖ Bike Stickers – reviewed samples from 4Imprint. Mark Sturgeon will contact Wicked Graphics for some samples and pricing rather than using 4Imprint
- ❖ Bike Rodeo – Friday, May 6th, 2022.
 - Hand outs:
 - Bike Lights- We reviewed pricing and amounts. Mark S. motion to approve 4 sets of lights for 48 bikes. Dave seconded. Member present approved. Check will be paid to Siouxland Cyclists who will be ordering these.
 - Plywood trail wristbands
 - Safety list – copies leftover from last year.
 - Julie provided draft of the Bike Rodeo Flyer.
 - Will be north of the Olsen Center. 5:30 to 7 pm. Close 2nd Street and parking lot at Noon. Mark to contact the City for approval. We have parking lots approved for both TDP and Bike Rodeo. Street Closure will be in council meeting next week.
 - Rotary Club sponsorship. Susie to contact Jim Gergeni. and Yes they will sponsor.
 - Food – Susie to purchase food.
 - Grilled hot dogs, buns, chips, water. Plan for 50
 - Mark S. - contact the schools for wording on the flyers to distribute to schools – DONE. Waiting on approval from Superintendent.

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- 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
 - Get number for 3rd and 4th grade. LeMars Community and Gehlen
 - When flyer approved PD will print. Send to Kevin V.
- ❖ Share the Road signs –
 - May is bike month.
 - Eddie to follow-up with Mark and Bob Culler to get pictures to promote the club
 - ❖ Welcome Information Flyer –
 - reviewed the flyer Julie handed out and Flyer approved.
 - We do need to include a gift. We will include stickers.
 - Follow-up in May meeting.
 - ❖ CVB grants – approved - Dave signed letters and will be mailed tomorrow.
 - \$1000 – granted for TDP next year,
 - \$500 for bike racks to be placed around the Le Mars area.
 - ❖ Bicycling events –
 - TDP - June 11th 2022 – reviewed to-do list and is attached separately.
 - Ice Cream Days - Family Ride – Thursday June 16th – Start Olsen Center through bike trails and to Ice Cream Social. Mark S. and Kevin to lead. Members encouraged to attend.
 - Spring kick off – Sunday April 24th – NOON – City Park by the Golf Course. POTLUCK after Tuesday night ride – scheduled to start April 12th. Weather permitting. Review Bike Central Facebook page and PCC facebook page for information.
 - ❖ Plywood trail – no new updates from March meeting.
 - ❖ Super Hero Day – April 30th at the Armory in Le Mars. Hosted by the Optimist Club 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. some members discussed following the meeting. We will meet at the YMCA parking lot. 10:30 am – ride the trails and attend Super Hero day. Costumes are optional.
 - ❖ Plymouth County Fair – Reminder - 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.

Motion to Adjourn by Sara. Kati seconded. Members present approved.

Next meeting: **June 6, 2022, 6:30 pm** – American Legion Le Mars, Iowa

Respectfully submitted,

Susie Plathe