

## Plymouth County Cyclist Meeting Minutes

### **PCC meeting July 6th 2020 Meeting minutes - Group and Zoom online meeting**

Meeting called to order by Eddie McKee.

**Members present:** Eddie McKee, Dave Bak, Joni Kellen, Keith Lamfers, Susie Plathe, Kevin & Dawn Richards, Mark Sturgeon, Sara Rohmiller, Katie Wess, Curt Driggs

Minutes of the previous meeting: Motion to approve by Mark. Approved by members present.

**Treasurer's report** Mark reviewed the account balances and activity.

**Membership Report** – 57 total paid, 33 renewed for 2020, 24 lifetime members, 22 youth

### **July Meeting – New Business**

- ❖ Jerseys – all sold or given as prizes during TDP
- ❖ Share the road Signs – Mark Sturgeon sent a few emails. No response. Will check again next week when back to work.
- ❖ Tour de Plymouth – Held June 13<sup>th</sup>
  - Attendance – 119 participants
  - Positive comments from the group and the attendees all had good things to say.
  - Some thoughts for next year:
    - Reduce trips to the grocery store. Multiple trips made for ICE, donuts, plates, buns, utensils.
    - Do we need donuts for next year. Some left over possibly due to arriving late. Order ahead if we decide we need.
  - Mark Sturgeon will get a count from towns and states for next meeting. This helps with grant application in December for TDP 2022.
  - Banner for PCC Club was donated by Sara. Thank You.
  - Hot dogs, extra food needed for TDP was donated by Kevin. Thank You.
- ❖ Tuesday Night Rides - Municipal park is working. Good location start. 9 to 15 people have been attending. About 6 to 8 sticking around after the ride. BYO is going well so not recommending any grilling for this year. We will keep this setup for remainder of 2020 and discuss next year after COVID is behind us.
- ❖ Lifetime Plaque – Mark sent examples a few months ago. Many options given on the Plymouth Awards website. Keith will take this over and narrow down examples and pricing. Start with space for 50 names.
- ❖ Bike Racks for downtown – a few businesses have been asking about the club setting up bike racks around town. IE: Awaken Yoga, Le Mars Functional Fitness, Hair Studios, etc.
  - Mark will look at old receipts for pricing options and will talk to Jessica Brownmiller about city requirements and send out an email to the group.
  - Sara will have some design options to show what could be possible.
  - Joni contact vendors for shared costs. IE: Scheels, Mercy One, etc.

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- ❖ Plywood Trail – Eddie asked about the status. Engineering is completed for the 1<sup>st</sup> phase to Merrill. Committee members hope to have some start by next year but that is not official. Committee meetings continue. As Mark knows more can give updates at the meetings.

### Upcoming dates:

- Random Rides – reminder to post rides on PCC website / Facebook / emails if time permits
  - July – Susie - group discussed going out on what would be Ragbrai start day to Cherokee, July 19<sup>th</sup>. More to come if that will happen
  - August – Dave - Bak Ride – August 1 & 2.
  - September – Bob & Julie

### **June Meeting – OLD Business**

- ❖ Jerseys – remaining will be handed out at Tour de Plymouth
- ❖ Share the road signs – discuss at the next meeting
- ❖ Tour de Plymouth – June 13<sup>th</sup> – 9 am – Bike Central
  - Flyer is completed, Announcements have been sent out to people and area bike clubs – Mark Sturgeon and Julie Phillips
  - PCC Website – List sponsors – Julie will check into and update
  - Route options – Dave will have ready for Julie to post tomorrow, June 2<sup>nd</sup>.
    - Family ride around bike trail – Bob and Julie will lead
    - 20-mile ride to Merrill and back
    - 50-mile ride – up around Hinton and back
    - 100-mile ride for anyone that wants to can do 2 passes of the 50 mile
  - Food – provided by PCC members – plan for 70 people
    - Buns - PCC club account
    - Beverages – Gaterade, Beer, etc – Joni to provide with Thrivent donation
    - Tavern – Dave & Katie to provide
    - Chips & Granola bars - Keith & Joni to provide with Thrivent donation
    - Paper plates, Napkins, Water – Keith & Joni to provide with Thrivent donation
    - Cookies – Susie
    - Pan of bars – Julie
    - Table / Chairs – Lonnie to get and setup – confirmed by Kevin
    - Coolers – Dave & Sara
    - Canopy – Dave
    - Street Closure – Kevin to follow-up – confirmed by Kevin
    - Free Will Donation for the event.
    - Setup Saturday 8 am -
      - Waivers – every rider must sign
      - Grab bag – some left from last year
      - Tickets – one for each rider for prize option drawing

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- ❖ Banner for the PCC Club – Kevin will check for the old banner but has old logo. Decision was made to purchase a new banner. Sara to order. Julie will send Sara the new PCC logo.
- ❖ Tuesday Night Rides - will resume on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Mark Sturgeon will draft a memo and send out. These will be held from the municipal park by the Golf Course. Start time will be 6:30 pm. Everyone to bring their own beverage and snacks. Ride will start and end at the part.

Motion to close by Sara, seconded by Dave. Meeting Adjourned

Next Regular meeting: Aug 3rd, 2020, **6:30 pm** – American Legion, Le Mars, Iowa, and ZOOM

Respectfully submitted

Susie Plathe