

## Plymouth County Cyclists Minutes September 10, 2018

### **Plymouth County Cyclists Meeting**

September 10, 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, Susie Plathe, Bob & Julie Phillips, Bob Culler

#### **Treasurer's Report**

Mark Sturgeon reported a checking account balance of \$9,774.89 and savings account balance of \$1,927.01. Changes in the checking account include deposit of Optimists Club fair money, CVB grant for the Tour de Plymouth, and money for a Jersey and funds spent with Things Remembered and Hy-Vee for Mark Strub's gift and cake. Change in savings is accrued interest. Decision was made to put more into savings to accrue interest. Mark Sturgeon will transfer \$9,000 from checking to savings.

#### **Membership Report**

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

#### **Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

The August 2018 minutes were distributed and approved by the members present.

#### **Old Business**

**Share the Road Signs:** Discussed other areas of the county that we could place signs. Members were asked to list other places signs could be placed. Each year we will purchase more signs for those areas in groups of six.

**Tour de Plymouth:** Mark Sturgeon provided the information from this year's Tour de Plymouth. Expenses were \$1,527.43. Income was \$3,660.29. Net Profit for this year is \$2,132.86. We need a volunteer to work with Mark Sturgeon next year on the event. Mark also has the information kept to apply for the CVB grant next year for that person.

**RAGBRAI 2019:** Mark Sturgeon provided the letter he sent to the Ragbrai Director, TJ Juskiewicz. The application has also been submitted. Joni made a motion to buy a table at the announcement party. Seconded by Mark Sturgeon.

Keith will watch the Ragbrai website when tables are to open so we can purchase.

Dave suggested Mark Sturgeon send an email to all PCC club members to provide a letter to TJ in support of holding Ragbrai 2019 in Le Mars.

**August Random Ride:** Mark Sturgeon held a ride on August 24<sup>th</sup> to Merrill for Mexican. 7 people attended.

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### **New Business**

**Loess Hills Parks & Peaks Bicycle Tour:** September 27<sup>th</sup> – September 30<sup>th</sup>. 4-day cycling tour. Information was emailed to club members and Mark Sturgeon also brought information to the meeting.

**September Random Ride:** Bob and Julie Phillips will host the ride on Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> for Brunch in Hinton. Leaving from either Le Mars or their house. An email will be sent to club members.

**Back Pack Program:** The club received a letter about donating funds or assist to fill backpacks. We decided to help fill backpacks and will discuss at the next meeting when and if we can include a bike ride after, month and weather depending.

**Iowa Trail Summit:** Joni is attending in mid-October with costs covered by the club. We discussed covering the registration cost for Keith as well. The fee is \$75. Motion to approve by Susie and seconded by Julie. Joni will provide information from the event at the November meeting.

**Halloween Ride** – Discuss at the October meeting.

**PCC Club Involvement** - Dave suggested to drop an email about open positions coming up, including Tour de Plymouth coordinator.  
How do we encourage more people to attend the meetings, etc?

**Next meeting:** 7:00 p.m., October 8, 2018, at the American Legion, 110 Plymouth Street SW, Le Mars

**Meeting adjourned.**

Respectfully submitted, Susie Plathe