

## Plymouth County Cyclist Meeting Minutes

### **PCC meeting – April 4, 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, Kevin Vande Vegte, Sara Rohmiller, Dave and Kati Bak

**Treasurer's report:** Sara reported account balances

**Membership:** Mark reported. 1 Lifetime added, 45 paid adults. 3 for May renewals paid, 42 Lifetime. Include PO Box to mail the check

### **April Meeting – Minutes**

- ❖ Bike Racks – we will need an update from Kevin Richards – Susie to check
  - Mark Sturgeon will reach out to the city and street department to get placement.
  - Then will get pictures, press release out to the Plymouth County towns.
- ❖ Bike Helmets – 45 Helmets to distribute to Le Mars youth
  - 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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- Need approval by school superintendent one week prior to distribution
- Need by Wednesday for distribution on Thursday's
- Get number for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 2022 – reviewed to-do list and is attached separately.
  - Ice Cream Days - Family Ride – Thursday June 16<sup>th</sup> – 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 24<sup>th</sup> – NOON – City Park by the Golf Course.
    - POTLUCK after the ride.
  - Tuesday night ride – scheduled to start April 12<sup>th</sup>. 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **March Meeting – OLD Minutes**

- ❖ Bike Racks – Bike racks are a couple weeks out for delivery
  - Mark Sturgeon will reach out to the city and street department to get placement.
  - Then will get pictures, press release out to the Plymouth county towns.
- ❖ Bike Helmets – 45 Helmets to distribute to Le Mars youth
  - Police department will receive 15 free and purchase 15,
  - PCC will purchase 15,
  - We will assist the police department to distribute around the bike trails or around town to young riders that are not wearing helmets.
  - May / June time frame

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- ❖ Bike Rodeo – Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
  - Elijah Peters – We have decided to defer during the Bike Rodeo. Instead, we will recognize him in either the TDP ride or the ICE Cream days bike ride.
  - Susie – order PCC reflective stickers to hand out
  - Mark S. - contact the schools for wording on the flyers to distribute to schools – DONE
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    - Need approval by school superintendent one week prior to distribution
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    - When deciding on the grades we will know the quantity
    - If we add the Police department logo then they will print the flyers rather than Reds or One Office.
  - Mark S. - contact Dale Hurt about purchasing bike lights to hand out - DONE
  - Susie – Print of the flyers – check with Reds or One Office for pricing – on hold if PD will print
  - Susie – contact Jim Gergeni about Rotary sponsorship
- ❖ Share the Road signs –
  - May is bike month. we will plan to do something during that time.
  - Eddie to follow-up with Dave, Mark and Bob Culler to get pictures and check with the Mayor, Rob Bixenman if needed, to promote the club
- ❖ Welcome Information Flyer – members reviewed the flyer Julie handed out. Recommendations were made and Julie will make updates and send out for review.
- ❖ DNF – Do not Freeze Ride – Feb 19<sup>th</sup> - the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of February.
  - We had about 10 people attending from Le Mars, George, Sioux City and Hawarden areas
  - Club will continue the ride
  - Suggestion for next year is to post the route as some new riders were not able to follow the route planned.
- ❖ CVB grants – approved
  - \$1000 – granted for TDP next year,
  - \$500 for bike racks to be placed around the Le Mars area.
  - Letter for Dave to sign – Mark will follow-up
- ❖ Bicycling events –
  - TDP - June 11<sup>th</sup> 2022 – start discussions next month
  - Not so random rides – plan each month ahead
  - Some discussion on how to include other Plymouth County towns
  - Spring kick off – Rather than a potluck will have a ride route to kick off
  - Tuesday night ride – club agreed to support Kevin Richards and Bike Central to continue. Motion to approve by Susie, seconded by Tom and members present approved.
- ❖ Plywood trail – Mark S gave updates. Delayed due to accident with semi-trail hitting pole and re-energizing the line

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- ❖ Super Hero Day – April 30<sup>th</sup> at the Armory in Le Mars. More info to come. Hosted by the Optimist Club 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. PCC club will consider a ride around the bike trails prior and then interested parties can attend super hero day. Ride with our costumes.
- ❖ Plymouth County Fair – 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 Dave. Tom seconded. Members present approved.

Next meeting: May 2, 2022, **6:30 pm** – American Legion Le Mars, Iowa

Respectfully submitted,

Susie Plathe