

Plymouth County Cyclist Meeting Minutes

PCC meeting 2021 – April 5th Minutes

Meeting called to order by Eddie McKee

Members present: Eddie McKee, Sara Rohmiller, Susie Plathe, Bob and Julie Phillips, Dave and Kati Bak, Curt Driggs, Bob Culler, Katie Wess, Marian Wess, Cindy Kamies, Mark Sturgeon, Joni Kellen Zoom: Keith Lamfers

Treasurer's report Sara reviewed the account balances and activity. PO Box Rental fee of \$92 is paid, automatic every year.

Membership: 67 paid, 28 renewed for 2020, 39 lifetime members, 11 youth. Membership renewal for 2021 will be in May. Reminder should be sent by end of April. Treasurers and Membership reports – approved by Dave, seconded by Tom

April 5th - Meeting – New Business

- ❖ Share the Road Signs – same – no update
- ❖ Lifetime Plaque – Keith - Invoice will be sent to the club. Plaque placed at Bike Central. Updated plates will be added yearly after the May membership renewals have come in.
- ❖ Bike Racks – Final decisions made. Application for bike racks will be placed on PCC website to print and mail in with a \$40 registration fee. As each application is sent in, we will forward to the city for approval. If approved by their city the club will pay the rest of the cost. If declined by the respective city the club will return the registration fee. We will do 5 per year and if approvals go over 5 it will roll to the next year. Press release will go out to Klem, Sentinel and Plymouth County towns that have media about the club offering to pay and raise awareness. Dave motion to approve, Tom seconded and members present approved. Julie will send out version of the application for review to put on PCC website. Mark S will do the press release.
- ❖ Tour de Plymouth Grants - CVB (Convention Visitors Bureau) Grant for TDP will be completed in December 2021 for 2023 Tour de Plymouth. 2022 TDP will not have Grant funds.
- ❖ Tour de Plymouth - Saturday, JUNE 12th, 2021.
 - Assigned duties (attached)
 - We will have another meeting April 26th, 6:30 pm, at the Legion to keep duties in check.
 - Motion to approve by Dave, seconded by Mark. members approved.
- ❖ Ragbrai – July 24th & 25th. Volunteers will be needed and will be posted on the Ragbrai website for people to sign-up. The banks will also have sign-ups. Members on committees: Dave – Entertainment, Mark S – with Ride RIGHT committee and Ragbrai Advisory Board, which advises the Executive Committee, Tom & Barb – Campground, Susie – Charter Group placement.
- ❖ Club participation and getting our presence in the community known –
 - Facebook – Sprint kick off is posted.
 - More to come on publicity, Facebook and website through the year. Great job.
- ❖ Spring Kick-off – April 25th around Le Mars bike trails.
 - 11 AM to 4 PM, starting point: City Municipal park by Golf Course Tennis Courts.
 - Lunch – Plan for 40

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- Taverns – Kati & Susie 4lbs each
- Bars – Kati & Marian
- Chips – Sara
- Buns - ?? or club will purchase
- Plates & Napkins - ??
- Geocaching is being planned (Sara)
- Take pictures of event and post on Facebook and PCC Website. Admins need to update the Facebook and website to allow posting with approval by Admin
- ❖ Bike Rodeo – Thursday, May 13th, Olson Center parking lot – 4:30 pm to 6 pm
 - Mark Sturgeon contact:
 - Jared Morford – Iowa Bike Coalition – will he attend or provide anything
 - Kevin Richards & Paul Prieksat – to do bike inspections
 - Police department – block off street
 - Other members to volunteer - setup cones for bike path, setup stations, hand outs, etc.
- Plywood Trail – May meeting will have representative from the committee to give updates, take photo of receiving check, etc.

Mar 1st - Meeting – OLD Business

- ❖ Share the Road Signs – same – no update
- ❖ Lifetime Plaque – Update from Keith. First mock-up received. Individual names are listed by year joined.
- ❖ Bike Racks – Estimated \$160 plus installation per rack. Mark Sturgeon reported via email. The city wants to know what businesses are asking and then will determine if placement works. Discussion on how to proceed took place. Do we inform the businesses to submit an application to the city and PCC will pay the cost or partial cost? Or should PCC donate money up to 5 bike racks to the City and if a business requests for a bike rack they can use the funds we donated. Mixed voting. In November 2020 minutes it is noted PCC will pay for the bike racks. Need to close this decision at the April meeting.
- ❖ Tour de Plymouth - CVB (Convention Visitors Bureau) Grant for TDP in 2022. no change. Jessica Brownmiller will contact Mark if applications open up. Date for TDP is Saturday, JUNE 12th, 2021.
- ❖ Ragbrai – Yes for 2021. Decision made in March. Le Mars to Sac City – first day 80 miles, July 25th. Volunteers will be needed.
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Motion to Adjourn by Eddie. Approved by Dave, seconded by Tom.

Next meeting: May 3rd, 2021 **6:30 pm** – American Legion Le Mars, Iowa and ZOOM

Respectfully submitted,

Susie Plathe