

## Plymouth County Cyclist Meeting Minutes

PCC meeting Feb 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting minutes

Meeting called to order by Eddie McKee.

Members present: Eddie McKee, Bob & Julie Phillips, Tom & Barb Galles, Jennifer Scholten, Dave Bak, Joni Kellen, Clayton Hodgson, Bob Culler, Lonnie Bohlke, Kevin & Dawn Richards, Mark Sturgeon, Susie Plathe

Treasurer's report Mark Sturgeon submitted the balances and monthly activity in the checking and savings account.

Membership Report – 58 adults, includes 14 lifetimes, 1 renewed for 2020 and 22 youth.

Minutes of the previous meeting: Approved by members present.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- Lighted parade – 15 attended. Keep it to bikes, no motorized vehicles. Suggestions are to get sign for the group so we are recognized. Have music and more lights.
- Ragbrai Announcement party, Saturday, Jan 25<sup>th</sup> – 16 people to attend. 15 during the meeting, 1 more added. Eddie & Jennifer, Tom & Barb, Bob & Julie, Keith & Joni, Dawn & Kevin, Curt, Mark, Dave, Susie & Reed, Mary M. Suggestions for hotels Comfort Inn across the street and Holiday Inn nearby will shuttle back and forth.
- Iowa Bike Summit – Kevin Richards will be attending on Thursday & Friday prior.
- Iowa Bike Expo – during the day on Saturday prior to the announcement party if anyone is interested.
- DNF ride – Saturday, Feb 15<sup>th</sup> – hosted by Bike Central. \$25 registration. More info to follow.
- Tour de Plymouth – more discussion on this after the Ragbrai announcement party.
- PCC club - Some suggestions for more publicity. Facebook – add option to register from Facebook and add something for new members. Put info on Le Mars swap. PCC jerseys, etc. New members registration is \$15 per year, \$150 for lifetime single, \$250 for lifetime couple.
- New meeting time suggested to be 6:30 pm. Motion to approve by Kevin, seconded by Dave. All approved.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- **Ragbrai announcement party** – 18 people attended.
- DNF ride – still on schedule for Feb 15, leaving bike central at 9 am. See bike central website for details.

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- Tour de Plymouth – planning to begin soon. Follow part of Ragbrai route if possible, will wait for route details.
- Jerseys – members decided not to add more Jerseys to our inventory.
- Fundraising ideas - for PCC group. Bring up at any meetings if you have ideas.
- Ragbrai – we are encouraging ALL members to volunteer where ever you can. More details as committee's are announced. Members present wrote down their contact information to be a volunteer.
- Plywood trail – next monetary installment is due May 1<sup>st</sup>. Mark Sturgeon will pay that.
- Yearly registration: Motion to increase the membership due from \$15 to \$20. Members present approved. Lifetime membership will remain the same. \$150 single/\$250 couple. Suggestion to create a board of lifetime members and place at Bike Central. Mark Sturgeon will check into.
- Siouxland cyclists inquired about a joint ride with them. We will wait for more information on this. Too much going on with Ragbrai this year.
- Hawarden regional Healthcare has inquired about some Marketing promotional items for PCC group functions to hand out. We could add them to the goodie bags for Tour de Plymouth.
- Ice Cream Days parade - discuss at the March meeting
- Random Rides for 2020 -
  - March & April – Eddie
  - May – Sara
  - June -
  - July – Susie
  - August – Dave & Katie
  - September – Bob & Julie

### Upcoming dates:

- Spring kickoff - April 26th - Hillview recreation area. Deposit is paid.
- Pre-Ragbrai riders - starts around May 31<sup>st</sup> (for serious riders 😊 )

Motion to adjourn by Eddie, seconded by Dave.

Next Regular meeting: Mar 2nd, 2020 **6:30 pm** – American Legion Le Mars, Iowa

Respectfully submitted Susie Plathe