

## **PCC Minutes – March 4th, 2024**

### **Meeting called to order by Kati Bak**

**Members present:** Tom Galles, Barb Galles, Mark Sturgeon, Kati Bak, Dave Bak, Bob Phillips, Julie Phillips, Curt Driggs

**Guest:** Cory Cunard

**Minutes** – Tom moved to approve the minutes of the February meeting, Dave seconded, all in favor.

**Treasurer's report:** Mark gave account balances. Mark said our PO Box will automatically renew at the end of the month (\$120 for one year). Dave moved to approve the Treasurers report, Tom seconded, all in favor.

**Membership:** Mark – 47 total adult members, 3 renewed for 2024, 44 lifetime, 7 youth. Julie mentioned a membership/renewal that had been done on line recently – Mark will check on it and may amend the report to 48 total, 4 renewed/joined for 2024.

- Share the Road signs – No action taken at meeting – keep on agenda to work on additional placements for signs to keep this going and pick more spots.
- DNF – 17 riders. Those present thought it went well. Discussed starting later in the morning, providing donuts, coffee/refreshments. Individual members could buy those things to keep it a no-fee ride. We will start this discussion late fall/early winter for next year's DNF ride.
- Random Ride – Dave and Kati hosted a random ride on February 25. They rode to Merrill then to Le Mars, where they met up with other riders. The group then rode to Sfumato for dinner and returned to Le Mars.
- Bike Rodeo – Settled on May 9 date due to school conflict on May 2. Julie will work up a flyer. Mark will check with the School Superintendent to come up with deadlines for submittal of the flyer for approval and then dissemination to the individual schools. We will need to reach out to the PD, YMCA, Rotary, and any other potential sponsors.
- Tour de Plymouth – June 8<sup>th</sup>. Confirmed club will provide food, other details to be worked out in future meetings. Mark confirmed our CVB grant approval for 2025 TdP (we already had approval of our grant request for the 2024 TdP).
- Plywood Trail – Target is still for an April Ribbon Cutting. Mark gave some updates. General discussion was had, mostly around issues with the trail in its current state. Mark will reach out to the foundation and its Engineer to address the group's concerns.
- Bike Trail – We had more discussion about the issues on the trail between the airport and the tunnel. That will be addressed more by a landowner at the City Council meeting scheduled for 3/5 (tomorrow). Mark has started the conversation regarding adding a loop to go around the ballpark crowds at West Floyd.

- Team Jerseys – Mark has reached out to Jonas Lynch to ask for a progress report and hasn't heard back yet. He will try again to contact Jonas. Discussed potentially agreeing to have Blaine's Corner as an additional sponsor (discussion was had at DNF). Dave/Kati will research amounts paid for sponsorship on last jerseys and we can begin that conversation with current sponsors.
- Bike Central – Cory Cunard, new owner, introduced himself. Cory wants to continue the good relationship between Bike Central and PCC. He discussed the days and hours he planned to be open. He has updated his website with that information. He has some bike event signs, banner, etc., that he still has in storage for PCC. He will let us know if we need to do anything with those items in the future. He would like to have the Tuesday night rides continue to start at Bike Central at 6:00 p.m. After riders depart he will close the shop and riders will return to Wise I. The group agreed to start out deciding each week whether to order food in or do a potluck (Wise I is open to both). Cory plans to participate in the Bike Rodeo, Tour de Plymouth, and other events in a similar fashion to what Kevin did.
- Ice Cream Days ride – Mark received an email from Lori French at the Chamber. Lori said this year is the 30<sup>th</sup> Ice Cream Days celebration and wondered if the club could come up with ways to promote the club-sponsored ride more to make it a bigger event this year. We will work on ideas to do that through invitations to other clubs and cross-promotion using multiple media. Maybe have two rides, one with the children (slower, shorter ride) and the other with more distance/speed – may need to start earlier?
- Bike to work week/day. May 17 is Bike to Work Day. We discussed things other clubs do and what we may be able to do to promote this. Keep on the agenda for next month.

#### **OLD Minutes: February 5th, 2024**

- Share the Road signs – Checks were issued for payment. Dave recommended everyone suggest additional placements for signs to keep this going and pick more spots.
- Plywood Trail – Target is for an April Ribbon Cutting.
- Team Jerseys – discussed
  - Design options will be sent to Mark. Should be soon.
  - Sponsorship – We have interest from Northwest Bank, Schusters, Wise I, and Out of town Tattoo and Art Collective
  - Vendor – Mark will share the information from Primal. Threshold to set up online store/orders - 25 jerseys, if we meet the threshold, we can have options for add-on items.
- Cranksgiving – discussed clarifications for news article next year to promote this as a fundraiser by the PCC members to local Food Banks (where participants purchase the items)
- Upcoming Events:

- Feb 10<sup>th</sup> – DNF ride to Brunsville, lunch at the Corner Cafe, then back to WISE I. Start 9 am- Olson Event Center parking lot. Bikes leave 9:30 am, event is posted on Facebook
- May 2 Thursday – BIKE RODEO, Tentative date set but need to contact schools so there is no conflict with their schedules
- June 8<sup>th</sup> – TDP – PCC club to provide the food, \$25 PCC member, \$30 non-member, \$35 Day of the event. Provide a link to become a member when registering. \$20 yearly membership fee
- June 13<sup>th</sup> – Ice Cream Days – Bike Ride
- Bike Trail – Mark will discuss with the City for options around the Ball Park and county road leading to the tunnel for maintenance issues with loose gravel.
- Random Ride – we are bringing back a monthly ride with these dates
  - May 5<sup>th</sup>, Sunday – Kati/Dave to plan
  - June 23<sup>rd</sup>, Sunday, Barb/Tom to plan
  - July 14<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, Kristin to plan
  - Aug 18<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, Mark to plan
  - Sept 15<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, Julie/Bob to plan

Motion to Adjourn by Dave, Tom seconded. Members present approved.

Next meeting: April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 – American Legion 6:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Sturgeon