

Plymouth County Cyclist Meeting Minutes

● **PCC meeting 2021 – Jan 7th Minutes**

Meeting called to order by Eddie McKee

Members present: Eddie McKee, Susie Plathe, Curt Driggs, Bob Culler, Mark Sturgeon, Sara Rohmiller, Katie Wess Zoom: Wayne Marty

Treasurer's report Mark reviewed the account balances and activity.

Membership Report – 65 paid, 26 renewed for 2020, 39 lifetime members, 22 youth December minutes and new business.

Jan 4th - Meeting – New Business

- ❖ Share the Road Signs – nothing new on this.
- ❖ Lifetime Plaque – In progress. Mark Sturgeon sent the list to Keith on Jan 4th. Keith is getting a mock-up drawn up. We now have 39 Lifetime members.
- ❖ Bike racks – No additional update from December. Mark S did talk to Jason Vacura and Brad Epling. We can assign someone to work directly with them. Up for discussion if PCC will pay for the entire purchase or get support from other businesses.
 - Wholesale costs. Kevin Richards will check into. Kevin was not present at the January meeting.
- ❖ Frosty Cross – discuss in March. Kevin Richards is planning for Nov 2021 and will give an update for PCC members needed to volunteer for assistance. We covered PCC not wanting to take over the event.
- ❖ Tour de Plymouth - CVB (Convention Visitors Bureau) Grant for TDP in 2022. Mark said we are ready when the state is opening the applications back up. Until then we can focus on our June 2021 event which we have \$1,000 to spend. Date for TDP is Saturday, JUNE 12th, 2021.
- ❖ Plywood Trail Pledge amount. will be paid in May. Trail Part 1 Phase 1 (Nipco to Merrill) will start in 2021. Plywood trail rep will come to a meeting when we feel stronger attendance will be.
- ❖ Ragbrai - as of now it is being planned for July 2021.
- ❖ Officer election/re-election: Members voted on Officers for the 2021 – 2022 term. Mark Sturgeon motion to approve, Katie Wess seconded. Note: Treasurer does include membership handling.
 - President – Eddie McKee
 - Vice President / Treasurer – Sara Rohmiller
 - Secretary – Susie Plathe
- ❖ DNF Ride in February. We can discuss with Kevin at the February meeting and get scheduled in time if decision is made to hold the event.
- ❖ Club participation and getting our presence in the community known

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- When paying plywood trail pledge have a check presentation to the organization. Post on Facebook, KLEM, Sentinel
- City website link – to PCC
- Post more Biking events on Facebook and Website (Sioux City SUX ride, etc)
- Community giving fund raising ideas
- ❖ Facebook – additional admin access (Sara)
- ❖ Spring Kick-off – decision to keep in Le Mars and do local bike trails.

Dec 7th - Meeting – OLD Business

- ❖ Share the Road Signs – no update.
- ❖ Lifetime Plaque – Mark Sturgeon shared the Lifetime members list and will update additional paid-up members until Dec 31st. Mark will send one more reminder email and a Facebook message for Lifetime members to join. In the January meeting the list will be approved and given to Keith to go ahead and get the plaque ordered and engraved. This will be displayed at Bike Central. For additional Lifetime members after the January meeting the plaque can be updated at any time as memberships are paid. Renewal memberships for yearly members is May 1st each year. They can become a lifetime member at any time.
- ❖ Bike racks – Mark S did talk to Jason Vacura and the person in charge of the doing the bike racks can work directly with Jason or Brad Epling to get these in place. Both for the racks and repair stations. Scheels may provide the repair shop. (nearby Airport was recommended). If Scheels does not provide Kevin Richards mentioned he can get the Repair Shop and/or the Bike racks at wholesale cost. Another discussion needs to take place about the PCC club taking on the whole cost or get sponsorships or donations. In Nov meeting it was noted PCC will pay for it.
 - Wholesale costs. Kevin Richards will check into for the January or February meeting.
- ❖ Frosty Cross – discuss in March. Kevin Richards is planning for Nov 2021 and will give an update for PCC members needed to volunteer for assistance. We covered PCC not wanting to take over the event.
- ❖ Tour de Plymouth - CVB (Convention Visitors Bureau) Grant for TDP in 2022. Mark checked with Jessica Brownmiller and applications are not being taken yet for the 2022 grant. Mark asked that PCC be placed on a notification list so we don't miss it. Could be a few months out. We do have the grant money for the 2021 TDP event, \$1000 for June 2021.
- ❖ Plywood Trail Pledge amount. Due in May each year. we will continue our pledge.
- ❖ Ragbrai meetings may be starting after January. Pretty much follow same schedule as last year.

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- ❖ Officer election/re-election will do in January. We are checking with current officers to see if they will serve again. Treasurer /membership director spot needs to be filled. Secretary spot is open if another member is interested.
 - Mark Sturgeon will send an email to PCC members about any potential interest prior to the January meeting.
 - Mark will list his current duties as Treasurer. These will be reviewed and spread out as needed.
 - Discuss officer positions being shared with 2 people.
- ❖ DNF Ride in February. Kevin will give updates / options as the date gets closer and social distancing restrictions open up.
- ❖ Future meetings – discuss club participation and club event ideas for 2021 to involve all members.

Meeting Adjourned. Approved by Curt Driggs, seconded by Katie Wess

Next meeting: Feb 1st, 2021 **6:30 pm** – American Legion Le Mars, Iowa and ZOOM

Respectfully submitted, Susie Plathe

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