

Plymouth County Cyclist Meeting Minutes

PCC meeting – Jan 3, 2022 Minutes

Meeting called to order by Eddie McKee

Members present: Susie Plathe, Curt Driggs, Eddie McKee, Mark Sturgeon, Dave and Kati Bak, Tom and Barb Galles
Zoom: Keith Lamfers
Guest: Jennifer Scholten

Treasurer's report: None

Membership: Same - 5 renewals received, 39 lifetime members. Total 44. Include PO Box to mail the check to when sending reminders.

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- ❖ **CVB Grant Application Deadline is Dec 30, 2021** - this is for events in 2023. Mark Sturgeon and Dave Bak gave an update on the applications that were submitted on behalf of the club.
 - TDP Tour de Plymouth - submitted for \$1000
 - Share the Road sign costs - nothing submitted
 - Bike Rack costs - submitted for \$500
- ❖ Bike Racks - Kevin is still waiting for these to come in.
- ❖ Bike Rodeo – Mark Sturgeon emailed Jared (not Mark) Moorford and the date is confirmed for Friday, May 6th, 2022.
- ❖ Mark Sturgeon did send a card on behalf of the club to the family of Elijah Peters. We will do something during the Bike Rodeo. Waiting on some suggestions from the family and PCC group.
- ❖ PCC Website updates – PDF was changed for the membership prices. Need to change officers yet.
- ❖ Plywood trail ground breaking was held – Mark Sturgeon gave updates.
- ❖ Share the Road signs – A check was issued to Plymouth County for \$1,834.44 to cover the cost for the signs.
- ❖ Discussion on the Welcome Information the Chamber will be starting for new members of our community. Brochure suggestions will be given to Julie Phillips to come up with a design. Some points discussed
 - Show Annual Membership costs for yearly and lifetime members
 - Events:
 - Sprint Kick Off potluck & ride
 - Tour de Plymouth – annual in June
 - Tuesday Night Rides – every Tuesday
 - Annual Bike Rodeo to promote safety
 - Bike Helmets given to children,
 - Bike supplies handed out (Bells, Lights and Safety material)
 - Halloween Ride
 - Random Group Rides
 - Christmas Dinner – cost included in Membership
- ❖ DNF – Do not Freeze Ride – Held the 3rd week of February - Will be Feb 19th 2022.

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- More discussion will be at our February meeting
- PCC Club will host and starting point and stops will be discussed in Feb
 - Suggestions: Corner Café Brunsville, Emma Rae's Merrill, Bak's
- ❖ Ragbrai Announcement Party – scheduled in Des Moines, Jan 28th and Bike Expo is Saturday, Jan 29th
 - In Lieu of attending the event in Des Moines
 - PCC will have a gathering at WISE I Brewery in Le Mars
 - Jan 28th – 7 PM -
 - We will Live Stream the event. Dave motioned to approve Live Stream cost, seconded by Mark, members present approved.
 - Join us for Beverages and Food (plan to order Pizza for those that want to)
 - Social gathering - Club is not covering the cost for beverages and food.
- ❖ Bicycling events – discussed some suggestions
 - RAID – Ride Across Iowa in a Day – could do something on the bike trail to total miles
 - “Survive the 165” as a suggestion from Eddie. More to come on this.

Previous topics:

- ❖ Share the Road Signs – Discuss in February meeting about some local announcements to highlight the club involvement.
- ❖ Bike Racks – News update or Chamber Newsletter when bike racks are being installed.
- ❖ Tour de Plymouth – Date for 2022 will be June 11, 2022

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

Next meeting: Feb 7, 2022, **6:30 pm** – American Legion Le Mars, Iowa

Respectfully submitted,

Susie Plathe