

Plymouth County Cyclists' Meeting Minutes from February 12, 2018

Members Present: Dave Bak, Bob Culler, Bob & Julie Phillips, Mark Sturgeon, Mark Strub, Beth Strub

Visitor: Ed McKee

Meeting called to order by President Dave Bak

Treasurer's Report by Mark Sturgeon: Savings Acct: \$1,923.07; Checking Acct: \$6,385.83, No changes from last month. There is one deposit pending as we will be clearing the PayPal acct. Should be about \$190.

Membership Report by Mark Sturgeon: 73 adult paid for 2017 which includes 8 lifetime and 28 Youth members.

Minutes from January 2018 Meeting presented.

Motion to approve treasurer's report, membership and June minutes by Mark Strub, seconded by Bob Culler. Motion approves unanimously.

Old Business:

RAGBRAI—Dave & Katie Bak, Keith Lamfers and Joni Kellen went to RAGBRAI announcement party this year in Des Moines. Dave asked the question, "how can we help the City of Le Mars push RAGBRAI to come to Le Mars as the starting point in 2019?" Several items came up as to what happened in Orange City and how they went about winning the bid for 2017. Mark Sturgeon will contact Jessica Brownmiller of the Le Mars CVB to discuss. Jessica is the one who has filled out the applications for RAGBRAI in the past.

Ice Cream Days—PCC will lead the Family Bike Ride again on Thursday of Ice Cream Days at 6 pm starting at the Olson Center. Mark Strub mentioned that the Chamber has contacted him about PCC hosting a bigger bike ride during Ice Cream Days in 2019. Which would be the 150<sup>th</sup> birthday of Le Mars. Many things going on during that celebration.

2018 Jerseys—All in attendance viewed several templates or examples of new club jersey designs. After some discussion everyone voted on their top 2 choices. The winners or most liked will be submitted to Joni Kellen for some adjustments and submitted for review at the next meeting.

PlyWood Trail Meetings—Discussion centered around the public meetings by the PlyWood Trail committee and what transpired. Discussion centered around remaining positive and educating ourselves and the public about the advantages to the public and having accurate information to answer questions as they come up. PCC should use it's social media channels to present positive information.

New Business:

Spring Picnic—Sunday April 29 at Hillview Park in Hinton. May change the format to allow people to ride at 1, 2 and 3 pm much like Siouxland Cyclists structure theirs.

Open Discussion—Somewhat Old business: The potential for making a large financial commitment to the PlyWood Trail. It had been discussed a year previous when a PCC meeting was attended by Scott Langel and Mike Donlin of the Le Mars Community Betterment Foundation.

Mark Sturgeon requested help mapping out routes for this year's Tour de Plymouth to be held June 9<sup>th</sup>.

Next Meeting, Monday March 5th at The American Legion Hall in Le Mars. 7 pm