

Plymouth County Cyclists Meeting
August 10, 2015, 7:00 p.m., at Sweet 16 Lanes, Le Mars, Iowa
Meeting called to order by Mark Strub.

Members Present- Mark Strub, Kerri Stinton, Lonnie Bohlke, Mark Sturgeon, Kurt Driggs, Mary Gloden, Bob Culler, Dale Hurt, Beth Strub.

Treasurer's Report Mary Gloden reported a checking account balance of \$2496.45 and a savings account balance of \$2,990.62. Mary Gloden followed up with Allsport Central and will be receiving a check for \$440.50 for registration fees from Tour De Plymouth entrants.

Membership Report- At this point 83 of the prior 145 members have paid 2015 fees. Mary Gloden will provide Mark Strub with list of non-paid members to make contact with.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting were presented and read by Mark Strub and Mark Sturgeon.

Old Business

Fair Booth: The booth was a success as far as creating more exposure. The trainer/rider/miles concept became a point of interest and cause for fair-goers to stop and possibly converse. It was a great idea Mark Sturgeon. Granted it didn't affect membership much but getting us out there and creating possible interest or conversation is part of our goal. Thank you to all that donated their time and energy. The winners of our guess the miles contest were as follows: Adult male winner was Bill Brown, Youth male was Drake Hodgson, Female adult was Kari Frerichs and female youth was Lexi Sturgeon.

Tour de Plymouth: Mark Sturgeon asked that list of sponsors and donors be provided to club so we can send thank you's to them. Mark Strub said he would contact Dave Bak to get that list.

Bike Safety Fair/Bike Rodeo: Mark Strub spoke with Jim Gergani and decided August 31 for Bike Safety Fair/Rodeo that was postponed this past spring. We will try to see if hotdogs can be donated again but if not monies have been allotted to cover those costs in prior meeting.

New Business:

Future Calendar Rides: Onabike, 8-22-15, Oktoberfest Bike Ride Sept. 26. Discussion of couples ride on October 3.

Brochure: Still a work in progress.

Discussion item: Mark Strub received a questionnaire from SIMPCO pertaining to making Le Mars a bike friendly community. In return Kevin Randle created a form letter to be signed by Mark and sent to Ken McLeod of League of America Bicyclists.

Next meeting: 7:00 p.m., Sept. 14, 2015. Location to be determined.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Kerri A. Stinton