

Plymouth County Cyclist Meeting Minutes

PCC meeting Nov 2nd 2020 - Minutes

Meeting called to order by Eddie McKee

Members present: Eddie McKee, Susie Plathe, Joni Kellen, Dave and Katie Bak, Sara Rohmiller, Curt Driggs

Zoom: Mark Sturgeon, Keith Lamfers

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

Membership Report – 60 paid, 32 renewed for 2020, 28 lifetime members, 22 youth

October minutes and Treasurers report approved by Dave, seconded by Joni.

Nov 2nd - Meeting – New Business

- ❖ Tuesday Night Rides – Done. If weather is good send out message for Random Ride.
- ❖ Share the Road Signs – no update, nothing new.
- ❖ Lifetime Plaque – Design revisited. We will have one name per square unless someone requests to be listed as a couple together. Mark to email PCC members for any additional Lifetime members to join prior to a potential price increase in May 2021.
- ❖ Bike racks – Joni reported that Scheels may provide benches along the bike trail or repair shops if there is enough bike racks already if an interest. Also, PCC will pay for bike racks downtown. Mark Sturgeon to check with Jason Vacura or Brad Epling if there are any specific requirements for downtown or on the trail. We can discuss in our Jan meeting since December meeting is the Christmas party.
- ❖ Bike Coalition – membership \$250. Membership was paid.
- ❖ Frosty Cross – The decision was made that PCC will not take on this event in future. It is too big and we would not get enough volunteers. We don't have the bandwidth.
- ❖ Halloween Ride – numbers were down. Sara suggested we post this type of event on Facebook and our Website to draw people in.
- ❖ CVB (Convention Visitors Bureau) Grant for TDP in 2022. Mark stated we were approved the \$1000 for June 2021. We need to submit a year in advance. So, he will submit the grant application in December for the 2022 funding. Mark will follow-up on this.
- ❖ Plywood Trail Pledge amounts. Decision was made to continue our annual pledge payment.
- ❖ Ragbrai meetings may be starting soon.
- ❖ Officers will be re-elected at the December Christmas Party. The Treasurer position and Secretary position are up for grabs.
- ❖ Christmas Party – Dave posted on Facebook for the December 7th date, noting the meal is included with membership. Susie will inform Julie Phillips to add to our Website.

Oct 5th - Meeting – Old Business

- ❖ Tuesday Night Rides – will continue in October – weather permitting – from Park Shelter House
- ❖ Share the Road Signs – no update, assuming since we have not gotten a bill they have not been put up yet.

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- ❖ Lifetime Plaque – Designs reviewed. Square design approved by Dave Bak, seconded by Joni.
- ❖ Mark Sturgeon to send a list of Lifetime members and the date they became a member to the next meeting.
- ❖ Plaque will be displayed at Bike Central.
- ❖ Mark to send one more reminder email for Lifetime memberships. Need to respond by October 31st.
- ❖ November discuss raising Lifetime membership fee. Currently \$150 single, \$250 couple. yearly member \$20
- ❖ Bike racks – table for later meetings.
- ❖ Bike Coalition – membership \$250. approved by Dave, seconded by Keith. Mark Sturgeon to pay membership fee.
- ❖ Frosty Cross – there will be NO frosty cross this year. Kevin Richards stated other races cancelled. Members agreed with Kevin to cancel Frosty Cross.
- ❖ Halloween Ride – Oct 30th. 6:30 pm. Determine locations to start. If at members houses then provide your beverage of choice ahead of time. Drop off at Bike Central. Kevin will follow-up on this so more to come.
- ❖ Kevin contacted Susie Wed- Oct 7th. Everyone he talked to wanted to start at Legion and bar hop. Separate email will be sent.
- ❖ CBB grant – Ask Mark Sturgeon to provide information on application for the November meeting.
- ❖ Christmas Party – Legion - December 7th - 6:30 PM BIG PAPA's will be there to provide food. Mark Sturgeon to sign rental agreement and pay.
- ❖ Next meeting – discuss Plywood Trail pledges.

Meeting Adjourned. Approved by Dave, seconded by Sara

Next Regular meeting: Jan 4th, 2021 **6:30 pm** – American Legion Le Mars, Iowa and ZOOM

Respectfully submitted

Susie Plathe