

## Plymouth County Cyclists Minutes January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019

### **Plymouth County Cyclists Meeting**

January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at the American Legion, Le Mars, Iowa

#### **Meeting called to order by Dave Bak**

#### **Members Present**

Dave Bak, Mark Sturgeon, Susie Plathe, Curt Driggs, Kevin Richards, Tom Galles, Bob Phillips, Julie Phillips, Keith Lamfers, Eddie McKee, Clayton Hodgson, Bob Culler, Lonnie Bohlke

#### **Treasurer's Report**

Mark Sturgeon reported the balances in the checking and savings accounts. Mark explained the monthly activity in both accounts. Approved by Keith Lamfers.

#### **Membership Report**

No change. 71 adult members, which includes 12 lifetime members, 24 youth members. 2 memberships paid for 2019.

#### **Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

Approved.

#### **Old Business**

**Share the Road Signs:** Discussions will continue next spring.

#### **New Business**

##### **Hillview Naturalist from the Plymouth County Conservation attended the meeting.**

Victoria Devos addressed the members to help participate in the clean up of the Mountain Bike Trail. Many parts are overgrown and they need help with maintenance. National Trails Day is June 1<sup>st</sup> and PCC can partner with the conservation team to do some clean up. Other people to contact would be Marty Palmer, Cy Chesterman, Bill Ficus, Brian Olsen, Scott Fuerhelm and Monte. Agreement was made to help on an annual basis. Motion by Keith to approve, seconded by Mark Sturgeon. All were in favor.

**PO BOX Key** – Susie has and will check mail.

**Tour de Plymouth June 8, 2019:** We still NEED a volunteer to replace Mark Sturgeon. Mark will work with the new person who will be in charge of the event. We missed the deadline for the 2020 grant. Mark is checking if we can still put in an application. We do have grant money for 2019. This application for the grant would be for 2020.

**RAGBRAI Announcement Party 2019:** Des Moines, Jan 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Members attending Mark Sturgeon, Keith Lamfers, Joni Kellen, Dave Bak, Eddie McKee, Kevin & Dawn Richards, Clayton Hodgson & son Doug, Susie Plathe

Ed Fallon – avid Bicyclist – will be doing a book reading and signing at Lally's on Friday Jan 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. PCC support would be appreciated. Mark Sturgeon will send an email to let members know and if interested they can attend.

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**DNF ride, Feb 16<sup>th</sup>.** Kevin Richards reported Bike Central is hosting again. Open at 8 am. Riders will start around 9:30 or 10 am. More announcements will come from Bike Central. Corner Café in Brunsville will be open again for the event.

**Frosty Cross 2018** – Kevin Richards reported numbers were down due to the cold weather. They did have a good attendance from Eastern Iowa and several stated they would be back next year.

**BMX track** - Community Betterment funding. BMX USA may assist to build a sanctioned track. If any volunteer help with the track is needed we will discuss as future development on this takes place.

**Next meeting:**

February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 7 pm at the American Legion, 110 Plymouth Street SW, Le Mars.

Motion by Keith to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Curt Driggs.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Susie Plathe