

## Plymouth County Cyclists Meeting Minutes Sep 9th, 2019

**Sep 9th, 2019 at the Legion, Le Mars, Iowa**

**Meeting called to order by Eddie Mckee**

### **Members Present**

Kevin and Dawn Richards, Keith Lamfers, Joni Kellen, Bob Culler, Clayton Hodgson, Curt Driggs, Mark Sturgeon, Julie and Bob Phillips, Lonnie Bohlke, Susie Plathe, Eddie McKee

### **Treasurer's Report**

Mark Sturgeon reported the balances and monthly activity in the checking and savings accounts.

**Membership Report** - 58 adults, includes 13 lifetime, 1 renewed for 2020 and 22 youth.

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

Correction to membership report noted should have been 58 adults not 5 adults. Approved by Keith, seconded by Kevin.

### **Old Business**

**Random Rides** – Please post rides through PCC emails and Facebook both.

- Aug – Mark - good ride around the trails about 12 people attended.

**Plymouth County Fair in July** – We did receive \$600 from the Optimist club.

**Iowa Bicycle Coalition Membership renewal fee.** – Membership fee was paid.

**Halloween Ride** – scheduled for Oct 25<sup>th</sup>. 6 pm at Bike Central. Potluck to start.

### **New Business**

**Tour de Plymouth for 2020:** Start on event planning manual during the October meeting. Need to apply for grant for next year's Tour de Plymouth.

**Frosty Cross** – scheduled for Nov 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>. Registrations opened on Sept 9<sup>th</sup> under USA cycling. Emails will be sent for volunteer sign-ups. Nov 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> will put out stakes. Bob / Julie will bring wood.

### **Random Ride:**

- Sept – Bob & Julie - planning Sunday, Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> – Sioux Falls – meet at Falls park around Noon. Stop at Fernson Brewery, dinner later at Overlook Café. If weather forecast is rainy may do Saturday, Sept 21<sup>st</sup>. More details a couple days prior.

**Ragbrai Planning 2020** – Kevin talked to George Wagner about 2005 information. Graham Forbes has the manual. Mark Sturgeon shared the letter sent for promoting Le Mars as a start. More discussions needed in the next few meetings.

Jessica Brownmiller has information for the CVB grant.

**Website renewals** – went from \$60 to \$156. Agreed to pay the increase this year and then shop around before next years renewal. Keith motion to approve, seconded by Mark. All approved.

**Tuesday night ride, Sept 10<sup>th</sup>** - Wise I Brewery invited members to attend a soft opening after the ride.

Future rides – Saturday, Sep 14<sup>th</sup> – Margarita ride in Vermillion 15 / 30 / 45 miles. Start 9 am.

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?? - Bike across Iowa in a day. Eddie may be riding the trail to cover the miles. He will let people know.

That's it.

**Next meeting:**

Monday, Oct 7<sup>th</sup> at the Legion. – Please join us. ☺

Motion by Keith Lamfers to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Mark Sturgeon.

Respectfully submitted, Susie Plathe