

Plymouth County Cyclists Meeting Minutes Oct 7th, 2019

Oct 7th, 2019 at the Legion, Le Mars, Iowa

Meeting called to order by Dave Bak

Members Present

Kevin and Dawn Richards, Joni Kellen, Curt Driggs, Mark Sturgeon, Susie Plathe

Treasurer's Report

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

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

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Approved, Motion by Kevin, seconded by Mark.

Old Business

Random Rides – Sept – to Merrill Bob & Julie, Tom & Barb and Curt attended.

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

Halloween Ride – scheduled for Oct 25th. 6 pm at Bike Central. Potluck to start.

New Business

Tour de Plymouth for June 13th, 2020: Start on event planning manual. Mark provided information on key elements. From those we can plan the groups to assist on the planning. More discussion in November. Need to apply for CVB grant for next year's Tour de Plymouth. Jessica Brownmiller has information for the CVB grant.

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

Ragbrai Planning 2020 – Kevin will get the information from 2005 from Graham Forbes. We need to encourage everyone in PCC to be very supportive of the city planning and hosting of Ragbrai 2020 if we are chosen. Tie this in with Tour de Plymouth route for next year if we get Ragbrai 2020 post as a pre-ride for that portion of the route if we can follow part of it.

Halloween Ride Route – Friday, Oct 25th - Start at Bike Central – Potluck 6 pm.

Wise I
Cork It
Mr. P's
Bowling Alley
Central Ave stops
Legion
Baackers

Xmas Party – Monday, December 2nd at WISE I Brewery

Bars / Desserts will be provided as in the past by some PCC members
Pizza provided by Catalano's

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DNF Ride - Feb 15th, 2020 - Mark your Calendars.

Spring Kickoff - April 26th – 11 AM - Hillview Park in Hinton

Dave will notify Victoria DeVos

Bike Safety discussion was held to avoid accidents on the County roads.

Some suggestions were to provide better markings of bike events happening.

Encourage all bicyclists to follow the riding rules on the road.

Wear bright colors and use lights

For Bicycle events – Contact Jared Moreford.

Next meeting:

Monday, Nov 4th at the Legion. – Please join us. ☺

Motion by Kevin Richards to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Dawn Richards.

Respectfully submitted, Susie Plathe