

PCC Minutes Feb 6, 2023

Meeting called to order by Tom Galles

Members present: Susie Plathe, Tom and Barb Galles, Mark Sturgeon, Curt Driggs, Bob and Julie Phillips, Eddie McKee, Kris Daberkow. Zoom – Kevin Richards

Mark approved minutes of Jan meeting, Julie seconded, all in favor.

Treasurer's report: Mark provided balances and noted that he filed the PCC biennial report and the federal report to maintain our non-profit status.

Membership: Mark reported – 16 renewed for 2022, now 2 for 2023 and 43 lifetime members. 11 youth members were reviewed if any are past the age. Mark will monitor.

Share the Road signs – no update for February

Plywood Trail – no update

City of Le Mars - PCC members, Kati, Tom, Barb, Mark attended a city meeting for ideas to promote the city and growth initiatives. Some interesting topics came up at the meeting.

DNF – Do not Freeze ride – Saturday, Feb 11th -

- **DO NOT RIDE THE TRAIL. TUNNEL UNDER THE HIGHWAY IS ALL ICE.**
- Mark to contact Siouland Cyclists and put Facebook announcement
- Meet at Bike Central - 9 AM
- Ride starts 9:30 AM
- Corner Café in Brunsville will be open for riders 10 AM
- Meal – free will offering

Future events to mark your calendar:

- Bike Rodeo - Friday, May 5th. Krista Bolton, YMCA, contacted Mark to have a PCC member come to the after-school program and talk about bike safety. Members discussed having the Bike Rodeo at the YMCA parking lot or pool parking lot and do a coordinated event. Start earlier so after school program kids could be around for the bike rodeo. Mark to follow up.
- Tour de Plymouth - June 10th 2023
- Ice Cream Days – Heidi Nemmers, Le Mars Chamber, contacted Mark about the Family Ride on Thursday, June 15th, 6 pm start. Members present agreed PCC club to participate.

Tuesday Night Ride – Bike Central will continue for 2023. Mark made motion to support Bike Central, seconded by Tom. Members present all in favor.

December 2022 – OLD Minutes - No Meeting

- **Share the Road signs** – adding back to the agenda to discuss additional
- **Plywood Trail** – Mark gave updates at the meeting. Members commented on some movement at Merrill.
- **Frosty Cross** – will no longer be taking place.
- **Cranksgiving** – great turnout for the first event. 12 people, 4 riders, about \$600 donated.
- **LeMars Chamber membership**. Dave motion to pay, Mark seconded, members present approved.
- **CVB Grant money** - Mark reported application for Tour de Plymouth submitted (2024 event).
- **Ragbrai Announcement Watch Party – Saturday, January 28th – 5 pm**
 - Potluck
 - Dave and Kati Bak hosting: 27756 K49 (bicycle at the end of the lane)
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Motion to Adjourn by Susie. Bob seconded. Members present approved.

Next meeting: March 6th 6:30 **pm** – American Legion Le Mars, Iowa

Respectfully submitted,

Susie Plathe