

Plymouth County Cyclists Meeting

January 18, 2016, 7:00 p.m., at Sweet 16 Lanes, Le Mars, Iowa
Meeting called to order by Mark Strub.

Members Present– Mark Strub, Kerri Stinton, Lonnie Bohlke, Kurt Driggs, Bob Culler, Joni Kellen, Keith Lamfers, Dave Bak, Dale Hurt, Tom Galles.

Treasurer's Report– Mark Strub reported a checking account balance of \$2747.71 and a savings account balance of \$2583.06.

Membership Report– Current membership stands at 108 adult and 20 youth. Mark Strugeon will continue working on updating membership methods.

Minutes– Previous Meeting were discussed by Mark Strub.

Officers For 2016– President: Mark Strub. Vice President: Kieth Lamfers. Treasurer: Mark Sturgeon. Secretary: Kerri Stinton.

Old Business

Picnic Table Plaque– Mark Strub believes it will be ready in March or April.

Bike Friendly Community Report– Mark Strub provided group with copy of e-mail received from Kevin Randle reporting that our community received an Honorable Mention. He is hoping to find ways to improve that designation.

Christmas Party– Attendance was down a bit but those that made it had a great time.

C.J.C.– Mark Strub reported impressive successful year for the club. They attended Nationals and received four medals. All support has been appreciated and continued support and growth is in their future.

New Business:

Ride Coordinator – Club will be looking for someone to organize future rides. The club is wanting to have organized rides to nearby communities in the county throughout the riding season to help promote the club and our objective. Mark Strub will look further into finding that person.

Future Calendar Rides– D.N.F. will be Feb. 20, 2016. Registration this year will be through U.S.A. Cycling. Lunch will be provided this year. Winter SUX is Feb. 27th, 2016. P.C.C.'s season opener will be first part of May. Lonnie Bohlke will check into availability and report back. Tri-State Trails will be held on June 11 and Tour De Plymouth is June 12th.

Siouxland Cyclists/Tri-State Trails– Bob DeShmidt sent PCC emails regarding support for connecting trail work in Sioux City. Public meetings are taking place Tues. Jan 19th and Sat. Jan. 23rd in Sioux City. Askign for support from area cyclists at these meetings to help garner support for for this project that may lead to support for the PlyWood trail.

SIMPCO—hosting a Regional Bike Summit in Sioux City March 18th. Speakers from Le Mars will be Scott Langel and Jeff Stanley—individuals that are leaders from our area working towards making PlyWood Trail a reality. Summit will run all day with 45 different workshops. If interested we should have representation at this meeting. _

Next meeting: 7:00 p.m. Feb. 8, 2016. Sweet 16 Lanes.

Meeting adjourned by Mark Strub

Respectfully submitted, Kerri A. Stinton