

Plymouth County Cyclist Meeting Minutes Dec 2nd, 2019

Meeting called to order by Dave Bak during our Christmas Party.

Members present: Dave Bak, Kevin and Dawn Richards, Mark Sturgeon, Julie & Bob Phillips, Susie Plathe, Joni Kellen, Tom and Barb Galles, Clayton Hodgson, Mary Gloden, Terry Claussen, Curt Driggs, Eddie McKee, Bob Culler, Lonnie Bohlke, other members.

Treasurer's report Mark Sturgeon submitted the balances and monthly activity in the checking and savings account.

Membership Report – no change. 58 adults, includes 13 lifetimes, 1 renewed for 2020 and 22 youth.

Minutes of the previous meeting: Not discussed.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Tour de Plymouth for 2020: CVB grant. We missed the deadline for 2020. This needs to be done in December each year. Mark Sturgeon will follow-up this month.
- Frosty Cross Nov 9th & 10 – Bike Central completed another year successfully. Any input for next year?
- Ragbrai 2020: City of Le Mars resent the application information. Le Mars was not asked for Iowa's ride. Announcement party table for 10. Motion by Mark Sturgeon, seconded by Tom. Members approved. Date is not determined yet and will be discussed at the January meeting.
- Iowa Bike Coalition - paid up membership in October.
- Christmas Party – Monday December 2nd – WISE I Brewery. Catalanos pizza. Attendance was very good.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Lighted Parade – Meet at the corner of Central Ave and the Boulevard at Kooistras if you are riding your bike.
- Ragbrai Announcement Party – Officers will attend plus any open spots left. Will discuss at the January meeting.
- Iowa Bike Coalition- Discuss at the January meeting. Bike Summit - Members can attend Friday before the announcement party. Discuss items like safe routes to schools, etc. Any interest?
- Voted in Officers for 2020. Eddie McKee – President, Sarah Rohemiller – Vice President, Mark Sturgeon – Treasurer, Susie Plathe – Secretary Kevin Richards approved, Dawn Richards seconded.

Upcoming dates:

- DNF Ride - Saturday Feb 15th.
- Spring kickoff - April 26th - application filled and deposit paid for Hillview recreation area.

Next Regular meeting: Jan 6th, 2020 7 pm – American Legion Le Mars, Iowa

Respectfully submitted Susie Plathe