

## Plymouth County Cyclists Minutes November 5, 2018

### **Plymouth County Cyclists Meeting**

November 5, 2018, at the American Legion, Le Mars, Iowa

### **Meeting called to order by Dave Bak**

### **Members Present**

Dave Bak, Mark Sturgeon, Susie Plathe, Curt Driggs, Kevin Richards, Tom Galles, Keith Lamfers, Joni Kellen, Eddie McKee.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Mark Sturgeon reported a checking account balance of \$889.89 and savings account balance of \$10,930.50. Changes in the checking account include \$60 paid to WIX for the website and a deposit of \$120 Mark Strub had.

### **Membership Report**

No change. Mark Sturgeon reported 71 adult members, which include 12 lifetime members; and 24 youth members.

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

The October 2018 minutes were reviewed and approved by the members present.

### **Old Business**

**Share the Road Signs:** Discussions will continue next spring.

**Back Pack Program:** we will keep the information and check into any openings to fill bags later. Currently the spots are all filled.

**Halloween Ride** – Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. 6 PM – successful. About 20 people attended.

**Iowa Trail Summit:** Joni and Keith reported. Most topics covered development of bike trails for those who have a trail or want a trail. Bike clubs are putting on events at existing trails (think about for the future). Grant writings, offer to match donations in amount of hours for cleanup and other volunteering. Iowa DOT Vision map did not include the PlyWood trail. Work on getting supporters.

**PAST Officers** – Mark Sturgeon started a spreadsheet dating back to 2005 of the previous officers. No updates at November meeting.

### **New Business**

**PCC Club Involvement** – Discussed how to get more memberships. Youth memberships have not increased in awhile. Joni suggested challenging everyone to get one person to join.

**Tour de Plymouth 2019:** We still NEED a volunteer to replace Mark Sturgeon. Mark will send the application for the CVB grant, which needs to be done now. The new person will be in charge of the event scheduled for **June 8, 2019**. MARK your CALENDARS.

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**RAGBRAI 2019:** Tables are available for the announcement party. 10 seats. Regular table is \$550 and VIP table is \$800. This will be held in Des Moines, Jan 26<sup>th</sup> 2019. A motion for VIP table from Keith seconded by Mark and approved. Mark Sturgeon will follow-up with the payment and sign-up. Members going will be decided next month.

**PCC club - PO BOX** - Get the second key from Mark Strub at the December Christmas party.

**Christmas Party** – 7 p.m., Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018. American Legion. All set, deposit is paid. Catalanos is on board. Decision was made to not provide gifts for the kids. We will have people bring chips, snacks, cookies, bars, etc. The remainder of the new PCC Jersey's will be for sale at the party. So consider Christmas gifts for someone.

**Frosty Cross (Bike Central):** Event is ready for Nov 10 & 11, 2018. Kevin Richards will take volunteers. Need firewood and square bales and help at the event. Mark Sturgeon will send an email to PCC members to contact Kevin if they can help.

**Next meeting:** discussion Dec 3, 2018 at the Christmas party to appoint officers. We NEED people to volunteer.

Next Formal meeting: Jan 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 7 pm. American Legion, 110 Plymouth Street SW, Le Mars.

**Meeting adjourned.**

Respectfully submitted, Susie Plathe