

Plymouth County Cyclist Meeting Minutes

PCC meeting – Feb 7, 2022 Minutes

Meeting called to order by Eddie McKee

Members present: Susie Plathe, Curt Driggs, Eddie McKee, Dave and Kati Bak, Tom and Barb Galles, Bob and Julie Phillips

Treasurer's report: Sara sent to Eddie to report

Membership: Same - 5 renewals received, 39 lifetime members. Total 44. Include PO Box to mail the check

February Meeting – Minutes

- ❖ Bike Racks - Kevin is still waiting for these to come in.
- ❖ Bike Rodeo – the date is confirmed for Friday, May 6th, 2022.
 - Elijah Peters. We will do something during the Bike Rodeo.
- ❖ PCC Website updates – Julie will update the officers.
- ❖ Share the Road signs – completed.
- ❖ Discussion on the Welcome Information the Chamber will be starting for new members of our community. Julie will review and give an update next month
 - Show Annual Membership costs for yearly and lifetime members
 - Events:
 - Sprint Kick Off potluck & ride
 - Tour de Plymouth – annual in June
 - Tuesday Night Rides – every Tuesday
 - Annual Bike Rodeo to promote safety
 - Bike Helmets given to children,
 - Bike supplies handed out (Bells, Lights and Safety material)
 - Halloween Ride
 - Random Group Rides
 - Christmas Dinner – cost included in Membership
- ❖ DNF – Do not Freeze Ride – Feb 19th - the 3rd week of February.
 - Decision to keep the same route to Brunsville. Gravel or Paved Road (C-38 to K-42)
 - Meet Olson Event Center – 9 am - Ride takes off by 9:15 am
 - Corner Café will have taverns and munchies available. Free will donation.
 - No tickets this year and no charge for the event.
 - Riders will pay for drinks, etc
 - Dave posted Facebook event during the meeting. Mark S can update as needed.
 - Mark S offered to be SAG driver if needed.
- ❖ Bicycling events –
 - TDP - June 11th 2022 – start discussions next month
 - Not so Random Ride – plan a month ahead at each meeting for the next month's date and where to

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- RAID – Ride Across Iowa in a Day – Fall event to discuss further
 - “Survive the 165” as a suggestion from Eddie.

January Meeting – OLD Minutes

- ❖ **CVB Grant Application Deadline is Dec 30, 2021** - this is for events in 2023. Mark Sturgeon and Dave Bak gave an update on the applications that were submitted on behalf of the club.
 - TDP Tour de Plymouth - submitted for \$1000
 - Share the Road sign costs - nothing submitted
 - Bike Rack costs - submitted for \$500
- ❖ Bike Racks - Kevin is still waiting for these to come in.
- ❖ Bike Rodeo – Mark Sturgeon emailed Jared (not Mark) Moorford and the date is confirmed for Friday, May 6th, 2022.
- ❖ Mark Sturgeon did send a card on behalf of the club to the family of Elijah Peters. We will do something during the Bike Rodeo. Waiting on some suggestions from the family and PCC group.
- ❖ PCC Website updates – PDF was changed for the membership prices. Need to change officers yet.
- ❖ Plywood trail ground breaking was held – Mark Sturgeon gave updates.
- ❖ Share the Road signs – A check was issued to Plymouth County for \$1,834.44
- ❖ Welcome Information the Chamber will be starting for new members of our community. Brochure suggestions will be given to Julie Phillips to come up with a design. Some points discussed
- ❖ DNF – Do not Freeze Ride – Held the 3rd week of February - Will be Feb 19th 2022.
 - More discussion will be at our February meeting
 - PCC Club will host and starting point and stops will be discussed in Feb
 - Suggestions: Corner Café Brunsville, Emma Rae’s Merrill, Bak’s
- ❖ Ragbrai Announcement Party – scheduled in Des Moines, Jan 28th and Bike Expo is Saturday, Jan 29th
 - In Lieu of attending the event in Des Moines .
- ❖ Bicycling events – discussed some suggestions
 - RAID – Ride Across Iowa in a Day – could do something on the bike trail to total miles
 - “Survive the 165” as a suggestion from Eddie. More to come on this.

Previous topics:

- ❖ Share the Road Signs – Discuss about some local announcements to highlight the club involvement.
- ❖ Bike Racks – News update or Chamber Newsletter when bike racks are being installed.

Motion to Adjourn by Dave. Kati seconded. Members present approved.

Next meeting: Mar 7, 2022, **6:30 pm** – American Legion Le Mars, Iowa

Respectfully submitted,

Susie Plathe