

Plymouth County Cyclist Meeting Minutes

PCC meeting 2020 – Dec 7th Minutes

Meeting called to order by Eddie McKee

Members present: Eddie McKee, Susie Plathe, Curt Driggs, Bob Culler

Zoom: Mark Sturgeon, Keith Lamfers, Clayton Hodgson, Kevin Richards

Treasurer's report Mark reviewed the account balances and activity.

Membership Report – 60 paid, 30 renewed for 2020, 30 lifetime members, 2 more potential in Dec, 22 youth November minutes and Treasurers report reviewed.

Dec 7th - Meeting – New Business

- ❖ Share the Road Signs – no update.
- ❖ Lifetime Plaque – Mark Sturgeon shared the Lifetime members list and will update additional paid-up members until Dec 31st. Mark will send one more reminder email and a Facebook message for Lifetime members to join. In the January meeting the list will be approved and given to Keith to go ahead and get the plaque ordered and engraved. This will be displayed at Bike Central. For additional Lifetime members after the January meeting the plaque can be updated at any time as memberships are paid. Renewal memberships for yearly members is May 1st each year. They can become a lifetime member at any time.
- ❖ Bike racks – Mark S did talk to Jason Vacura and the person in charge of the doing the bike racks can work directly with Jason or Brad Epling to get these in place. Both for the racks and repair stations. Scheels may provide the repair shop. (Nearby Airport was recommended). If Scheels does not provide Kevin Richards mentioned he can get the Repair Shop and/or the Bike racks at wholesale cost. Another discussion needs to take place about the PCC club taking on the whole cost or get sponsorships or donations. In Nov meeting it was noted PCC will pay for it.
 - Wholesale costs. Kevin Richards will check into for the January or February meeting.
- ❖ Frosty Cross – discuss in March. Kevin Richards is planning for Nov 2021 and will give an update for PCC members needed to volunteer for assistance. We covered PCC not wanting to take over the event.
- ❖ Tour de Plymouth - CVB (Convention Visitors Bureau) Grant for TDP in 2022. Mark checked with Jessica Brownmiller and applications are not being taken yet for the 2022 grant. Mark asked that PCC be placed on a notification list so we don't miss it. Could be a few months out. We do have the grant money approved for the 2021 TDP event, \$1000 for June 2021.
- ❖ Plywood Trail Pledge amount. Due in May each year. We will continue our pledge.
- ❖ Ragbrai meetings may be starting after January. Pretty much follow same schedule as last year.
- ❖ Officer election/re-election will do in January. We are checking with current officers to see if they will serve again. Treasurer /membership director spot needs to be filled. Secretary spot is open if another member is interested.

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- Mark Sturgeon will send an email to PCC members about any potential interest prior to the January meeting.
- Mark will list his current duties as Treasurer. These will be reviewed and spread out as needed.
- Discuss officer positions being shared with 2 people.
- ❖ DNF Ride in February. Kevin will give updates/options as the date gets closer and social distancing restrictions open up.
- ❖ Future meetings – discuss club participation and club event ideas for 2021 to involve all members.

Nov 2nd - Meeting – OLD Business

- ❖ Tuesday Night Rides – Done. If weather is good send out message for Random Ride.
- ❖ Share the Road Signs – no update, nothing new.
- ❖ Lifetime Plaque – Design revisited. We will have one name per square unless someone requests to be listed as a couple together. Mark to email PCC members for any additional Lifetime members to join prior to a potential price increase in May 2021.
- ❖ Bike racks – Joni reported that Scheels may provide benches along the bike trail or repair shops if there is enough bike racks already if an interest. Also, PCC will pay for bike racks downtown. Mark Sturgeon to check with Jason Vacura or Brad Epling if there are any specific requirements for downtown or on the trail. We can discuss in our Jan meeting since December meeting is the Christmas party.
- ❖ Bike Coalition – membership \$250. Membership was paid.
- ❖ Frosty Cross – The decision was made that PCC will not take on this event in future. It is too big and we would not get enough volunteers. We don't have the bandwidth.
- ❖ Halloween Ride – numbers were down. Sara suggested we post this type of event on Facebook and our Website to draw people in.
- ❖ CVB (Convention Visitors Bureau) Grant for TDP in 2022. Mark stated we were approved the \$1000 for June 2021. We need to submit a year in advance. So, he will submit the grant application in December for the 2022 funding. Mark will follow-up on this.
- ❖ Plywood Trail Pledge amounts. Decision was made to continue our annual pledge payment.
- ❖ Ragbrai meetings may be starting soon.
- ❖ Officers will be re-elected at the December Christmas Party. The Treasurer position and Secretary position are up for grabs.
- ❖ Christmas Party – Dave posted on Facebook for the December 7th date, noting the meal is included with membership. Susie will inform Julie Phillips to add to our Website.

Meeting Adjourned. Approved by Bob Culler, seconded by Mark Sturgeon

Next meeting: Jan 4th, 2021, **6:30 pm** – American Legion Le Mars, Iowa and ZOOM

Respectfully submitted

Susie Plathe