

Plymouth County Cyclists Minutes

Minutes 2/3/2025

Members: Mark Sturgeon, Kris Daberkow, Tom and Barb Galles, Curt Driggs, Bob and Julie Phillips, Susie Plathe, Dave and Kati Bak, Cory Cunard

Meeting called to order by Kris Daberkow

January minutes – motion by Tom to approve, Dave seconded, members approved.

Treasurers report and membership – Mark gave updates. Motion to approve the Treasurers report by Dave, Kati seconded. Members approved.

Old Business:

- Share the road signs – Dave and Mark met with Tom Rohe for additional signs. Dave and Kati did check on sign placement areas. Next meeting Mark will bring a map noting the potential sign placements.
- Plywood trail – Mark gave updates
- Facebook – add Planned Event schedule “Save the dates” - no discussion

New Business:

- PCC checking account – discussion to add another signature in addition to Mark Sturgeon, agreed to add Kati Bak. Tom motion to approve, Bob seconded. members approved.
- Do not Freeze Ride – Feb 8, 2025. Meet Bike Central 10 AM, Bikes leave 10:30 AM.
 - Brunsville Corner Cafe will host lunch (free will offering)
 - Hiway route out of Le Mars to Nipco (C38) west to K42 north to Brunsville
 - Or Gravel route
- Bike Rodeo – Changed event name to **Bike Safety Fair**– May 15th
 - 4:30 pm YMCA participants, Public 5 pm, end at 6:30 pm
 - Policy Department will sponsor and check on helmets.
 - Bike Central to inspect bikes
 - Julie to create flyers, will distribute copies to 2nd, 3rd and 4th graders,
 - Sponsors: LeMars PD, YMCA, Bike Central, PCC
- Random Rides – no change
 - May – Dave and Kati – May 17th
 - June and July – leave open
 - August – Mark – Aug 16th
 - September – Kris

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- Tour de Plymouth – Sunday, June 22nd tentative date.
 - Mark – contact Wise I for opening and entertainment, club members agreed to assist with Entertainment if needed
 - Club will provide the food
 - Dave – plan the route (include Plywood Trail)
 - Mark and Kati – prizes
 - Kris will check with Blue Bunny
- Cranksgiving – Nov 8th – Kati
- Bike Racks – discussion for additional placements along areas of the Plywood Trail, motion to approve by Mark, seconded by Kati, members approved.
 - Merrill – park area near the bank
 - Hinton – Junk Yard business area
- Cory Cunard (Bike Central) brought up discussion on additional Bicycle events which he will steer and will need assistance from our Club
 - Tuesday night ride – post routes 1 to 2 days ahead, designate a ride leader
 - Community Bike to School event in the fall with club members assisting around town to help with the routes to schools. (similar to Sioux Center event). Possibly a memorial event for Elijah Peters. More discussions to follow.

Motion to adjourn by Dave, Tom seconded, all in favor

Next Meeting Mar 3rd, 2025, Le Mars American Legion, 6:30 pm

Respectfully submitted, Susie Plathe

Plywood trail – Mark gave updates

Officers for 2025:

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- Kristin Daberkow– President
- Tom Galles – Vice President
- Susie Plathe – Secretary
- Treasurer – Mark Sturgeon

Dave made motion to approve, Tom Seconded, all in favor.

January meeting will be held back at the Legion

Items to discuss:

- Random Rides
- Do not Freeze Ride – Feb 2025
- Bike Rodeo – May 2025
- Tour de Plymouth – June 2025

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Next Meeting Jan 6th 2025, Le Mars American Legion, 6:30 pm

Respectfully submitted, Susie Plathe