

Plymouth County Cyclists Meeting

March 9, 2015, 7:00 p.m., at Sweet 16 Lanes, Le Mars, Iowa

Meeting called to order by Mark Strub

Members Present

- Dave Bak, Kati Bak, Lonnie Bohlke, Bob Culler, Curt Driggs, Mary Gloden, Clayton Hodgson, Dale Hurt, Wayne Marty, Bob Phillips, Julie Phillips, Mark Strub, Mark Sturgeon

Treasurer's Report

- Mary Gloden reported a checking account balance of \$1,159.98 and a savings account balance of \$2,633.46. Mark Strub gave Mary some renewals to deposit.

Membership Report

- Prior to the meeting Kevin Vande Vegte had relayed to Mark Strub that the membership numbers have not changed since the previous meeting.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

- Mark Strub read the February minutes.

Old Business

- **LOST Grant for Share the Road Signs:** Mark Strub and Mark Sturgeon discussed the work they have done on the application so far and a draft was handed out to review at the meeting. Mark Strub has approached several individuals/businesses seeking donations for this project and expects to hear back from them soon. Other suggested sources were discussed as well. Mark Sturgeon has talked with Plymouth County Auditor Stacey Feldman to make sure the format of the application is correct. Mark Sturgeon moved the club donate \$1,000 from the safety fund toward the project, seconded by Wayne Marty, and approved by vote.
- **Fair Booth:** It was mentioned last year we were in the commercial building at a cost of \$115. Mark Strub said Matt Reuter of the Fair Board suggested we commit sooner rather than later. Clayton moved we pay \$115 for the same size booth this year, seconded by Mark Sturgeon, and approved by vote.
- **Web Page Update:** Julie Phillips has been working on a web page update. Those present were able to view the page so far. There was general discussion about paying for and setting this page up. Dave Bak will work with Julie to help set up the PayPal link on the web page.
- **Brochure:** Jennifer Bockelman has put further work into a club brochure. At Mark Strub's suggestion this topic was tabled until after the new web page is finalized so we can better coordinate the information on each.

- **Bike to Work:** Mark Strub has met with Scott Langel and SIMPCO on this. Mark Sturgeon has talked with Jessica Simoni at the courthouse to get something set up there. We will be following up on this in the coming weeks. Anyone with suggestions on how to promote Bike Month (May), Bike to Work Week (May 11 through 15), and Bike to Work Day (May 15) are asked to forward them on to Mark Strub or to any other officer via the club email.
- **Kick Off Ride:** We discussed this event, to help kick off the riding season. There was discussion of doing a pot luck, possibly at Hillview, to be held on a Sunday in May (May 3?)
- **Card Reader:** Mary Gloden has given the card readers to Mark Sturgeon. Mark will try to set them up and test them.
- **Tour de Plymouth:** Dave Bak reports Wells Enterprises has signed on as the headline sponsor and Chesterman's Bottling has committed to donating product.

New Business

- **Events Coming Up:** St. Patrick's Day Ride in Yankton Saturday, March 14, 2015, at 2:00 p.m.
- **PO Box:** Mary Gloden will check out prices for the box we currently have versus a smaller box. We will track down the copy of the key Wil Sharples had and make a decision as to which size to pay for going forward.
- **State Corporation Filing:** Mark Sturgeon has filed the yearly 990-N with the Internal Revenue Service.
- **TWIT Ride:** Kati Bak said the Siouxland Cyclists have been talking about resurrecting this ride, historically a four-day ride at the end of May/beginning of June. There was general discussion about the ride and trying to gauge interest in attending.
- **Iowa Bicycle Coalition:** We received a thank you for our donation of \$250 to be a group member.
- **April 13, 2015, Meeting Location:** It was agreed to hold the meeting at the Sweet 16 Lanes, at 7:00 p.m.

Next meeting: 7:00 p.m., April 13, 2015, Sweet 16 Lanes bowling alley, Le Mars, Iowa,

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Mark Sturgeon