
Plymouth County Cyclists Meeting

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

Meeting called to order by Mark Strub

Members Present

Mark Strub, Kerri Stinton, Curt Driggs, Mary Gloden, Dale Hurt, Wayne Marty, Mark Sturgeon, Kevin Van Vegte, Bob Phillips, Julie Phillips, Dave Bak.

Treasurer's Report

- Mary Gloden reported a checking account balance of \$335.00 and a savings account balance of \$2,633.04.

Membership Report

- 121 adult and 22 youth. 1 removal and one new membership since last meeting. Kevin suggested sending electronic receipts via e-mail for future and renewal memberships to save on postage. The physical card will still be available.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

- Minutes of prior meeting were not available for reading.

Old Business

- **Floyd River Trail Update** – Mark Sturgeon was contacted by Kristi Collins who stated there is still no movement on project and Scott Langel will be contacting Mark Sturgeon in near future.
- **Card Reader Mary** – Mary has the two readers and was looking for people who were willing to put the app. on their phone for the club. Dave Bak and Mark Sturgeon offered to use their phones for future use. They will demo the reader at next months meeting so that other members will have knowledge for their use in case of their absence at said events.
- **Hotel/Motel Tax/CVB Grant** – Mark Sturgeon applied for grant for Tour de Plymouth. This will be for the 2016 event due to moving Tour de Plymouth prior to July 1. Request for funds is filed for 2015 Tour de Plymouth and should be receiving \$1000 soon. At the time of drafting these minutes, the check has been received.
- **Brochure** – Mark Strub discussed changes with Jen Bockleman on brochure and she is revising it at this time.
- **Tour De Plymouth-** Dave Bak is in process of contacting prior sponsors and recruiting new ones for 2015 event. Kevin will send out save-the-dates and Mark Strub will forward to other bike clubs he has access to. Mark Strub suggested ways to promote the tour and will continue working on that.
- **Web Page/Facebook-** It's been decided that Julie Phillips will be assisting Dave Bak in revamping the P.C.C. webpage. This issue has been discussed prior and the members agreed we need to address it A.S.A.P.

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- **Iowa Bicycle Coalition** – Prior donation was \$250.00. It was suggested we commit to the same amount this year. After discussion amongst members that amount was agreed upon and Mary Gloden will take care of it.

New Business

- **Bike To Work Day-** Mark Strub had a meeting with Scott Langel who presented the idea to promote Bike To Work day. Mark will be approaching members to approach bosses with incentives for companies and employees to want to participate. Mark Sturgeon will contact person responsible for Blue Zone Program. Kevin Van Vegte and Mark Sturgeon will be participating in next meeting with Scott to further discuss ideas. That date to be set.
- **L.O.S.T. Local Options Sales Tax-** Mark Sturgeon approached the members with the idea of applying for funds for signage on trail and routes we frequently ride. Applications are due 3-13. Mark Strub and Sturgeon will apply.
- **Fairbooth-** Mark Sturgeon received notice to apply for booth at 2015 Plymouth County Fair. That business was left for next month's meeting with Mark Strub.

Other Business

The club agreed to continue to pursue a season opening club ride the First weekend of May.

- **March 9, 2015, Meeting Location:** It was agreed to hold the meeting at the Sweet 16 Lanes, at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Kerri A. Stinton