

**Stevens Creek Striders
Board Meeting Minutes
May 09, 2005**

Location: Gumba's Pizza in Cupertino

Present: Peggy McLeod, Paul Rodriguez, Bill Jones, Michael Dhuey, Gayla Johnson,
& Jack Pan

Absent: Peter Hargreaves

Meeting called to order at 7:40 by President Peggy McLeod

Agenda Items:

- The annual spring picnic is this Saturday at Stevens Creek Park.
See website for details.

-Bill will provide the briquettes for the barbeque.
- Peter provided Metro Sports Running store in Cupertino with an updated Steven Creek Striders membership list to validate discounts for club members.
- The Financial Report for May did not change from last month.
– Savings \$501.00 Checking \$247.00
- The board discussed recruiting new members for next year's board.
- Peggy will write a blurb about being on the board and send it to Michael for posting.
- The May newsletter was published and sent out to club members.
Thanks to Jack for coordinating with various people to get this issue out.
The next issue is scheduled for July.
- The Western States volunteer sign up will be ongoing at the Saturday morning runs.

Previous Agenda Items:

- Peggy signed and mailed the Midpenninsula Open Space Preserve the Striders permit and we have one on file. It was discussed by the board to put the rules regarding this permit on the Striders website.

- Pending
- Peggy will talk to Peter about updating our web calendar with upcoming races/events.

- Peter will update the calendar
- Bill will contact the race director for the Muddy Buddy run to get some ideas on how to set up the Striders run and bike. As of today, there has been no feed back from members.

- Bill is in correspondence with the race director for further information.
- Pending
- The board has decided to post a survey on the website regarding other activities other than running. For example, hike day – golf day – backpacking trip – kayaking – etc. The survey will be posted on the website for member participation and feedback. The board will discuss which activities will draw the most attentions and then proceed from there.
 - Bill is working on the online activities survey.
 - Bill provided a list to the board for discussion and then gave the list to Michael for posting.
- The board wants to promote some local runs and try to organize carpooling in order to attract some runners for these events. Example, the wharf to wharf would be a good race to carpool together with your fellow running pals.
 - Michael will create a carpool webpage for upcoming events. Sign up for carpool leaders and rides will be available.
 - Pending
- The Saturn Relay (formerly know as “The Providian Relay”) still needs someone to lead the event for the Striders. Co leading this event may be necessary.
 - Still looking for someone to lead this event.
- Peter will e-mail the club membership with WS100 information provided by Jean.
 - Completed
- The idea of identifying Board members on Saturday runs was discussed.
 - Bill is currently pricing buttons.
 - Pending
- The Holiday Party for 2005 at the Palo Alto Crown Plaza will need a deposit to reserve the room. Bill will contact the hotel to see how much deposit is needed. He will also see if the date can be moved to the second Saturday in December.
 - Bill said he will be able to reserve the room but the hotel will need a deposit. Bill will contact Gayla for the deposit.
 - The deposit to reserve the room needs to be confirmed so the board can decide on the action needed.

The next Board Meeting will be held Saturday morning, June 4th after our run, at the Coffee Bean Shop

Meeting closed at 9:40 PM

