

**Stevens Creek Striders  
Board Meeting Minutes  
June 04, 2005**

**Location:** Coffee Bean Shop

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

**Absent:** Peter Hargreaves, Peggy McLeod

*Meeting called to order at 10:50 by Secretary Paul Rodriguez*

**Agenda Items:**

- The Board decided to update Metro Sports with the club membership monthly in order to ensure proper validation of discounts.
- The Clam Bake was discussed and decided that prepaying before the event will help in the collection of the fees due. In the event a member is not able to attend the event, their money will be returned.
- The Financial Report for June:
  - Savings \$502.69    Checking \$171.40
- The Western States volunteer sign up will be ongoing at the Saturday morning runs.
  - Gayla will contact Jean to get the status of the planning and the volunteers.

**Previous Agenda Items:**

- Peggy signed and mailed the Midpeninsula 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
- 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.
  - Bill and Gayla will work on this run together to plan the details.
- 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.
  - Bill will e-mail Michael the activities list 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.
  - Michael will create a carpool webpage for Wharf to Wharf with Bill as the contact.
- 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.
  - Gayla will look into the registration deadline. The Stevens Creek Striders will not participate in this event if no one is found to lead it by the next meeting.
- The idea of identifying Board members on Saturday runs was discussed.
  - Bill is currently pricing buttons/hats/shirts etc.
  - 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 remainder of the deposit will be submitted as annual registration due are collected.
- Peggy will talk to Peter about updating our web calendar with upcoming races/events.
  - Peter will update the calendar
  - Completed
- 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.
  - Completed

The next Board Meeting will be held Monday evening, July 11<sup>th</sup>, at Michaels house.

*Meeting closed at 11:40 AM*