

Stevens Creek Striders November 29 Board Meeting

Location: Dennis Connor's House

Present: Peggy McLeod, Bill Jones, Mark Williams, Penny Beeston, Dennis Connor, Amanda Williams, Michael Dewey, Tom Kaisersatt

Absent: Jack Pan

Meeting called to order by President Peggy McLeod at 7:45

Agenda Items

1. Chiropractor Presentation

Peggy has contacted the chiropractor, who has a free 35-40 minute presentation that he can give on a Saturday to interested club members.

2. Sports Basement Discount Night

Bill was made aware that this business is willing to offer SCS a discount night with free beer and snacks. Possibly for this month.

3. Cartoonists

Peggy showed some samples of sports cartoons that might be available for the newsletter at \$10 per cartoon.

4. Treasurer's Report

5. Western States Club entry

Tom Kaisersatt advocated returning to an older method of selecting the SCS club entry for Western States. The token system relies entirely on objective criteria - membership in SCS, no previous entry given, having worked the Last Chance Aid Station and participation on the SCS board. (More recently, the board has had to make a decision between candidates.) Each candidate would have a token in a "hat" for each of the objective criteria. There would be a random drawing to select the SCS entrant.

Peggy will type up the detailed version of the four different criteria used to assign tokens to send to each of the potential candidates (Joe Mitchell, Christine Brownson, Mark Williams, Charles Stevens, Larry Visak, Noel Relyea, Zachy Bacharav, Gary Wang) and ask the candidates to list token-worthy experiences. Dennis will also post the rules on the website.

6. Christmas Party

- A. Sign ups accepted until Dec. 4th. 32 signed up so far.
- B. Barb Rodriguez, Paul's wife, agreed to decorate for the party with greenery and tea lights. Peggy will help.
- C. Cash bar first hour. Then, Strider's provided wine at each table. (There will be a corkage fee.)

- D. Cost so far: \$2200 (not counting corkage fee.)
- E. 5 tables of 8 is likely set up.
- F. Rough order of events: Cash bar followed by dinner and slide presentation. Awards. White elephant exchange. Raffle prizes interspersed throughout evening's events.
- G. Awards will include the reading of some of the Big L nominations.