

**Stevens Creek Striders  
Board Meeting Minutes  
May 20, 2006**

**Location:** The Coffee Bean

**Present:** Peggy McLeod, Bill Jones, Amanda Williams, Mark Williams, Penny Beeston, Dennis Connor, Jack Pan, Michael Florence

*Meeting called to order by President Peggy McLeod at 10:30am*

**Agenda Items:**

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- 1) New Board and changes
- 2) Last Chance at WS-planning a "thank you" for our departing RNs
- 3) Update on T-shirt sales, member response
- 4) Newsletter
- 5) Treasurer's report
- 6) Robin's response and offer for Holiday Party '06
- 7) Membership dues-increase cost or not?

**New Board:**

Due to work commitments and travel Jack will not be able to continue on the Board next year. We thank Jack for his service on the board and the outstanding newsletters he has been responsible for producing.

Bill Jones will also step down but has once again generously offered to fill a position if need arises. Bill has organised our very popular and successful social events for the past couple of years. He has been just such a positive asset to the board.

We have had the good fortune of having both Amanda and Mark working tirelessly for the board this year. We love having Rosie and Holly when they attend too. With two very little children, the Williams family will fill one position on the board in the coming year and leave some very big shoes to fill with the other position. Thank you to both Mark and Amanda for their work this last year and we look forward to you both sharing a position in the upcoming year.

We welcome new members to the board Robin Mills and Patrick Saxton. Peggy McLeod, Penny Beeston and Dennis Connor have agreed to serve another term.

Peggy will be contacting Bill Gough and Mike Shields also.

Joint Board Meeting will be in July.

**Last Chance**

Lynne and Lori (RN's) will be attending for the last time this June.

Bill and Peggy will write and perform a song for them.

Penny will ask Robin Mills if he would like to create a photomontage as a gift thanking them for their 16 years of service from their friends at the Steven's Creek Striders. We could also have copies for Dr Bob and Paul and Fred.

Peggy will contact Jean Pommier to ask him if we could sing the song and present them with the montage during his Saturday morning address to volunteers. Will also check spelling of names and years of service etc.

We thought we could also have a "sharpie" to sign their T-shirts.

The Strider's website has photos from Last Chance and we can also contact Jerry Hill and Carol (archivist/historian) to see if they have any more from past years.

### **T-shirt Sales: Members Response**

Everyone has heard positive remarks about the new T's

Selling well (about ½ sold to date)

Will mention on website to email [treasurer@stevenscreekstriders.com](mailto:treasurer@stevenscreekstriders.com) if interested in purchasing one.

### **Newsletter**

Jack plans to distribute the final newsletter for the year at the end of May/first week in June.

He has a report from John Stannard about running a sub 3hr marathon (if only!)

Mark has agreed to write about Spartathlon

Peggy relay report? Dennis Mt Whitney update? Ask Pat Koren if she would be willing to write about her recent trekking in Nepal for this or next newsletter?

Jack will include info regarding out and in coming board members.

Also upcoming events (both newsletter and website):

Western States

Clambake – Aug 20<sup>th</sup>, 2006

Big Sur River Run

Wharf to Wharf

Mt Whitney hike

### **Treasures Report**

Need to contact Cindy for relay dues (Bill)

### **Membership**

Decided to increase membership dues to \$25 a year (first increase in years... 10+)

Family Membership for \$40

***Need to make sure we update Active dot com (Dennis)***

However as an incentive to pay up in a timely manner, those who pay before July 1<sup>st</sup> will be able to join at last years rate of \$20

**Other Business:**

In response to an email from a member, it was decided to include on the website a message to invite those who are interested in running Rancho on Tues. or Thorps evening to email the board so we can be sure someone is there to meet them.

*Meeting closed 11:38 pm*

**Next meeting scheduled for June 19  
7.00pm at Bill and Peggy's home  
Pot Luck**