

**Stevens Creek Striders
Board Meeting Minutes
November 8th , 2005**

Location : Peggy's Home

Present : Peggy McLeod, Bill Jones, Mark Williams, Penny Beeston and Dennis Connor

Absent : Apologies from Amanda Williams and Jack Pan

Meeting called to order by President Peggy McLeod at 7:30pm

Agenda Items

1. Holiday Party Update

Action : Mark Mark will send check to Crown Plaza and email Striders to invite all members to the annual Xmas party.

Menu

Action : Bill Bill will give final numbers of party goers with their menu choices to The Crown Plaza by Nov 25th

Word from Crown Plaza that we are permitted to have main meal choices only and the numbers for each choice are to be given to them in advance.

Decided to opt for the pear/candied walnut salad for appetizer and chocolate/berry dessert. Bill will inform Crown Plaza.

Alcohol

Information Bill received from the Crown. We are not supposed to use the downstairs bar on the night.

Corkage would be \$15 bottle.

Bill has the Crown Wine List

Action: Bill Mark advised Bill to enquire about the house wine prices before we make a final decision about wine for the evening

Decided to have the no host/cash bar available for before/during/after dinner drinks choices (in addition to offering table wine during dinner. This will cost \$100 if less than \$350 spent (likely scenario).

Decorations:

Peggy followed up with Paul and Barb Rodriguez and they have generously offered to provide decorations for the evening again this year.

Big L Awards

Nominations now being accepted.

Peggy has ordered the trophies and they are on their way (same price as last year).

Joint Board Meeting called for Nov 29th at Dennis's house for Big L voting.

Action : Peggy Peggy will invite last year's board members Gayla, Mike D, Peter H and Paul R to this meeting.

Other:

Lots of good prizes for the raffle.

Action : Dennis will provide raffle tickets on the night

Action : Bill is going to check with the Crown Plaza about the time we can use the room on the night (from possible start time to time we have to vacate)

For Further Discussion : Strider's WS entry for 2006.

2. Turkey Relay

Mike will host the pre-thanksgiving dinner relays again this year at the De Anza college track on Thurs morning (8.30am). Dennis will make announcement on Sat mornings.

Thanks Mike

3. Xmas Relay

Dec 11th Lake Merced SF.

Peggy has entry information and will start to get teams together.

Need money and teams organized by Dec 3rd.

Won't sign up teams unless money has been paid (\$22 per person with t-shirt, \$17 without).

4. Chiropractor Injury Prevention Talk

Action : Peggy will look into this further. She will contact the chiropractor for more information such as length of his presentation etc.

Meeting closed 9:00pm

Next meeting – Joint Board Meeting -scheduled for Nov 29

7.00pm at Dennis's Place

