

Stevens Creek Striders

Minutes of the Board of Stevens Creek Striders

Date: October 21, 2008
Present: Peggy (chair), Mike, Lina, Ron, and Dave
Peter by phone
Location: Mike and Wanda's home, Cupertino

1 Minutes

Dave read minutes of last meeting.

2 Action Item Status

Ron contacted Robin for web site.

Gene provided newsletter articles to Dave, and Dave formatted the articles and sent to Peter.

Peter sent out letter to all members.

All action items are closed.

4 Treasurer's Report

Trickle of member payment of dues coming in. About 2/3 of members are current with dues with approximately 10 paying since Peter sent the last message to members.

We will wait another week and then Mike will contact members again.

5 Striders Race Planning

Peter has made contacts concerning permits. The main requirements to be able to put on the race are believed to be:

- 1) Permits
- 2) Liability insurance
- 3) Medic on course
- 4) Notification to police

We are unsure if we already have insurance through the USTF.



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To prepare and organize the race we expect costs for the following

- 1) Refreshments
- 2) T-shirts (maybe)
- 3) Advertising
- 4) Insurance (if not already covered)
- 5) Bibs
- 6) Awards
- 7) Timing system
- 8) Possibly payment to the park

There were some concerns with the amount of work required, but there was general agreement that we should continue to investigate the feasibility.

6 Holiday Party

Lina, Penny, and Peggy tested the menu of the caterer, Savory and Sweet. They have an Italian menu with a vegetarian choice. A chocolate fountain is part of the planned menu, and coffee and tea after dinner are included.

We would like to find ways to increase membership. Discussed how club identity and name could impact membership. Gene thought we should consider making the club more than a running club since not all members run and many members also hike and bike.

The caterer has a 50 person minimum at approximately \$25 per person. They supply table cloths for the serving tables, but we need to provide table coverings for the tables used for eating.

Music will be by Chaz, if available; otherwise Mike will provide.

Dinner is 7 to 9 PM. The caterer will arrive at 6 PM.

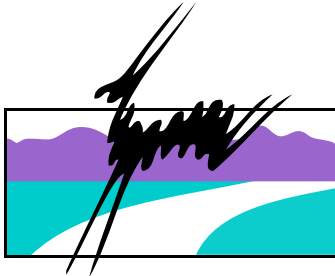
Discussed if we want to give out Big L awards this year. Cost is about \$200 for plaques. Lina will research costs and deadlines for ordering.

7 Web Site and Communication

Web site is out of date, but new input needs to be provided in order to replace the old content. Ron will add content if he receives it.

Ron plans to use a link to show local races rather than republishing the list from the Palo Alto Running Club.

It was noted that the Striders have a Yahoo group, but no one uses it. A possible use is for board communication.



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8 Miscellaneous

The Christmas relays in SF are coming up. Bill Jones has expressed an interest in organizing. Dave will contact Bill to see if he wants help.

Everyone is encouraged to send Gene articles for the newsletter so the next newsletter has more content.

Next Board Meetings

November 10 at 7:00 PM

At Peter's place

Potluck

November 24 at 7:00 PM

Location TBD

Action Items:

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| Mike | Send out another notice to members concerning dues |
| Dave | Check past board meeting minutes to find assignments for Saturday announcements

Check date of Christmas relays and talk with Bill about organizing teams. |
| Lina | Look into costs of plaques for Big L awards. |
| Peter | Continue to research cost and requirements for putting on a race next Spring. |