

## Steven Creek Strider's Minutes

Board Meeting September 15, 2003

**Location:** Peter Hargreaves's home after many changes

**Present:** Peter Hargreaves, Charles Stevens, Mike Shields, Mark Williams, John Stannard and Gayla Johnson

**Absent:** Don Murdoch

*Meeting called to order at 8:18 pm after a wonderful meal prepared by Peter H.*

### **Business:**

1. Next newsletter due out around mid-October. Most members will receive the newsletter by electronic means so the cost in copying and mailing will decrease.
2. Peter H. took the newsletter off the website per our discussion last meeting.
3. Charles indicated as of today we have 55 paid members.
4. Charles will send out email notifications to unpaid members as soon as John S. updates his list.
5. Peter H. will contact Dave B. to investigate a possible 10k race to be sponsored by the Steven Creek Striders. Board has agreed that it might take place in Fremont Older and Stevens Creek Park instead of the REI trail due to the limited places to pass. We need to look into the permits from both jurisdictions so we may want to contact Steve R. or Amanda since they are affiliated with the parks.
6. Charles will email Don to see if he made contact with Katie regarding the menu for the Holiday Party. If Don has not started, we will proceed with the plans since we need to have a deposit by late October.
7. Charles is in charge of Sept. Sat. meetings, Mark has October and Peter will take November.
8. Charles will send out "e-news" newsletter every two weeks to members via website. Peter will create a new mail list. People can enroll via website.
9. There will be no Lake Tahoe relay but John S. will lead the marathon-training group that Lisa did in the past. Peter to forward Lisa's website pages for use this year.
10. Why are Tues/Thursday night turnouts down? How are Sat. morning turnouts? How many people are going to track workouts? These are some questions that concern the board. It seems a lot of older members have been moving and that is one reason. Times are tough right now and some people are struggling to pay. Board would consider for members to pay memberships by installments. After

Charles sends out his notices, he will mention in case of hardship, members should contact a board member for an installment payment option or pay whatever you can afford. The details should be kept confidential.

11. Providian is under control per John. Gayla J. has offered to be one of the volunteers and she will try to ask Tom or Christina to be the other since we need one more volunteer.

12. Next board meeting we need to see if Janine is going to head the Christmas Relays and discuss Big L Awards.

13. Funds as of today (roughly) \$1,887.00 in savings and \$200.00 in checking

14. *Next board meeting at Mike's home on October 8<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday evening.*

*Meeting closed at 9:21 pm*