

Strider Board Minutes May 14, 2009

In attendance-

Miriam Terc
Barry Chambers
Andrew Keller
Whitney La Rocca
Terry Roberson
Dave Stadnick
Lee Greb
Chip Maxa
Mark Coleman
Kate Hallaway
Helen Grant
Alison Stewart

Miriam-

- Strider business cards hand out to board members
- Quarterly membership meetings will now occur on the 2nd Monday of the month. Will be announced in Stridelines
- Storage Shed: spring cleaning and inventory- Chris Cornell will send out a note asking for volunteers. Volunteer points will be earned. Lee will get the clock and get it back to the shed. Locks have been changed and now have a key. Chris will need to get the key from Santos.
- Sun & Ski Sports: 10% off to all Striders; 5% goes back to the Striders

Barry and Miriam-

- Convention Report: Report written by Miriam was reviewed; please refer to often. Resources were shared by Barry including Kids Run the Nation program. Barry would like to see Striders encourage this in local elementary schools.

Andrew-

- Financial Report was reviewed

Dave-

- Logo and colors were discussed for remodeling of website and other advertising
- Membership update: 3 renewals Tuesday night; 6 new members Tuesday night; cleaning up Stride4Fun; proposal for new membership form and cost for seniors will be sent by email to board for vote
- Website: new links on home page-please take a look and let Dave know of anything that needs to be added
- Anyone with technology experience is encouraged to come forward to help Dave
- Long term goals for website were discussed

Kate-

- Strider Picnic: June 6, 2009, 11:00-4:00
- Kickball and other activities discussed
- Contingency plan was discussed in case of flooding at Bear Creek
- Holiday Party- still looking for new location; sticking with hotels due to cost and space

Helen-

- Club Clothing: women's fit was discussed; Lou will research and will offer pre-ordering for women's club clothing
- HARRA: discount to Striders who are also members of HARRA- voted in favor; board voted to change Strider membership year to coincide with HARRA membership year- voted in favor. Strider board will work on coming up with a plan on how to implement this change.
- Striders would like to see HARRA put together an intra-club relay

Mark- Houston Half Marathon

- Meeting with vendors and sponsors has been taking place
- Goal is to make the race larger
- Working on route change- in progress but not guaranteed to happen his year
- Enrollment fee has been raised \$5.
- Goal is to make HHM a premier event
- New Charity: Memorial Park Conservancy
- HHM Committee: Mark, Andrew, Miriam, Barry, Whitney, Omar, Chip