

SHORELINE FRONTRUNNERS OF LONG BEACH
MONTHLY MEETING, April 19, 2021

Minutes

Members present: Assaf Weinberg, Mike Klyde, Paul Holman, Ignacio Castor, John Arce, Liz Navarrete, Kaine Kerkhoff, John Blasco, Andy Vaca, Chris Sesoko.

I. Call to Order

- A. Called to order by President Mike Klyde at 8:10pm.

II. Minutes—Assaf Weinberg

- A. March 2021 minutes Approved. Motion by acclamation.

III. Treasurer’s Report—Paul Holman

- A. Currently at 61 members, some returning members with social events and good weather and a few brand new members who come running.
- B. Funds around ~\$10,000 including Brooks funds.
- C. Zoom account is paid directly by Paul Holman, who is reimbursed quarterly.

IV. President’s Report—Mike Klyde

- A. Club bylaws define quorum as 10 members. Normally meetings, especially recent virtual ones, do not have sufficient attendees. We should look to change the definition in the future to allow the club and board to work smoothly. We can use average annual attendance to set new quorum requirement.

V. Vice-President’s Report—Kaine Kerkhoff

Good turnout at the happy hour picnic despite colder weather.

Plans for May include a pride themed picnic at the cannon or Tom’s club house.

Comment - Cannon gets busy on Friday’s night and Pride weekend is already full with other events, reconsider.

Hopefully in June restrictions will be lifted. We will be looking for a bar venue with an outdoors setting.

Progressive dinner plans for September – not sure if Big Red Bus is still in business. We will check other ideas.

VI. Women’s Liaison report – School session is almost done. Will create a plan for fall semester.

VII. Old Business – None.

VII. New Business –

- a. Pride run – Pride run will be virtual this year again with a club pride run on Sunday 5/16. Website is ready to be transferred to longbeachpriderun.com. event is ready in CivicCRM, as well as fundraising option for friends of LB pride run.

- b. Beneficiaries discussion – Last year we paid \$2,500 to LB Covid-19 relief fund and gave \$500 to the AIDS food store we received from smart&final before the cancellation of the 2020 pride run. 2020 was a rough year for local charities. The board suggest our regular beneficiaries for 2021 pride run: The Center LB, CARE program, AIDS food store.

Open discussion :

IC – suggest adding local student group like GSA clubs in local schools.

MK – not all GSA club are back to full activity, not sure what money will be used for at this point.

AV – I will send an email to the chair of the LGBT group in CSULB about current activities. Endorsing the ideas to support The center, CARE, AFS.

JB – The programs at the center are active, but moved online. The center needs our support. CARE is also underfunded including a pantry program etc.

KK – Current suggestions are The Center LB, CARE, AFS, other thoughts?

MK – Burning the pride lifeguard was an attack on our community. Giving money to the city shows our appreciation for rebuilding.

AV - From city website: Crowd sourced funding is given back to local charities.

MK - If money is not needed by city, recalling suggestion.

IC - suggesting hard-hitted restaurants and businesses that serve the community.

MK – as 503© organization, not sure we can donate to businesses, prefer to stick to other non-profits. Tonight we are just deciding on beneficiaries, not on amounts or distribution.

AW makes a motion to choose The Center LB, CARE program, AIDS food store as beneficiaries for the Long Beach Pride Run 2021. *AV* 2nd.

Approved by acclamation.

- c. Pride weekend events include

5/14 – pride bike ride.

5/16 – 9am Club pride run

10am Car Club pride drive by

12pm Beach party by new lifeguard tower.

- d. Brooks grant update.

New logo that says “Long Beach Frontrunners” is presented. Logo includes a skyline of Long Beach (Villa riviera, Queen Mary and LB art museum) and a gender-neutral person running either with Torch or through finish line ribbon.

LN – Maybe we can have a female too. Chris Sesoko will make the runner a little bit more gender-neutral.

AV – I really like the name “Shoreline” and sad to see it go. Since this is not a name change, just a new logo. There might be a consistency issue, since website is sfrlb.com.

Some discussion on merit of “shoreline” follows.

MK – Motion to move forward with suggested logo. This is not a club name change. New pop-up tent and banners with the logo will be

purchased from grant money. AW – 2nd.

AV – amendment to add the website to the logo.

website will be printed on the vertical part of the pop-up tent cover.

Vote: motion is carried by 10-0 yes.

- e. Long Distance training will start early June.

VIII. Committee Reports

- A. Happy Hour— TBA Friday, Location: __TBA__

IX. Adjournment

- A. Next meeting will be __TBA__ Meeting adjourned at _9:30 pm.