

FSMTA - Suwannee Valley Chapter Meeting

February 13th 2007

The meeting was called to order by President Matthew Grubb at 6:30pm in the United Way conference room.

Fifteen people were in attendance plus the presenter for the evening CEUs - Lee Thompson, LMT.

The board members for the Suwannee Valley Chapter were introduced.

The minutes from January's meeting were read and approved.

It was announce again that Vivian M. Mahoney's Insurance Billing and Marketing Strategies Seminar will be March 20th at the Marriott Courtyard Gainesville. Class will be from 9:00 to 5:00. For each FSMTA member that attends the seminar, Vivian will donate 30 dollars to their local chapter.

Legislative issues were brought up about Florida trying to pass the "no fault" state. President Grubb stated he would come back with more information on what we could do to protect ourselves.

Legislative awareness Days in Tallahassee April 24th and 25th. We are still learning how things will work with giving message to the legislature and not crossing the new rules for gift giving.

March's presenter will be Wanda Reyes on the application of energy work.

President Grubb asked for a vote on changing the time of the chapter meetings to 6:00pm instead of 6:30pm so the presenter could start at 7:00pm with no delays. The vote was unanimous by all who attended.

It was announced that the chapter would start a membership drive. The person who signed up the most non-members would win full entrance to the FSMTA convention starting June 27th through July 1st. Full convention would include convention dinners also.

FSMTA Annual Awards need to be turned into Matt Grubb as soon as possible. The categories are Chapter LMT of the Year and Outstanding Chapter Service.

No category for Outstanding Sports Massage Team Member because we currently do not have a massage sports team. If anyone is interested they should talk to Vice President Elizabeth Killebrew.

Treasurer's report: Balance for the end of January was \$3270.21 We are in good standing.

Discussion was brought up about getting a group of massage therapist together to go down and see the body exhibit.

End of Business

Lee Thompson presented Medical Errors.