



October 6, 2011  
 Suwannee Valley Chapter Executive Board Meeting  
 Alachua, Florida, Browns Country Buffet Restaurant

<b>Announcements (Pres)</b>	
<b>Absent</b>	Noranda Carey, Elizabeth Hanselman, David Hennig, Matthew Grubb
<b>Quorum established</b>	No-Mtg Topics=Discussion Only
<b>Recorded &amp; presented by:</b>	Joe Nell Bennett, Secretary
<b>Call to order:</b> Thursday, Oct 6, 2011, 6:50pm	
<b>Agenda Officers Reports</b>	
<b>Pres</b>	<p>State Executive Board Meeting Report. Business accomplished at the Board meeting included: <b>a.</b> on By-Laws revisions; <b>b.</b> Pursuit of examining how bilingual classes could be offered at convention; <b>c.</b> Legislative Session early convening in 2012 with many of the same legislative players in place who tried to push through the temporary work permit for grad lmt students prior to their taking licensing exam; <b>d.</b> convention planning (theme and logo for 2012 convention, keynote speaker, final roster of class presentors;); chapter parties will all be consolidated together, the expense of trying to do 19 separate mini-events ended up costing more to each chapter than a consolidated event would; <b>e.</b> membership: increase of statewide to 5200 (+) lmts. Over 30,000 lmts in Fla. Now. Nearly 30% lmts did not renew licenses as of Aug. 31; <b>f.</b> State President new committee chair appointments for: Professional Relations (Joanna Godwin), Hospitality (Patricia Davis); Removal of Special Events Chair position.</p>
<b>EDUCATION:</b>	In absentia: reminder that upcoming classes are on our SVC Website.

<p><b>ELECTIONS</b></p>	<p>Elections for Chapter Officers are upcoming in January 2012. Nominations should be submitted in writing to our Elections Chair (Greg Young) at or after our Oct chapter meeting and deadline to be our Nov chapter meeting with elections at our Dec chapter meeting. New officers will assume office Jan 2012.</p>
<p><b>Legislative</b></p>	<p>In absentia: There are no <b>new</b> legislative concerns at this time. The continuing threat of Legislature passing a temporary work permit bill in the next session (April 2012) remains.</p>
<p><b>Sports Massage</b></p>	<p>We have a new Statewide Sports Massage Director (Teresa Matthews).</p> <p>Elizabeth Hanselman will be the contact person for possible Sports Massage at the Five Points of Life Marathon &amp; Half-marathon in February, 2012.</p>
<p><b>Old Business:</b></p>	<p>Whether to have December party catered or continue Pot Luck Members need to decide.</p>
<p>New Business</p>	<p>No discussion without more Board members present</p>
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<p>The meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm</p>	
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