

Minutes

Suwannee Valley Chapter FSMTA
June 8, 2010

Meeting was called to order at 9:08 by President E. Killebrew. There were about 25 members and guests present for the CE presentation ("**Kinesiotaping**" by **Pete Pfannerstill, PhD, Lmt**). **Fifteen members remained** for this business meeting.

May Minutes:

Due to computer technical difficulties the May minutes were not available for review and approval. Said difficulty also is the primary factor for the absence of our Secretary, Tammy Barnett.

President's Report:

It was announced that the upcoming FSMTA Convention Chapter Party's theme will be "luau." There was some discussion around the size and detail of button that will serve as our **2010 "Chapter Identifier"**. Some final touches will be decided upon very soon.

Education:

There will be no CE's available for the July meeting. There was a motion made by Jo Nell Bennett to cancel the July chapter meeting because of the Convention and also because the scheduled July CE presenter had to cancel. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

The August chapter meeting may be held at a more "northerly" location. (Presenter and membership to be advised.)

Treasurer's Report:

To the April closing balance of \$4768.63 were added the May deposits of \$346 and the May expenses of -\$627.52 to yield a May closing of \$4487.11.

Chair Team:

EK made a few announcements. The team has no scheduled summer events; the position of "Team Coordinator" is currently open; and the sign-up for the October 23, 24 Butterfly Rainforest Festival requires volunteer/participant response by September 10.

Sport Team:

This team also has an opening for "Team Coordinator." Their next events are tentatively the Biking, Swimming, and Track / Field venues of the Florida Senior Games **October 22, 23, 24**. Please notify EK by July 2 if you would like to participate. Carla Van Arnam has volunteered to **manage/facilitate coordinate** "client" sign-in and scheduling **for all three dates**. (This is an "uncompensated" event.)

Legislative Issues:

EK reported for Noranda that a bill to allow recent massage school graduates to work unlicensed before they pass the certification test died in committee. This bill was officially opposed by FSMTA leadership.

Student Outreach:

It was reported that Rose Elesa Morland and Mary Kennedy have been actively promoting the FSMTA to local massage school students.

Web Master:

Web Master John French is catching up on postings. Please forward relevant info to him asap.

Hospitality:

Elizabeth Hanselman will serve as chapter meeting hospitality coordinator for July – September and Carla Van Arnam will fill this role October – December. Others are encouraged to take a turn or help out as they feel inclined.

New business:

The next Chapter Board meeting will be Monday, July 12 at 6PM in High Springs.

Dave Hennig is the chapter Outstanding Service Award winner, and Matt Grubb is the chapter LMT of the year. Congratulations to both.

Meeting is adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Dave Hennig – secretary (fill-in)