

**Suwannee Valley Chapter Meeting**  
**April 13, 2010**  
**Meeting called to Order at 9:15pm**

<b>Attendance</b>	President: Elizabeth Killebrew, LMT, CPT	<b>Absent:</b> Secretary
	Immed. Past Pres. Matthew Crubb, LMT	By Laws Chair
	1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Pres. Joe Nell Bennett, LMT	2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President
	Recording: ("Acting": John French, LMT	Members Present: 20
	Treasurer: David Hennig, LMT	Visitor: 1

**Presenter of the Evening:** Richard "The Painslayer" Rossiter, LMT  
Techniques w/ Stretching to Reduce Pain and Increase Mobility"

**President's Report:** Details of action items from April 10 & 11<sup>th</sup> FSMTA State Exec.Bd. Mtg, Orlando.

- a. From now to July 11 expired members who renew - \$15.00 late processing fee is waived, & new joining mbrs have the \$15.00 "application fee" waived, **IF** they complete forms & pay dues in a FSMTA meeting or event.
- b. Lee Thompson has resigned as State Sports Director, will be teaching Sports Massage at Convention this year and was named State Sports Massage Therapist of the Year.
- c. A new State Sports Director has been appointed: William Muhlstadt, LMT.
- d. A statewide search is in progress to determine if anyone has been an FSMTA member longer (25 years) than Roseanne Eliasson, 2009 State LMT of the Year.
- e. Anyone experiencing budget crunch wishing to attend Convention can gain free full Registration (including banquet fees) by volunteering to work Hospitality or Class Monitoring, etc. Contact Marion Padgett (State 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Pres., [www.FSMTA.org](http://www.FSMTA.org))

**Officers and Committee Reports:**

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Pres: No Report. Secretary: No minutes were taken (no business meeting in March) By-Laws: No Report. Chair Massage Team: Keo gave synopsis of immediate past and upcoming Chair massage events, restated purchase of new chapter event canopy needed; Julie Burgevin successfully "captained" a recent event. Reiterated ongoing periodic need for massage provision at Displaced Homemaker's graduation dates, highlighting performing this massage nets the therapist CE hour credit. Education: State has urged chapters to reevaluate CE fees charged to "visitors" Floor discussion ended with motion, 2<sup>nd</sup>, vote (carried) to raise CE fees to \$30. Legislative Affairs - (Chair absent) President reported positive experience in LAD visit to Tallahassee to meet with legislators re FSMTA concerns with bills under process. More open doors than close ones concerning House & Senate Bills involving human trafficking and dispensing of controlled substances. Membership: No report. Sports Massage Team: No Report Treasurer: We are stable and solvent, the annual 2010-2011 budget was submitted on time. Student Liaisons: No Report. Webmaster: No report.

**Old and New Business** curtailed due to late hour and primary points of concern already covered in committee reports. Door Prize Drawings completed.

**Meeting adjourned at 9:55pm**

Respectfully submitted by John French, LMT (acting for Tammy Barnett, Secretary)  
"Not yet officially approved"