



## Florida State Massage Therapy Association Tampa Bay Chapter

### General Meeting Minutes March 17<sup>th</sup> 2011

Meeting was called to order by Diane Handley, Chapter President at 6:43 pm

-Kathy Souder, 1<sup>st</sup> call and Manfred Hohenegger, 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion

-Discussion and vote on allocation of funds for a computer for the board. Up to \$800 for a computer and \$200 for software updates were discussed and decided upon. Glenn Kemp 1<sup>st</sup> call and William Mulstadt 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Vote of membership was unanimous.

-Discussion and vote on allocation of funds for Board Secretary to attend State Board meeting September 30<sup>th</sup> – October 3<sup>rd</sup>. This is a cruise and she will be rooming with chapter president. Manfred Hohenegger made 1<sup>st</sup> call and Ron Frers 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

-Metropolitan Ministries donation hat passed around to members by Teresa. Currently, \$182 has been collected this year and 13 items.

-Fundraiser for ink cartridges and cell phones was announced. Our chapter receives \$3 per item collected.

-Treasurer: Currently over \$20000 in the bank

-Membership: 649 members

-Sports Training: by Diane Forrester and William Mulstadt, State Chair for Sports team. Training for anyone wanting to be on the chapter or state sports team is March 19<sup>th</sup> at the Bayfront Medical Center. Information is on the website and flier is available. There is an "Iron Girl" event on the 10<sup>th</sup> of April- 10 therapists needed. Please see Diane for more information.

-April 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> will be the State Board of Massage Meeting in Tampa at the Airport Marriott.

-Manfred and Terry will be representing our chapter at the Legislative Awareness Week in Tallahassee in April. Specific bills are Senate Bill 59- Human Trafficking and 589- Temporary Licensing. Please write to your Senators.

-Announcements:

- Diane reminded people of the Chair Team Events calendar
- Thanks to all the schools and students for attending our meetings

-There was a 2 minute presentation on Asteeza by Melissa Astorquiza.

-Kathy Souder announced the 50/50 winner. Ron Frers won \$15. She said the FSMTA Students will also be eligible for drawings.

At 7:05 the meeting came to a close. Manfred Hoheneggar motions 1<sup>st</sup> and Joyce Prahasky motioned 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Speaker Nancy Aruda and Lena West began at 7:17. She discussed Code of Ethics and HIV & Aids required by the State for renewal of Massage License. (2 CEU's)