**Date approved:** 10/11/14

**American Massage Therapy Association - Georgia Chapter**

**Membership Meeting; Hampton Inn – Sandy Springs, GA**

**Saturday June 7, 2014 @ 6:00 pm**

*Board of Directors Present*: (5 of 7)

Cindy Farrar (President), Ben Glosson (1st V.P.), Vivian Davis (2nd V.P.), Linda Christie (Secretary), Loyce Kemp (Membership Secretary)

*Attendance*:

 5 Board (all professional)

 13 Other professional members

 0 Students

 5 Guests

*Total in Attendance*: 23

Call to order 6:13pm

Agenda approved

The President welcomed all the members. Minutes from the 2014 Annual Meeting were read and approved as written.

Cindy Farrar shared the Board’s vision for the 2014-2015 year; community, education and growth. Growth is first personally, next professionally, then finally as a chapter.

Cindy then shared a presentation of some photos of chapter activities, including the First Family Reunion held at Sweetwater Creek State Park last year to begin community building.

As of January 1, 2014 the chapter fee of $30 paid in addition to the $235 base is no longer part of the yearly dues. This does impact revenues; there is an option to donate via either website.

A member asked about the status of the newsletter. It will continue to be published but mainly as an electronic version; only one printed copy will be sent during each year. Cindy encouraged members to join the AMTA Georgia Chapter Facebook group.

The October class is Judy Delany presenting “NMT and the Dynamic Foot.” There is a meeting that weekend. It will be located on the south side of Atlanta, perhaps in McDonough.

This is license renewal year; 12 CEs hands on class with a technique. All need to be NCBTMB approved providers. They are renewed every two years in even years at the end of October.

The national BODs is interested in assuring that massage therapy’s standing within the medical community remains intact and progresses. Dr. Oz is the keynote speaker for the convention and he is working in partnership with AMTA to help that happen.

Ben Glosson announced the BOD would interview a potential lobbyist the following morning.

Motion to adjourn at 6:35pm

Respectfully submitted

Linda Christie, Chapter Secretary