

November 17, 2009

Meriter Hospital – Madison

Educational Content: Presentation by Traci DeSalvo, MPH, Wisconsin Division of Public Health, on H1N1.

Introductions and discussions:

Topics requested for future meetings – Please send ideas to Jennifer Johnson, Program Chair jjohnson@walc.net

January meeting with Debra Beckman confirmed – see the website for details.

There will be a charge of \$20 to partially defray the cost of bringing Debra and two IBCLCs from Florida for the presentation. WALC Members will be given priority for registration until Jan. 4 when registration will be opened up to non-members.

Notebook of resources for emergency preparedness by Anne Altshuler – see the WALC listserv. She suggests other communities might like to prepare something similar with lists of resources that will support nursing mothers in the event of an emergency.

Business Meeting Called to order at 1205

Minutes of the last meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer's report: Kathie reported that the scholarship fund has been included in the money market account which now totals \$8000. There is \$4000 in the checking account at this time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Programs: Jenni Johnson

Jan. 15, 2010 – Waukesha Memorial Hospital with Debra Beckman. Hands-on workshop to learn the Manual Oral Motor Breastfeeding Screening Tool. Attend either the morning or afternoon session; abbreviated business meeting will be held during lunch.

May 18, 2010 – Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

Sept 24, 2010 – Stephens Point

Nov. 16, 2010 – Beaver Dam – Jenni will ask if Dr. Jill Mallory (now IBCLC) is available.

Jan. 14, 2011 – Green Bay

Conference Report: Pat Gima

Conference Brochure is on the website and will be mailed out in late December. There will be E-CERPs available again this year.

Membership: Sandy Testin

Membership currently includes 81 ILCA members.

Ruth suggested having information about ILCA membership on the web site.

Scholarship: Becky Krumwiede

Remember to encourage others to take advantage of the scholarships offered by WALC.

Information and forms are on the website.

Political Updates: Anne Altshuler

Anne called the office of Assembly member Sandy Pash for an update. One version of the new bill has passed the assembly and one version has passed the Senate. The Assembly version is the better one. The Committee is working on it.

****Email your Representative in January to encourage interest in this bill.****

MMAW - Mother's Milk Association of Wisconsin: Ruth Sweet

Lots of milk is being sent to Ohio but there are not many users in Wisconsin. There was some discussion on how to encourage increased use of banked milk. Model policies may be useful to assist hospitals and birthing centers. Raffles at conferences will be used to fund continued operation.

Partner Program

Becky will contact our other partner, Judy in Ethiopia, for an update on her activities. See the Website for updates from Josephine in Uganda.

Ideas are needed for raising funds for Josephine's many projects.

Anne suggested Mercy Corps - an international charity. UNICEF may provide assistance. Please send any other ideas to Becky. LA Breastfeeding was kind enough to send multiple copies of Pam Wiggins' DVD, *Breastfeeding: You Can Do It* to Josephine at no cost. It was suggested that we ask what written material she needs or text books are required. Another suggestion was to put out a jar at conference for donations to cover postage of materials to Josephine. Click on the comments tab and write to Josephine, she will appreciate your interest.

Website

Any problems logging in? Contact BeckyLC@new.rr.com.

NEW BUSINESS

Logo – Kathie Russell suggested using the website header as a model for a Logo. A graphic artist will be needed to develop this. Kathie proposed a motion to explore this, seconded by Joan Buczynski-Radomski. Motion passed. Becky will follow up.

Conferences

La Leche League of WI next November will have Kitty Franz presenting. Link will be on our website when available.

ILCA next year is in San Antonio. Ideas are needed for the celebration of 25 years.

Milwaukee Breastfeeding Coalition is holding a train the trainer course for businesses. Another opportunity will be held in the spring.

Meeting adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

Next Meeting January 15, 2010

Waukesha Memorial Hospital

Registration required – walc.net for details or contact Jennifer Johnson