



WALC Minutes
January 15, 2010
Waukesha Memorial Hospital

Educational Content: Introduction to the Manual Oral Motor Breastfeeding Screening Tool presented twice by Debra Beckman, MS, CCC-SLP, Vicki Robbins, IBCLC, and Mary Ann Kotyk, IBCLC.

Abbreviated Business Meeting was called to order at 11:15.

November minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer's report: Kathie reported that we have \$8150 in the money market account and \$3475 in the checking account at this time.

USLCA Liaison report: Lisa reported that our partner Josephine will be presenting at the 25th annual ILCA conference in San Antonio, Texas in July 2010. USLCA would like Lisa to write an article on our support of our two partners from WALC.

The December USLCA Conference call had the Joint Commission USLCA liaison on to answer questions regarding the Joint Commission Hot Topic of exclusive breastmilk feeding of the <1500 gram neonate. Lisa has been sharing with the USLCA members on conference call what the 16 Wisconsin NICU's in the Vermont Oxford Network are developing via Wisconsin Perinatal Quality Collaborative (WINpqc). WINpqc is having mandatory staff and Neonatologist education from the CPQCC toolkit for those 16 NICUs and others who choose to.

She also shared the importance of becoming a member of ILCA/USLCA and discussed the VISION and MISSION of USLCA, our professional development arm of ILCA.

Website Update: Becky encouraged members to email her with difficulties or suggestions. Stacy will be taking over as Webmeister shortly.

There were no announcements or new business and the meeting was adjourned at 11:30.