

WALC Business Meeting – Sept 17, 2010

Meeting called to order at 12:45

Meetings- We are having some trouble figuring out how to use the blogs on our website to notify members. Becky will change default so that everyone gets email notifications unless they opt out.

Apology by Brook for late posting of minutes from last meeting.
Minutes from May were approved

Treasurer's Report: \$10,166.23 in Money Market Account/ \$4,483.00 in checking account

- We donated money to help Josephine Uganda partner) attend ILCA
- \$1000 to Infant Risk Center with Tom Hale. This site is available to mothers to check on medications
- Hale books - Each member can get 2 Hale books for \$20 each plus mailing, and more at \$25.00 – contact Kathie Russell if you would like to purchase Hale. They will also be available at the November meeting. Extras will be sold at our conference.. 100 books were ordered

Conference Report – March 10 & 11, 2011

- Susanne Colson – Biological Nurturing –
- Tom Johnston – CNM, IBCLC - Role of Father in Breastfeeding, The Difficulties faced by breast feeding mothers in our culture
- Nancy Hurst – Advocating for the use of donor milk, Breastfeeding follow-up for late preterm infants and the NICU graduate

USCLA Update:

- WALC will be featured in the next newsletter with updates from Josephine. We were mentioned as “shining star” affiliate.
- We will be adding a link to our website to a video on giving hospitals reasons to have professional IBCLC's on staff.
- Help mothers who have used Domperidone or Reglan to find the study on Tom Hale's site to track side effects
- Dues are going up 9% next year and 9% the following year. There are 2 new memberships: student and retired
- USLCA is starting another journal – more practice oriented
- 2012 ILCA in San Diego, 2013 in Australia (there will also be a U.SCLA conference in U.S.)
- Working on an on-line exam

Programs:

November 16 – Tuesday Beaver Dam , Janet Godshall - hosting
Business Case for breastfeeding – panel

January, 14 - Friday, Green Bay Dr Ann Eglash: Use of Human Milk
Another speaker will be talking about ordering, storage, use
May 17, Tuesday Mauston Clinical Day
Skin-to-skin
September 16, Friday Eau Claire – No topic yet

Lunch costs will be \$7 for meetings – WALC will make up any differences

New Business:

- St Joe's in Milwaukee is adding a .5 FTE
- CDC- Breastfeeding Report Card is now available
- We are working on getting Pay Pal access for paying for conferences, lunches, books
- Secretary position will be opening next year – please consider. Secretary takes minutes at Board meetings and business meetings – this is 4 times per year (September, November, January and May). Secretary is an elected position on the Board and serves for 2 years. Secretary is eligible for funds to help attend ILCA and receives free WALC membership during term. If interested, please contact Brook Broadbent.
- *Best Milk* book- new book by Kate Carothers, a Wisconsin IBCLC Great book for children. We are planning to purchase for conference and place on website.
- Health Care Reform Act: every employer must provide reasonable time for expressing milk for up to one year and must provide an adequate space (not a bathroom) for expressing.

Adjourned at 1:30

Submitted by Sandy Testin