

1/18/19 WALC Business Meeting Minutes

Present: Nicole Robbins, Kristine Walleser, Mary Shaw, Kristen Lee, Deborah Jones, Allison Laverty-Montag, Katie Russell, Diane Oakland, Janet Godshall, Sandy Testin

Secretary Report: Posted on website

Treasurer's Report: Checking \$16,380.82 Money Market \$20,275.23

We are mid conference season with registrations coming in now

USLCA Updates – given by Allison in Lisa's absence

- USLCA conference is May 16 to 18, 2019 in Scottsdale, AZ; there is a payment plan if needed
- USLCA group membership \$75 for WALC members – discount code is still available – info is on our website,
- Online renewal on USLCA website
Lisa Brock is our USCLA liaison – contact her with any questions
- We need to maintain at least 25% of WALC members and WALC President USLCA members to continue being USLCA chapter

Membership Report – Currently at 182 members. 25% of our membership needs to also have USLCA membership for us to maintain our USLCA Chapter status. We are a current Chapter as of Jan 1, 2019.

Programs:

May – we are looking at May 7th (a different week for our meeting than usual due to the USLCA conference dates) – possible Wauwatosa site. Suggested topics from participants:

- NICU MOMS – Creating and Retaining a milk supply
- Food sensitivities
- From Gold Lactation Conference – lecture on PKU and other metabolic issues for babies
- Depression Webinar from USLCA – Kathleen Tackett, to be followed by a panel of LCs who sponsor depression support groups

Looking to collaborate with LLL and Wisconsin Breastfeeding Coalition for future quarterly meetings. We will be contacting planners in both groups.

Watch website for information on May meeting.

Conference Update

March 7 & 8, 2019 in Oshkosh

Speakers: Thomas Hale, Summer Kelly, Tamara Thompson, & Micaela Berry

Registrations on tract for a good turn-out

Scholarships:

We are working on applications for scholarships to CLC, CLS training programs and to our conferences. Emphasis on students and advocates working in underserved communities

- Cathy Szudy scholarship is also working to encourage advocates in under-served communities – names given for contacts to confer with for guidelines.

Submitted by
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