

Minutes of November 12, 2019 WALC Business Meeting

Present: Marcia Barritt, Susan Bjorkman, Anne Dahl, Jodi DeMaa, Desiree Frank, Cassie Haessig, Donna Hoewisch, Jennifer Johnson, Pam Klingert, Kelley Krueger, Allison Laverty Montag, Samantha Metko, Kim Miller, Emily Mroczynski, Jill Nettekoven, Diane Oakland, Rita Parker, Mary Polzin, and Sandy Testin

Minutes- Minutes from the September meeting are on the website.

Treasurer's Report:

Kathie reports we have \$26,352.46 in our checking account, 20,208.72 in our Money Market Account

- We are looking into having a routine audit of our accounts done
- Kathie and Allison are checking out options for applying again for a 501.3 Status

Membership report - we are currently at 194 WALC members. Sandy made a reminder that to stay as an active USLCA Chapter, we need to have at least 25% of these members also be USLCA members.

USLCA Updates –

- WALC members are eligible for a \$10 discount when joining USLCA. The code is available on our website
- USLCA offers many educational opportunities to individual members and to Chapter members. Currently WALC is a chapter member
- Lisa Brock is our USLCA liaison – contact Lisa with any USLCA questions

Programs – we are working to collaborate with other groups around the state for our quarterly meetings. We hope to have a joint meeting with the Brown County Coalition in May, a meeting with WBC in September, and joint November meeting with LLL in November

- January WALC meeting will be an update from a decade of work by the African American Breastfeeding Network. Dalvery Blackwell will be presenting in Milwaukee.
- Watch website for details on all of our meetings

Conference Update – March 5 & 6, 2020

- Speakers: Marsha Walker, Sara Chana Silverstein, and Sue Vaughn Kratz
- WALC members are eligible for a \$10 discount if registered by Feb 13th
- Brochures will be emailed in next week or so and mailed after Christmas
- Online registration should be ready by Dec 1

Social Media – Check our FaceBook page for ongoing discussions and controversies

WALC President Position is open – we have no candidates at this time. Consider offering your time.

Next Meeting is January 17th in Milwaukee