

PALM Minutes

October, 2018

Meeting called to order by Jami Morris, president at 10:13 a.m.

Office of Jami Morris: 7296 US Hwy 76, Prosperity, SC

I. Introductions: Jami Morris, LM-President; Susan Smart, LM; Alex Wagner, LM-Treasurer; Lori Gibson, LM- Secretary; Catherine Koehn, LM; Danielle Shealy, LM; Sarah Roberts, LMA; Leandra Cail, LMA

II. Review/Adopt Minutes from July & September 2018: *Lori Gibson* made a motion to adopt July 2018 and September 2018 minutes as written. *Alex Wagner* seconded. All in favor, none opposed. Minutes Adopted as written.

III. Financial Update: *Alex Wagner* reported that our current balance is \$989.17. Recent expenditures are \$100 paid to Shayleen Simmons for NRP and \$50 to the Secretary of State for annual registration.

A. Confirm Signers on Acct: *Alex Wagner* will contact BB&T regarding the addition of *Lori Gibson's* name on the account so as to have 2 officers as signers listed on the PALM bank account.

IV. Prior Business

A. Upstate Birth & Baby Expo Report- *Susan Smart* reported that attendance on September 15 was affected by weather, however there was a steady flow of interested attendees. *Susan Smart, Amy Leland, Sarah Roberts (Susan Smart's apprentice), and Emily Kyle (Amy Leland's apprentice)* attended as representatives of PALM. *Susan Smart* gave suggestions to *Jami Morris* and *Danielle Shealy* for the upcoming "Love Your Birth!" Expo in Columbia. *Susan*

Smart reported that she spent \$100 for copies and will settle up the finances with Treasurer, *Alex Wagner*, after the “Love Your Birth!” Expo.

B. Love Your Birth! Expo Final Planning- *Jami Morris* and *Danielle Shealy* will be representing PALM at this Expo on October 13 in Columbia. *Alex Wagner* and *Lori Gibson* will be on call as back up should *Jami Morris* or *Danielle Shealy* get called to a birth.

C. PWE Update: *Jami Morris* contacted DHEC attorney, *Meredith Sella* regarding medical provider PWE and has directed *Meredith Sella* to the specific regulations in reference to this.

D. Equal Pt Access to Perinatal Levels of Care Update- *Jami Morris* sent a draft of a letter to MAC members regarding equal patient access to Perinatal Care. *Alex Wagner* suggested that in the future any correspondence from PALM addressed to outside people or organizations be emailed to all PALM members for review prior to sending out.

E. Monthly PALM updates forward to MAC- *Jami Morris* will write monthly updates to MAC on behalf of PALM so as to make a presence and allow non-PALM MAC members and DHEC to stay abreast of concerns and accomplishments of midwifery in SC. *Lori Gibson* reported that MAC held a phone call meeting recently; *Geoffery Chambers* reported that he had been on communication with the new attorney for DHEC regarding MAC’s role and suggested that we have discussions prior to MAC meetings so that MAC and DHEC will have time to research then report/ discuss at the meetings rather than bringing up new issues during the meeting.

F. PALM password needed from Christine Wieberdink- *Lori Gibson* reached out to *Christine Wieberdink* this morning for the password; *Christine Wieberdink* was attending a birth and will connect with *Lori Gibson* tomorrow.

Danielle Shealy discussed the importance/ relevance of PALM's presence on Instagram. Discussion was had regarding marketing/ social media. *Lori Gibson* reminded all to send any information to be changed or added to the PALM website to her in a timely manner so that she can forward to the web designer. *Lori Gibson* reminded all of the importance of publishing some sort of written entry to our website and other social media outlets monthly from each PALM member. *Alex Wagner* stated that she would write about midwifery in Netherlands and US after she returns from Netherlands.

G. Birth Center App Revision-Sandy- *Sandy Glenn* was not in attendance, tabled this topic for next meeting.

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. NARM CPM License Increase- *Jami Morris* shared increase in CPM renewal fee, this information can be found at www.narm.org

B. MW Quarterly Reports Due October 31, 2018

C. CBJ "Herbs for the Childbearing Woman" Scheduled for October 10th. Free workshop, CEU's Available for purchase. Register online at www.carolinabirthjunkies.com . *Lori Gibson* shared that CBJ will be hosting Dr. Sarah Buckley on June 19, 2019 and Anne Frye at the CBJ retreat in August. More information will be available regarding cost and location soon on www.carolinabirthjunkies.com . *Danielle Shealy* discussed First Responder/ LM smooth transfer training that is currently in the planning stage.

D. PALM Organization video offered by Carrie LaChappelle's Apprentice- *Susan Smart* reported that LMA, Jennifer Conway, had offered to create a video and photograph LMs for a school project, though time has lapsed for the project. *Susan Smart* will reach out to her again and offered an invitation for her to join us in

November. *Alex Wagner* stated that she had been contacted by another student via email regarding video or photography, *Alex Wagner* will follow up with her and invite her to the November meeting.

F. Spinning Babies Professional Workshop Opportunity- *Susan Smart* reported that doula, *Dana Patterson*, has offered to organize a Spinning Babies workshop if there is enough interest, she would need at least 12 attendees. All stated that they would be interested and *Lori Gibson* offered to advertise through CBJ once date, time and location have been finalized. There is also interest in having Vicki Penwell's emergency skills training in the future.

G. MAC Meeting set for November 14, 2018 @ 10:00 at Room #2407 of the Columbia Mills Building, 301 Gervais Street, Columbia, S.C. 29201.

VI. Next Meeting Date/Location: November 14, 2018 immediately following MAC at *Alex Wagner's* and *Lisa Byrd's* office- 1226 Pickens Street, Suite 201 (upstairs) Columbia, SC; FREE parking behind the building. We will be ordering food from Panera to be delivered to the office. Non-PALM MAC members will be invited to attend lunch prior to the start of the PALM meeting.

Lori Gibson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:23 p.m., Alex Wagner seconded. All in favor, none opposed. Meeting adjourned by Jami Morris at 12:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Lori Gibson, CPM, LM, MBC