

PALM MEETING MINUTES

Date: September 15, 2015

Time: Called to order by Joelle Ceremy, Interim President, at 1:49 P.M.

ITEM 1: INTRODUCTIONS

MEMBERS:

1. Joelle Ceremy (Interim President), 2. Alex Wagner (Treasurer), 3. Lori Gibson (Secretary), 4. Joanne Gottschall, 5. Amy Leland, 6. Pam Wilson (online)

Did not have enough members in attendance to reach a quorum

NON MEMBERS:

1. Nicole Lavalley, LM, 2. Rebecca LeBoeuf, LMA (works with Alex Wagner), 3. Gayling Fox (student midwife, works with Sandy Glenn), 4. Anita Leiny (student midwife, works with Sandy Glenn)

ITEM 2: Review and Adopt Minutes from last meeting

1. Did not discuss minutes from last meeting.

ITEM 3. SC NACPM National Midwives Week

1. *Lori Gibson* reported that the SC chapter of NCAPM will be hosting an event on October 10 at 10:00 in honor of National Midwives Week. There will be 3 locations for the event: Greenville at Cleveland Park, Fort Mill at Walter Elisha Park, and Columbia at Nicole Lavalley's home. This event is a time for clients, past and present, to enjoy visiting with their midwives while bringing awareness of the SC chapter of NCAPM and the current state of our regulations. It is a free event, however, anyone can join as a member or our chapter that day. It is open to all LM's whether or not they are part of the NACPM chapter. Fox news will be doing a report in the Greenville area.

ITEM 4. By-laws and Rules of Order Update

1. By-Law changes: No update on decision of Rules of Order that were presented last month. Please review and be prepared to make decision next month.

ITEM 5. Financials/ Budget

1. Treasurer, *Alex Wagner* gave a report of the current balance, it has not changed from last month. The current balance in the account is \$4,514.62.

ITEM 6. New Business

1. DHEC meeting regarding 61-24 Licensing of Midwives: *Lori Gibson* presented proposed changes that were drafted last year by Christine Strothers along with some suggestions from Adrienne Leeds. Proposed changes were discussed and revised. Approved by the group to present at the DHEC meeting at 3:30 that same day.

ITEM 7. Date of next meeting/ meeting location: October 14, 2015 at 1:30 PM at 1226 Pickens St, Columbia. Peer review will be held prior to PALM meeting at 10:00, same location.

ITEM 7: Closing of Meeting: *Joelle Ceremy* adjourned the meeting at 3:13 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Lori Gibson, September 21, 2015.