

## **PALM MINUTES**

**July 10, 2019**

**Office of Jami Morris, 7296 US Hwy 76, Prosperity, SC  
Called to order at 10:13 a.m. by Jami Morris, President**

### **I. Introductions**

Jami Morris, LM- President; Sandy Glenn, LM, CPM, MBC- vice president; Lori Gibson, CPM, LM, MBC- secretary; Danielle Shealy, CPM, LM

Guest: Emma Bobbitt, LMA/ student

Guest via phone: Amy Leland, LM, CPM, CNM

### **II. Review/Adopt Minutes from June 05, 2019 Meeting**

All in favor, zero opposed. Minutes adopted

### **III. Financial Update**

*Jami Morris on behalf of Alex Wagner, treasurer*, reported current balance: \$2,480.86. Expense \$63.94- legislator scavenger hunt/state house event and Expense \$25.00- Columbia Birth Expo booth fee in October.

### **IV. Prior Business**

A. PALM Monthly Blog Post for Contribution- *Sandy Glenn* reported that she may have someone interested, no plans yet.

B. PALM Donation Letter Committee- *Alex Wagner and Lori Gibson* will work on the donation letter

C. SC Perinatal Levels of Care Update- *Sandy Glenn*

1) Governor's office request for details of transfer results: *Sandy Glenn* asked many LMs (regardless of PALM membership status) and received no reports/ stories were shared by LM's. A suggestion was made that we reach out to senators for support.

2) Thank you cards for participants update- *Danielle Shelly* will give donation/ tax letters on behalf of PALM and give cards to PALM members to fill out and send their clients/ consumers who attended the legislative scavenger hunt in April.

D. Birth Coalition Resurgence? *Alex Wagner* reported that her client, Xandra is very interested in heading that up and will get her in touch with Jennifer O'Briant to find out the status of the consumer group. Would like to have that group reactivated long before the January 8 legislative session.

E. Update on Medicaid Meeting at DHHS office: *Sandy Glenn* reported that she along with *Jami Morris and consultant* met with the director of Medicaid. He felt like he should have had council present since our consultant was an attorney. Requested follow up communication with mid-management contacts as well as removing Governor's name from the letter form PALM.

F. CNM Networking with ACNM President: *Jami Morris* updated that she and *Susan Smart* had a lunch meeting with president of SC ACNM to discuss how best our state midwife associations can work together.

G. Love Your Birth Baby Expo- October 12, 2019: *Alex Wagner* has signed up for PALM to have a table

H. Grant Proposal Update: *Emma Bobbitt* reported that the application is due 7/15/19 and that she is awaiting a “cage” number for the grant proposal. *Emma* stated that we will most likely miss the deadline of 7/15 due to system taking so long to assign that number, however she will keep the information for future grant proposals/ applications.

I. Shelia Dell, CNM Update: *Lori Gibson* reported that Sheila Dell, CNM is working for Labors of Love birth center. Sheila reported to *Lori Gibson* on June 19 that she may have run into an issue with her doctor regarding the flexibility to serve on MAC.

J. MAC Minutes Update: *Lori Gibson* reported that there has been no monthly MAC phone meetings since May’s in person meeting.

K. Thank You gift to Tom: Alex is creating a gift for him.

**V. NEW BUSINESS**

A. Midwife Quarterly Reports Due July 31, 2019: reminder from *Jami Morris* to turn the quarterly reports in to Terry English at DHEC.

B. Carolina Birth Junkies Opportunities: *Lori Gibson* reminded all of the following events scheduled for 2019:

1. July 17-Newborn Exam- place Rock Hill, SC at the hoe of Lori Gibson
2. Aug 22-25- Retreat in Rock Hill, SC
3. Sept.18-Tongue Tie- place TBD, probably the Charlotte are
4. Oct.12-IV & Suturing
5. Nov.-Paps & Cervical Exam- place TBD

C. Newborn Metabolic Screen Client Bill?

**VI. Future Meeting Date/Location:** No August meeting. Next PALM meeting will be Wednesday, September 4, 2019 @ *Jami Morris’ office*: 7296 US Hwy 76, Prosperity, SC. Potluck and peer review to follow.

*Lori Gibson* made a motion that we adjourn the meeting, seconded by *Danielle Shealy*. All in favor, zero opposed. *Jami Morris* adjourned meeting at 12:31 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted by Lori Gibson, CPM, LM, MBC*