

# **PALM MINUTES**

**March 4, 2020**

Office of Jami Morris

7296 US Hwy 76, Prosperity, SC

Called to order at 10:11 a.m.

**I. Introductions:** In Person Members: Jami Morris, LM- President; Sandy Glenn, LM- Vice President; Lori Gibson, LM- Secretary; Alex Wagner, LM- Treasurer; Susan Smart, LM; Danielle Shealy, LM

Via Phone: Vanessa Cangioli, LM; Joanna Gottschall, LM

Non-Member Guests: Linda Weaver, LM; Sheila Dell, CNM

**II. Review/Adopt Minutes from 02/05/20 Meeting:** Jami Morris made motion to approve minutes with the following changes: Section V, D: add a period between “tag” and “future” and add an “s” to posts after “future,” Alex Wagner seconded, all in favor, zero opposed.

**III. Financial Update:** Alex Wagner, Treasurer reported the following- Expenditures: \$295 yearly website maintenance paid to Stephanie Flowers, \$110.00 Winthrop Unlatched table & conference registration. Incoming: \$525.30 dues, \$450 donations. Current Balance: \$5,085.53

## **IV. Prior Business**

**A. SC Perinatal Levels of Care Updates:** Sandy Glenn reported that Senate Bill S1137 was sponsored and submitted on 3/4/2020, as a companion bill, not duplicate to H4966. Sandy Glenn encouraged everyone to reach out to the Senators for co-sponsorship of S1137. If the senate or house bill makes the crossover date of April 10, this will be advantageous. Senate Medical Affairs committee members are the senators we need to contact.

**B. Newborn Screening Training Opportunity:** Lori Gibson reported that there will be a free blood spot specimen collection training on April 27 at the state lab. Register by April 23 via email [nbscollectiontraining@dhec.sc.gov](mailto:nbscollectiontraining@dhec.sc.gov) include 1) Name of participants, 2) Job title, 3) Workplace, 4) preferred session (10:00-12:00 or 1:00-3:00) , 5) any questions you may have.

Lori Gibson also reported that she was recently assigned FedEx login information to ship the NBS specimen overnight to the lab. Contact person for this is Toshiro Washington, Admin assistant w/ SC Lab:(803) 896-0795 [washints@dhec.sc.gov](mailto:washints@dhec.sc.gov)

or Sandi Hall, SC Lab supervisor: (803) 896-0891 hallss@sc.dhec.gov

**C. SC ACNM Chapter Meeting January 11, 2020:** Vanessa Cangioli attended and reported that Linda George, CNM SC ACNM president said that SC ACNM midwives would like to have their own board of midwifery rather than remain with the nursing board. They posed the question if LM would like to work together to share a board. Discussed midwifery board prospects.

**D. PALM Membership Renewal Due:** Jami Morris reminded of renewal- now \$25 Late fee added. Can pay via Website (\$5 fee added through PayPal) or send check to Treasurer Alex Wagner made payable to PALM

**E. Medicaid Representative Follow Up:** Sandy Glenn reported on a meeting with House subcommittee last week regarding improving maternal and infant mortality rates for families of color. Representative Kampbell Garvin does not want a research council stating that research didn't get anything accomplished prior. Sandy Glenn would like to suggest that midwives ask to be on the research committee, present JJ Way as a model for SC to help reduce infant and maternal mortality and morbidity rate to divert this back to research group. Need CPM/ LM on the research committees. Bill H4712 passed in subcommittee that birthing centers and hospitals must have training in "intrinsic bias," will go on to the full committee. Lack of Medicaid reimbursement was discussed during the meeting. Sandy Glenn volunteered to go meet with Representative Garvin this afternoon.

**F. MAC Consumer Member needed:** Sheila Dell reported that Dr. Gamble would like to help out and will submit his letter of intent and CV to Lori Gibson, chair of MAC. PALM would like to have lunch with Dr. Gamble soon.

**G. Election of VP and Re-election of Secretary** Set for vote

May 13, 2020. Susan Smart has been nominated as Sandy Glenn will be focusing energies on duties as legislative liaison.

**H. SC Midwife FB Page- Admin Change Requested:** Danielle Shealy updated. Susan Smart is administrator for SC LM Facebook page, has removed non-SC LM, will add 1-2 more LMs to be admins.

**I. Peer Review Guidelines Vote:** Will table to next month

**J. May 5th-National Midwife Day Cookies to Legislators Update:**

Alex Wagner will deliver cookies with Apprentice and a couple of clients w/ children. Lori Gibson will meet with Alex Wagner regarding a budget and planning committee.

Consumer Picnic w/donated meals: Danielle Shealy reported that she

will ask Jimmy Johns for sandwich donations for consumers for the next state house FAM4LM date. Sandy Glenn suggested doing this on the third Tuesday in January: January 19, 2021. Alex Wagner will call area park for reservation

**K. PALM Legislative Liaison Job Description:** Jami Morris will write description and submit to the membership for approval.

**L. BOI Meetings and Attendees:** Sheila Dell reported that the representative from AHEC discussed Rural Family Practice act (50 family practice physicians are participating in prenatal care to help with disparities). Discussed trying to have a PALM member present month at the meetings. Jami Morris asked Sheila Dell to remind all of the BOI meetings.

**M. Carolina Birth Junkies Opportunities:** Lori Gibson encouraged to register at [carolinabirthjunkies@gmail.com](mailto:carolinabirthjunkies@gmail.com) for CEU and professional development.

1. March 18- Estimated Blood Loss Workshop, Rock Hill 9:00
2. \*April 29 -Compassionate and Sustainable Midwifery, Charlotte, NC with Liz Burkholder, NP & Madeleine Murray, CPM 9:00 \*Must have a minimum of 15 registered for this event\*
3. May 2 & 3- AAMI Skills Workshop, Concord, NC
4. May 20-Corrective Core with Julie Jetzer Huntersville, NC 9:00
5. June 24- Dr. Cammy Benton, Benton Integrative, 1:30-4:00
6. August 27-30: 5th Annual Summer Island Retreat, NRP, CPR, ALSO!!!

## **V. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. NOD Regulation 61-24 Stakeholder Meeting 3/17/2020:** Discussed regulations changes suggestions. Public comment period ends 3/30/2020. Will hold a phone meeting next Wednesday, March 11 at 10:00 to finalize suggestions.

## **VI. Future Meeting Date/Location**

Wednesday, April 1, 2020 at Jami Morris' office 7296 US Hwy 76, Prosperity. Potluck and peer review to follow.

*Respectfully submitted by Lori Gibson, CPM, LM, MBC, PALM Treasurer March 4, 2020*