

PALM Minutes

October 9, 2019

Home of Alex Wagner, LM, CPM

903 Asbury Drive, Columbia, SC 29209

Call to order at 10:23 by Jami Morris, LM, CPM

- I. **Introductions:** Jami Morris, LM- president; Alex Wagner, LM- treasurer; Lori Gibson, LM- secretary; Sandy Glenn, LM- Vice President; Danielle Shealy, LM; Susan Smart, LM Vanessa Cangialosi, LM (via phone), Shayleen Sammons, LMA
- II. **Review/ Adopt minutes from 07/10/19 & 09/04/19:** Jami Morris made a motion to approve the minutes from 09/04/2019. Alex Wagner seconded. All approved minutes, zero opposed. Jami Morris made a motion to approve 09//04/19 minutes Danielle Shealy seconded. All approved minutes, zero opposed.
- III. **Financial Update:** Alex Wagner reported that no money was taken in since last meeting. Outgoing: \$66.28- reimbursement to Lori Gibson for Vistaprint order (advertising- table runner). Current Balance: \$3660.64
- IV. **Prior Business**
 - A. PALM Donation Letter Committee: Alex Wagner, Lori Gibson & Vanessa Cangialosi will work on the letter
 - B. SC Perinatal Levels of Care Updates: Sandy Glenn reported that there has been no move/ action within DHEC. Sandy Glenn made a recommendation to get the Birth Coalition involved with state level issues. Need a twin bill with a sponsor in the House and have a sponsor in the Senate.
 - C. SC Birth Coalition Resurgence- Sandy Glenn reported:
 - a. Mission statement review: differentiate type of midwife to LM. Reco'd PALM sponsor the state house event in January. Working on board for the coalition, need a minimum of 5 people.
 - D. Love Your Birth Expo- October 12, 2019 Donations for raffle/ silent auction items-- Sandy Glenn: cloth diapers, Susan Smart: doula training, Danielle Shealy: placenta encapsulation.
 - E. Thank you gift to Tom Chappell, CNM, Judy Fry, CNM, Tavish Brinton, LM: Alex Wagner is finishing up the gifts and will mail them with thank you notes when they are completed.
 - F. CNM open position at MAC: Lori Gibson reported that she has been in contact with a CNM and arranged a video call today. Video interview with Jessica Day, CNM at 11:20 a.m. regarding CNM seat on MAC. Jami Morris made a recommendation for PALM letter of support of Jessica Day to be appointed for the open CNM seat on MAC, Susan Smart seconded. All in favor, zero opposed.
 - G. PALM Continuing Ed Opportunity: Danielle Shealy is organizing a continuing education workshop on Diastasis Recti. Will update when scheduled.
- V. **New Business**
 - A. Carolina Birth Junkies Opportunities: Lori Gibson reported
 - a. Nov 9-10: NC Community Birth Summit in Greenville, NC. Lori Gibson encouraged anyone interested to go to ncmera.org/summit-2019 for information

- b. Nov. 13: Paps & Cervical Exams: registration info will be released on carolinabirthjunkies.com very soon
- B. Sponsor for Perinatal Levels of Care Bill: Sandy Glenn
 - a. State House Logistics- Recommended PALM sponsors the state house event in January. Need a twin bill with a sponsor in the House and have a sponsor in the Senate.
 - b. Funding- tabled for email discussion
- C. Luncheon with Birth Coalition: after meeting adjourned
- D. New national Midwifery Bill (Sandy) only MEAC schools, only private schools
- E. Vanessa Ramey reported that all LM's/CPM's are invited to the SC ACNM Chapter Meeting on January 11, 2020. Meeting to be held at Sonya Hardin's office in Conway.

VI. **Future Meeting Date/ Location:** Wednesday, November 13, 2019 immediately following MAC at the home of Alex Wagner 903 Asbury Drive, Columbia, SC 29209.

Adjourned at 12:26 p.m. Lori Gibson made a motion to adjourn, Danielle Shealy seconded. All in favor, zero opposed.

Respectfully submitted by Lori Gibson, CPM, LM, MBC October 10, 2019