

Minutes of WALC meeting of November 19, 2002

Meeting called to order by Carol Cox, WALC President, at 10:00

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM: “The Wisconsin Breastfeeding Coalition and Using Loving Support to Build a Breastfeeding Friendly Community” presentation by Mary Pesik. We had 26 attendees at this program from 10:00-11:23am. Ellen Vojta is the WALC representative to this group. The coalition also has a storyboard that can be used for various community activities. They are currently looking for new mom pictures to update the storyboard. Please let them know if you have any pictures that you can share with mom’s permission.

Announcements: The following people have had resources checked out of the WALC library for over 1 year.

Rita Parker-2 videos
Maria Hansa-1 video and 1 audio tape
Wendi Rebholz-3 audio tapes

Becky Krumwiede shared a new article “Ankyloglossia: Assessment Incidence, and Effect of Frenuloplasty on the Breastfeeding Dyad” found in Pediatrics, November 2002. It looks at pain before and after frenuloplasty. It can also be found at <http://www.pediatrics.org/cgi/content/full/110/5/e63> . Another article titled “Ankyloglossia (tongue-tie): A diagnostic and treatment quandary” can be found at <http://www.kiddsteeth.com/kiddsteeth/kotlowarticles/tonguetie/ankyloglossia.htm> .

Anne Altshuler shared a web site of Amy Spangler’s that is free and easily printed out. Search on the web for daddy mommy and me. Another helpful newsletter can be subscribed to by going to <http://www.infactcanada.ca/> . 4 issues for \$55.

Some information was shared, by WALC members, on a conversation with the Inspector General and Marsha Walker regarding formula disbursement in hospitals. See handout.

A thank-you was received from VNA for a gift made on behalf of Kate Choby’s late husband.

The office on Women’s Health - Department of Health and Human Services at <http://www.4woman.gov/> has a nice PowerPoint presentation on promoting breastfeeding. ILCA is suppose to be putting this PowerPoint presentation on its site also.

The CDC has information on West Nile Virus at <http://www.cdc.gov/> .

A new LLL “Breastfeeding Answer Book” will be out in a month or two. It will also have a CD option. Cost \$68.

Educational Opportunities: The Center for Breastfeeding is holding “2003 International Conference on the Theory and Practice of Human Lactation Research and Breastfeeding Management” in Madison, WI on February 24-28, 2003. Contact <http://www.healthychildren.cc/> Phone 508-888-8044 Fax 508-888-8050.

WAPC is having a research day on postpartum depression on June 9th in the Madison area.

Correction(1/1/03): The following has been cancelled: LLL is having a learning day in Madison, June 13th & 14th “Postpartum Depression, Stress, Survival after Sexual Abuse.” Speaker Kathleen Kendall-Tackett.

BUSINESS MEETING

I. CALLED TO ORDER at 12:55

Members Present: Carol Cox, Pat Gima, Terri Funk, Cindy Rux, Sandy Testin, Sue Morrison, Marcia Barritt, Donna Bisbee, Ruthe Sweet, Meredith Weir, Dorothy Tambornino, Becky Krumwiede, Roxanne Gollata, Patty Bluett, Crystal Zimmerman, Sue Thelen, Joan Buczynski-Radomski, Anne Altshuler, and Cathy Szudy.

II. MINUTES- A correction to the meeting minutes of September 20th, 2002 was made. “Breastmilk inhibitors can be found at <http://www.blis.com/> or Walgreen’s on-line.” The minutes were approved and seconded as corrected.

III. TREASURE’S REPORT-Terri Funk reported the current account balance is \$6021.67.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

A. Announcements-

We still have a number of different resources available for purchase. We will plan to have these available at the WALC conference. Some of the older resources will be given as door prizes.

The application for IBCLE scholarship through WALC is available on the web site <http://walc.net/> .

Our WALC display board was recently used at 2 community offerings.

Remember to check the web site <http://walc.net/> for next meeting directions/map updates.

We have received many thank-you notes from Dr. Hale’s book “Medications and Mother’s Milk” distribution by WALC members.

There is a new 2nd edition of Dr Hale’s book “Clinical Therapies in Breastfeeding Patients”. Barbara Philipp and Anne Merewood have a similar book out.

B. Committee Reports

Program committee-

January 17th, 2003- St. Agnes in Fon du lac

March 6-7th, 2003- conference in Appleton at Paper Valley

May 20th, 2003- Wisconsin Rapids “Clinical Day”

September 19th, 2003- Mauston

November 18th, 2003- St. Francis Hospital in Milwaukee

Evaluations from the September WALC meeting were very positive. Suggestions for future meetings include: Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative, helpful tips for the clinic nurse, tricks for suck assessment, difficult latch, and suck training.

We are asking for speakers to write a short “blurb” on their presented topic. This should be given to the secretary on a disk or e-mailed as an attachment so that we will be able to include it on our web site.

Conference update-“WALC-ing In The Right Direction – Step by Step” on March 6-7th, 2003. We will be hosting hospital-based speakers Anne Merewood, MA, IBCLC, Barbara Philipp, MD, IBCLC, Carol Schlef, RNC, IBCLC. This 2-

day event will be \$150.00. Thursday night will be a wine and chocolate social. WALC will submit for credits through WNA and for CME credits. There will be 12 cerps for attendance.

Cindy Dibb is asking for new exhibitors. The cost is \$35 per table. Please contact her if you are interested or have any ideas.

Membership-Sandy Testin reports that we have 142 members.

Resources-We are asking for the return of the articles that have been out for over 1 year. Please respect your fellow professionals need to use these. Kris Walleser is the new resource contact.

V. NEW BUSINESS-Chris Flynn passed away. WALC will send a memorial.

We are in need of a nomination committee of 2-3 people for the spring election of President-elect and Treasurer. Please contact Pat Gima if you are interested in helping on the committee or running for an office.

At the last board meeting a recommendation for an increase in WALC membership fees from \$15 to \$20 was made. No objections were made to this recommendation.

Meeting adjourned at 1330

Minutes submitted by Cindy Rux, RN, IBCLC
WALC secretary

Enc.: map
handouts