## 9/20/24 WALC General Business Meeting

**Secretary Report**: May Minutes available on walc.net website

Membership Report: 132 members

## **Program's Report:**

- \* Past- May ed, 85 were registered
- \* Present- Sept ed, 111 were registered, 30 days to view to earn CERP's after eval completion
- \* Future- Nov ed, Lisa Brock will be speaker, topic of IBCLC's in the Hospital/NICU setting

Conference Update: plans are on track including Speakers and the Venue

**USLCA Update**: 2 new board members added; remember to grow our own as we age out of the profession so we can pass our legacy to them; IBCLC mentorship program as future education suggested; we need to honor & respect IBCLC's & the work they put in to earn their certification (CLC- 1-2 weeks, IBCLC's- 6+ mo.)

## **New Business:**

- \* We need to plan for the future of WALC (we need help w/ speaker suggestions, CERP's, event planning, updating the WALC website)
- \* WALC Board- 4 quarterly meetings/yr. plus 4 educational w/ general business meetings/yr.
- \* Conference Committee- 10 meetings/yr. plus volunteering at the conference
- \* WALC is in the process of becoming a 501(c)(3) w/ the help of student lawyers (goal to have this status in 2024)

Next Ed w/ General Business Meeting to follow on 11/15/24. Submitted by: Reggie Drewek