

Tarrant County Breastfeeding Coalition

Meeting Minutes September 6, 2019

INTRODUCTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

20 attendees present

Minutes will be re-sent for approval via email due to difficulties opening the attachment.

Guest Speakers: Brooke Wilson - received scholarship for lactation education and is incorporating the training into a weekly postpartum support group. Childcare will be available as well.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Treasurer - Shanequa Williams

Balance: \$13,224. Some expenses related to FEBLO. Net gain on FEBLO \$2663.69.

Secretary - Classes will be added to the website within the next 7-10 days. Additionally, members are encouraged to add TCOBCO as a co-host on Facebook event pages as they are created.

Chair - Amy Vickers passed along a thank-you from TXBC to the local coalition. Current members received T-Shirts from the state coalition. Also provided update on Baby Cafe in partnership with DABA and Abide Women's Health.

With Mary Ashley moving on to other employment, the coalition is seeking a new Events Committee Chair.

Shanequa Williams volunteered to be Events Committee Chair.

Secretary and Treasurer positions are open beginning in January for a January 2020 through December 2022.

Amanda was nominated for the role of Secretary, and Guillerma volunteered for the role of Treasurer.

Next meeting will have a full slate of nominees and any member present can vote at the next meeting.

Hispanic Breastfeeding Task Force: Guillerma, Errica, and Martha are working on setting up this new Task Force.

Other Business -

October 19 is TXBC Fall meeting in San Antonio. Stipend of up to \$50 per coalition, and TCOBCO typically votes to match the stipend for volunteers who may want to attend.

AABTF: Hosted Chocolate Milk Documentary Screening for Black Breastfeeding Week.

Other Business -

UPCOMING Membership Roundup: join \$20 Individual, \$40 Nonprofit, or, \$50 Corporate Your \$\$ goes a long way in support of breastfeeding in Tarrant County!

MISSION: To improve the health of Tarrant County by working collaboratively to protect, promote, and support breastfeeding.

VISION: A community culture rooted in family friendly principles in support of breastfeeding. Respectfully submitted by Aliena Davis, Secretary,

September 4, 2019
