

Meeting Minutes
Emerald Coast Alliance for Breastfeeding Support
July 29, 2010, SHH Women's Hospital

Present: Ronda Yoder, President	Donna Sabo, SHH IBCLC
Karen Shelton, Secretary	Molly Rogers, BH RN
Jen Ward, Treasurer	Lynette Ruckman, PJC
Anne Sanborn, M-a-L, Chair, Community	Niki Dey, SHH
LeeAnn Montaina, Chair, Advocacy	Felicia Barr, Mom
Anne Hinze, LLL	Patricia Posey-Goodwin, UWF
	Emilee Newton, Mom

The meeting began by introductions of those present. Ronda Yoder gave a brief update of the last board meeting which was held on July 8, 2010. The decision was made to provide a booth for breastfeeding mothers at the Pensacola Fair in October. Ronda has been in communication with Mr. Don Frenkel, the Fair Man, in the past but recent attempts haven't been successful yet. She will try again to get in contact with him. The board decided to ask for volunteers to man the booth on 2 weekends, Friday and Saturday. We will need water, diapers, etc. and will need members to get donations. At the next board meeting we will be asking for those volunteers. The next board meeting will be held at The Seton Center on August 12, 2010 at 6:30 PM.

At the meeting tonight we discussed the best way to communicate ECABS information. After discussion, it was decided that Facebook and emails were preferred.

There was some discussion on having a breastfeeding conference for our region and possibly scheduling it in the Destin area as there is a lack of lactation support in that area.

After the meeting there was a continuing education opportunity. Success stories were discussed by those who have worked in the hospitals and the community. There were some really exciting and encouraging stories shared of determined moms and breastfeeding support.

The meeting adjourned about 8:00p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Shelton, Secretary