



Crow River Area Breastfeeding Coalition

August 23rd, 2018

9:00-10:30am

Meeker Memorial Hospital, Conference Room A

Present: Whitney (Sibley), Jenny (Meeker), Joanne (Meeker Memorial), Beth (McLeod), Jayme (McLeod)

Mission: Collaborate with local health departments, WIC, Hospitals, healthcare, and community members to protect, support, and promote breastfeeding.

Vision: Provide a clear and consistent message through the community about breastfeeding resources and support.

Topic	Discussion/Plan	Action/Do/Follow up
Welcome and Introductions		
Approval of July Minutes	Motion for approval by Jenny, 2 nd by Joanne. July minutes will be posted on CRABC website.	
Financial Update	Jayme	<p>Total balance of \$679.26</p> <p>CRABC Event funding balance of \$203.91. Motion by Joanne to give \$50 of proceeds back to The Global Big Latch On organization, 2nd by Jenny. It was decided to keep the balance earmarked for future events, either the BLO or a different event hosted by the coalition. More research can be done as to what local breastfeeding professionals would like.</p>

<p>Coalition Accomplishments</p>	<p>Final review and approval of CRABC Operating Procedures</p> <p>Big Latch On event—Update https://biglatchon.org/</p>	<p>Motion by Jenny to approve the CRABC Operating Procedures. 2nd by Joanne. Operating Procedures are now in effect.</p> <p>BLO Event—51 attendees, 16 moms, and 13 latches. There was a clown, free photographer, DQ donations, and Culver’s giveaways. Thank you letters with successes need to be made and sent to donors. There are still stamps left from our mailing project, those will be used for mailing thank-you’s. There was a minor issue with using the library photo from a photographer, leading to a new goal of creating Facebook posting policies.</p>
<p>Setting new goals</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Brand Rock N’ Rest at all three County Fairs 2. Continue fundraising 3. Big Latch On event—complete 4. Annual newsletter (Spring) 5. Meeker and Sibley work towards BF Friendly Health Department status 6. NEW—Facebook posting guidelines 7. Breastfeeding Clinic initiative 	<p>All three County Fairs went well. Meeker would prefer a different location for the RV at their fair, can be addressed next year.</p> <p>Would be ideal to establish solid breastfeeding clinics at all three local hospitals (Meeker Memorial, Hutch Health, & GRHS). Can share materials and guidelines,</p>

		<p>billing resources, etc. Goal would be to unite the three hospitals in supporting breastfeeding moms and increasing access to breastfeeding resources rather than being seen as competitors.</p>
<p>Partner Sharing</p>	<p>Public Health Meeker Memorial Hutchinson Health GRHS Moms Like You support group</p>	<p>Meeker Memorial—Would like to look into the possibility of becoming Baby Friendly with Hutch Health and GRHS, look at possible cost savings.</p> <p>Meeker County—connecting with breastfeeding WIC moms at 30 days.</p> <p>SHIP has funding for Breastfeeding Friendly Workplace/Schools</p>
<p>MN Breastfeeding Coalition</p>	<p>November 8th & 9th—Annual Meeting and Workshop</p>	<p>Continue to watch Facebook page for information or email. Will be in Brooklyn Center</p>
<p>Upcoming Trainings</p>	<p>La Leche League conference—April 26th, 2019 St. Paul</p> <p>Monthly—Great Lakes Network Series, Michigan Breastfeeding Network (3rd Tuesday of each month) https://www.mibreastfeeding.org/learn-connect/</p>	

Outreach	Upcoming events for portable lactation spaces	Jayme will send out the flyers to be used for advertising.
Fundraising	Pizza Ranch	Looking at January dates. 4-8pm on Mondays. The coalition would receive 10% of evening net sales plus tips. The CRABC and its members are responsible for advertising for the fundraiser. Would need about 8 volunteers, can work in shifts. Anyone interested please contact Whitney or Jenny.
Future Meeting Dates	September 27 th , 2018 9:00-10:30am Hutchinson Health Conference Room A	Doodle Poll coming out in the future for rescheduling October Annual Meeting.
Respectfully Submitted:	Whitney Nelson, RN, CLC	