

Northern Nevada Breastfeeding Coalition
November 5th, 2019
12 pm
The Children's Cabinet

Introductions

Treasurer's Update

The coalition raised around \$5000 on ticket sales and cost of venue was similar but final numbers are still needed. Funds for the speaker were raised by Liquid Gold Sponsorship.

More information is needed on how the coalition can best use our tax exempt status when making purchases.

State Update

Further updates are anticipated regarding the transition of the Breastfeeding Welcome Here Camping being transitioned from Nevada Wic to Nevada MCH.

501(c)3 Status

No update at this time.

Fall Education Event Report

Most evaluations are positive. Most agreed with effectiveness and choice of speaker. There are many topic suggestions for the following year.

89 registered, 5 were missing on the day of (one being a no-show, no pay)

Various complaints on dietary restrictions not accommodated- some did not give notice ahead of time. Venue unfortunately did not follow through on our requests for gluten free options.

It is being suggested that we book for the following year at this time in order to secure our location. Best choice would be booking renown south with catering. Challenges in finding an appropriate vendor include size of room, no availability/room already booked and catering limitations.

Considerations for speaker next year from Meredith Pollaro include having a more expensive speaker every other year, saving money on speakers between years and instead holding a panel of local speakers to present on various topics. More legwork in collecting information for CERPs and CEUs but will still be an option for saving money for "big ticket" speakers every other year.

Officer Elections

Positions open for 2020 include: Secretary and Vice President

Jennifer Delaney is remaining in her position as treasurer.

Pam Warren is moving onto President.

Alex Gunter is being nominated as Vice President and Niesha Tinajero is being suggested as Secretary.

Holiday Potluck Planning

Pam Warren has secured a location for the holiday potluck at St Mary's. More information will be going on regarding the location and potluck in the monthly coalition email.

Call in will not be available for the December meeting.

Presentation

Stevie Poehland and Jamie Mulligan present on Evidence Based Birth and Doulas. For more information on this presentation, please contact the coalition.

In attendance:

Pam Warren
Alex Gunter
Jennifer Delaney
Meredith Pollaro

Kristen Murray
Jamie Mulligan
Stevie Poehland
Jackie Chaidaz
Niesha Tinajero
Caylee Perry
Danna Hook
Lucia Acero
Melinda Hoskins

Call ins:

Jessica Anglin
Brittany
Sarah Metcalf