

NHMA Meeting via Zoom 5/15/2024

Members in Attendance: Natanya Champney, Morgan Gaines, Rebecca Price-Wood, Jessica Davis, Allyson Logan, Sherry Stevens, Karina Burton, Jennifer Ross, Gayle Eckey

Official poll results for 2024 Officers of NHMA:

Allyson Logan – President

Katherine Bramhall – Vice President (although she let Morgan know that she can't do this role)

Natanya Champney – Secretary and Treasurer

Nominations for Vice President: Karina Burton, Rebecca Price-Wood. Both said they would think about it. We will keep this officer space open at this time. To hopefully vote on in the future months. Karina said she also may have someone in mind for this role. Please send your nominations to Natanya by email to either contactnhma@gmail.com or midwife@asitwasmidwifery.com

Treasurers report:

Total Income: 1926.67.....Breakdown: from Membership dues: 1156.67, and from Donations: \$770.

Total expenses: Website: 183.60 paid in May (annual payment)

Total expenses to be paid: NNEPQUIN: \$500 annually, Dupont Group: \$5000 annually

Sherry talked about NNEPQIN. Sherry will remain liaison for voting membership and the treasurer, Natanya, will be the dues liaison. We will discuss at the next NHMA meeting if the NHMA wants to continue to be a voting member of NNEPQIN.

Dupont group said not a lot of new legislation coming up in the immediate future and said we should wait to secure their resources as lobbyist until the fall. Contact information for the Dupont group: Susan, spaschell@dupontgroup.com. Allyson will be main contact person as President of NHMA.

Information on NH Midwifery Council: opening the formulary this year for TXA. Council meetings are available in person and on zoom. Currently the 3rd Wednesday at 1pm. Next meeting June 19th

Council positions are open. They are currently filled by the current council members, but OPLC is taking applications for new members.

Website update: Hope everyone likes the new website. If you have any questions or want anything changed, please let Natanya know. It is very easy to change information. Natanya discussed idea of selling advertising to Doulas and Birth Photographers for their info to be on the website. It would be a great way to gain more traffic on the website, raise funds for NHMA, and be great for families.

Adding Abby Luca's CEU class about storytelling on the website – resource page (added on 5/16/24)

Upcoming meetings: Morgan recommended doing every other month topic/peer review, and member meeting. Allyson agreed that would be great. Meetings will continue on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6pm. We heard that a few people would like changes to this time to daytime....please reach out to Allyson nosylla12@icloud.com if you have ideas of time changes.

Morgan recommends that the bylaws be updated.

Need subcommittees: bylaws, fundraising, politics, perinatal transitions.

Billtracker.com is a great website to track upcoming bills in legislation. Use keyword midwife.

Contactnhma@gmail.com will continue to be our email. Rebecca will give password to Natanya.

Next Meetings:

June 19th at 6pm NHMA meeting

July 17th 6pm peer review meeting and topic (ideas: Covid, ferritin and iron binding, organ supplementation)

Post-meeting question: Anyone know who has access to the NHMA facebook and NHMA Instagram???