

Greater Houston Midwives' Alliance

Meeting Minutes

April 11, 2019

I. **Call to order**

Camellia May called to order the Membership meeting of the **Greater Houston Midwives' Alliance** at **11:00 am** on April 11, 2019, at Young Neighborhood Library.

II. **Sign-In Sheet**

Ashley Musil reminded members to sign the GHMA sign-in sheet. The following persons were present:

Midwives:

Ashley Musil

Camellia May

Melissa Bates

Kate Jones

Shannon Stellhorn

Patricia Ghaly

Megan Robinson

Rowan Twosisters

Mary Alice Martin

Chris Duffy

Students:

Frances Coleman

Kristen Bowers

Melissa Nealy

Shani Van Patten

Amy Embry

Carmen Aguilar

Susan Potts

Susannah Richardson

Donna Brown

I. **Approval of minutes from last meeting**

After attendee introductions, Ashley read the March 2019 meeting minutes aloud. Camellia motioned to approve the minutes. Kate seconded the motion with unanimous approval by members.

II. **Business Meeting**

A. **ATM Report:** No one is present to give an ATM report.

B. **Membership Meeting:** Next month is our annual membership meeting. Camellia discussed what to expect at the meeting, which executive committee positions are up for election, and what members are paying for when they pay their dues.

C. **Emergency Drills:** Camellia introduced the plan for having an emergency drill on SD and PPH in June. We may have that meeting at the library, or it may need to be at a local birth center. Midwives and students are both encouraged to attend.

D. **TDLR Update:** TDLR is having another midwife summit in July, but the date has not been released yet.

E. **Upcoming Conferences:** The MANA Conference is in October near Austin. The Gathering is Oct 5-6 in Palestine.

F. **Announcements:** Melissa announced that there will be a student study group this Saturday from 7-9 pm. Camellia reminded the group that the library does not allow the group to eat in the meeting rooms.

G. **Topics for Future Meetings:** .

H. **Education Topic Today:** Tongue Tie Assessment (Dr. Z)

I. **Next Meeting is May 9, 2019:** Annual Membership Meeting

Meeting minutes submitted by Ashley Musil, Secretary