

**San Diego County Breastfeeding Coalition**  
*General Meeting Minutes*  
 Thursday, January 11, 2007

**Members Present:** Blanche Landis      Chris Gleason      Martha Lantz      Michelle Sharit      Eve Moeran  
 Ruth Pletcher      Alma Bermudez      Marcela Lozano      Mari Dowling      Nancy Wight  
 Eyla Boies      James Murphy      ??? Officer

**Call to Order:** Eve Moeran, President, called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>CME Presentation</b>	<i>Breastfeeding and the Late Pre-term Infant</i>	Presented by Eyla Boies, M.D.
<b>Review and Approval of the minutes</b>	November meeting minutes approved without edit.	
<b>Treasurer's Report</b>	Dr. Murphy presented the treasurer's report. We've got about \$4900 in the bank!	
<b>Political Action</b>	<p>Carolyn Maloney will reintroduce the Breastfeeding Promotion Act. It will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to protect breastfeeding by new mothers</li> <li>• Provide tax incentives for businesses that establish private lactation areas in the workplace</li> <li>• Provide for a performance standard for breast pumps and</li> <li>• Provide families with a tax deduction for breastfeeding equipment.</li> </ul> <p>GET INVOLVED!! Send a card to Rep Carolyn Maloney!!</p>	
<b>Community Outreach – Newsletter</b>	<p>Topics for the new year were solicited:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mother-Mother support groups</li> <li>• Antidepressants and Breastfeeding – Phil Anderson</li> <li>• Birthplans to include breastfeeding – advanced directives for breastfeeding</li> </ul>	<p><b>ARussell</b> – pledged to write an article.  <b>SPagan</b> – pledged to write an article.</p>
<b>Community Outreach – Other</b>	Nancy Wight listed many, many interesting conferences going on this year. Go to <a href="http://www.breastfeeding.org">www.breastfeeding.org</a> to get details.	
<b>Community Outreach – Breastfeeding Friendly</b>	Would like to promote the Breastfeeding Friendly Award in the media more next year. Consultants should watch for mothers that	

<b>Award</b>	have good experiences breastfeeding at work and find out the names of the companies to that we can encourage HR to apply for the award.	
<b>Fundraising Committee</b>	New date suggested: Second Thursday in April: 4/12/07	<b>EBoies</b> – discuss this with Corey
<b>Professional Outreach</b>	<p>Topics for CME Talks: Antidepressants and Breastfeeding</p> <p><u>2006 Achievements</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guidelines sent out to all hospitals supporting breastfeeding friendly guidelines</li> <li>• CHART – Hospital quality report card</li> <li>• Senate Bill 246 – Tissue bank law exception</li> </ul>	<b>NWight</b> – to set up a schedule in locations around the county.
<b>Membership Committee</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Due to low turnout for this meeting, voting will be done on-line.</li> </ul> <p>Annual retreat 2/3/07 10-3 at Dr. Wight's house.</p>	<p><b>NWight</b> – create a ballot and send it out.</p> <p><b>NWight</b> – send out a meeting notice regarding annual retreat.</p>
<b>Next General Meeting</b>	<p>Thursday, March 8 11, 2007, 6-8PM, Navy Hospital.</p> <p>Speaker: Peter Hartmann, University of Western Australia</p>	

Meeting Adjourned at 7:50 p.m.  
Respectfully Submitted,

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Rita Allen, Secretary