

Agenda Item: The Gathering

Dawn reports 2014 Gathering broke even financially. Have already had lots of volunteers for next time. Want to return to having The Gathering in November which would mean two for 2014. Hoping to include more CPMs.

Agenda Item: Legislative Report

Brielle participating by phone. Discussing of hiring lobbyist (Roland) in interim and next session and how he will be paid.

He has been consulting some without pay since last session. Will add to Agenda for June meeting.

Next session the Birth Center study should be coming out.

Facility Licensing is going through Sunset now and next session Midwifery Board will be on sunset.

Discussion of other supporters willing to help speak to legislators.

Need to research the legal limits for our expenditure on lobbying.

Texans for Midwifery may become more active.

Suggesting we work with DSHS Midwifery Board on waterbirth guidelines.

Brielle is emailing Legislative Report to be presented at tomorrow's Annual Meeting.

Brielle is also planning to take fewer clients during the 2015 Legislative Session.

Agenda Item: Donating MamaNatalie Simulators

Discussion about opportunity to donate MamaNatalie Simulators to a developing country. Can donate 4 at \$150 each because ATM purchased 4 at the regular price for ATMMTP. Can choose country but not the specific location/clinic.

Will call to see if can be sent to a particular midwife.

Agenda Item: Membership

Discussion of conducting an ATM Membership Drive

All regional and committee reports are filed with ATM office and available if requested.

10:00 pm – Paula Davis adjourned meeting.