**Montana Perinatal Association Annual Conference 2018**

April 26-28, 2018

Chico Hot Springs Resort

2018 Business Meeting Minutes

**Welcome and Introductions** Dr.Kaneta welcomed everyone to the Montana Perinatal Association Annual Conference Business meeting. The meeting was called to order at 12:34pm

**Review Minutes**

Review of the minutes from the 2017 Business Meeting.

**Nominations**

* **Executive Committee members** are:
  + **President:** Dr. Mark Kaneta (KRMC), until 2019
  + **Vice President:** Caroline McConville (Benefis), until 2019
  + **Secretary/Treasurer**: Olivia Jagelski (CMC), until 2019
  + **Members at Large:**
    - St. V’s: Vicki Birkeland, until 2019
    - Billing’s Clinic: Ask Dr.Cooper for direction
    - CMC: Ashild Bork, 2019
    - Benefis: Amber Holloway,resigned: Janine Hester fill in until 2019
    - KRMC: Rochelle Mertz until 2019

Additional Members at Large added:

St.V’s: Tiffant Stensvad

Bozeman: AnneMarie Bodner

North Valley: Cindy Walp

**Membership**

An updated email list has been compiled. Last years’ suggestion to compile a list of contacts from all hospitals in the state that deliver babies that we can then funnel information- discussion.

**Scholarships**

5 scholarships were offered in order to increase attendance by smaller community hospitals. Scholarship information was posted on the website last fall, included in the brochure, and emailed out to previous attendees. There were 18 applicants, 4 were chosen based on short written statement, preference given to providers at small rural hospitals.

Dina Kuchynka: Miles City

Blair Tomsheck: Shelby

April Lochrie: Anaconda

Crystal Ulsh: Great Falls

Chasidy Nolz: North Valley Hospital, Whitefish.

**Website issues**

* List of providers throughout the state has been updated.
* Links to other organizations so that we are able to connect with other groups with similar goals.

March of Dimes

Rocky Mountain Childbirth Conference

Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies

Montana Healthcare Foundation

\*Montana Pediatrics Society will be added to the list

**Annual Meeting and Conference**

The 2019 annual conference is scheduled to be held at Chico Hot Springs May 3-4, 2019, hosted by Benefis.

**Future conference dates/Host**

* May 2-4, 2019 Benefis Health System
* April 23-25, 2020 Billings Clinic
* April 29-May 1 2021 CMC
* Need to reserve: April 28-30, 2022 KRMC

**New Business?**

**Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 12:41pm

Respectfully submitted,

Olivia Jagelski, RNC

MPA Treasurer/Secretary