

**March 17, 2008
CSMC meeting
from 7:30-8:30pm at
2132 Queensgrove Rd.**

Present: Leslie Ashton, Barbara Gowan (doula), Mary, Julia, Wendy, Miriam, Kathleen

1) Midwifery Practice Updates - from midwives or practice reps:

a) Group – no updates

Collective – The privileges situation is capped at Montfort from 2010. 6 students graduating and perhaps none of them can be hired by practices using Montfort. They discussed that-it's better to have a whole practice moving to the OH. All the practices need to talk about it. They could use advocating nowish. Dr. Faught is new chief OB-he seemed open when talking with Diane Parkin about opening it up to midwives again. CSMC need to start getting into letter writing to get the privileges there again. **Robin volunteered to write a template at last meeting.** We need the hospital to respond. Funding for NR in July. **If Robin doesn't have the time, Kathleen will take it on as a back up. Leslie will email Shannon Smith to see if there still exists a template.**

Betty-Anne spoke to them at LHIN meeting-they've finally come round with having consumers involved with LHIN. CEO is basically in charge of LHIN now, with concessions that consumers can be on. Connie (pres of professional relns)-GP's are not having a hard time getting privileges at the hospital. BA spoke with Connie directly-even though you don't want primary care people who aren't at tertiary level as Montfort is capped-midwives-for the interim-they are planning to open the QC for midwives. Possible all the tertiary obstetrics are going to move to the General. About 8000 births at OH each year, Mont 2100, QC 2100. Midwife births are cheaper no matter which hospital. Betty-Anne will give Kathleen a graph from a LHINs presentation.

Ottawa Valley – no updates

Prescott-Russell – Not much to update. Cory Tanguay, Betty-Anne as well is there, still have lots of onsies.

Madawaska – no updates

St-Lawrence Valley – no updates

b) Privileges at TOH and at the QCH???:

2) Feedback Committee - Donna & Kathleen

She has summarized information, but would like some input as to how to communicate this. Every minutes we could suggest that if you want to hear about, contact her. Kathleen will email the feedback to the practices for their review. Kathleen shared some of the comments. Lots said about student involvement both positive and less positive. Kathleen shared the feedback with the group. **Kathleen and Donna will proof it and edit and make sure all the feedback is confidential and then email it to the practices every few months.**

3) Financial Report – Leslie we have \$730 in account and \$70 petty cash.

4) Onesies: Sheila having more made...ordered 150 more!!!

5) Info sessions – Mary it went well. April 17 is the next one in Riverside South. Mary is game to do more before June when Mary finishes. **Then she is handing them off to someone else and would like to find people to take this on.** Maybe Susan Wheat could get a Kanata venue again. Mary will contact AOM for Midwifery in Ontario for a DVD rather than VHS.

6) Renaissance Fair at the NAC - Sunday April 27th

Thank you to ALL the volunteers so far!!! More info to follow as received. The session will be well covered.

Payment and registration being sent in. It's actually only a 3 hour event, so it's not an entire day.

7) Birth Centre working group – update??? No updates at this point. networking with family physicians...see if the GP's are having difficulties getting privileges. Leslie had heard recently that they were having problems. Paul McCarthy would be a good doctor to speak with.

8) Display board that was discussed at previous meetings. CSMC was unable to bid on it the next time due to cost. **Leslie will look into seeing if we can borrow a board from someone else.**

We could look into seeing if we can put up info at Milkface/ Extraordinary Baby Shop.

9) Christy Swift is moving to FI-needs someone to replace-Mary will take over if someone will train her. Leslie will still post it out as well, if there are other interested.

10) Canadian Women's Health Booklets have arrived.

11) Next meeting:

Monday, April 21st, 2008, 7:30pm-8:30pm

South/Central end 1473 Brule Ave (near Bank/Riverside)