



KBC General Membership Meeting Minutes

October 12, 2018 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Meeting held online

Welcome & Introduction to GoToMeeting: 23 attendees: Cary Allen, Connie Askew, Brenda Bandy, Suzanne Bentley, Kate Cooley, Jolynn Dowling, Julie Fields, Michelle Finn, Pamela Guldner, Stephanie Henry, Earlisha Killen, Linda Koch, Linda Logan, Susan Lukwago, Brenda Moffitt, Barbara Moses, Kris Nicholson, Hannah Reardon, Treva Smith, Amy Trollinger, Kathy Walker, Kara Watts, Gwen Whittit

Introduction of new KBC Board Members—Brenda Bandy introduced Susan Lukwago of Liberal as the Board's new Secretary and Kate Cooley of Topeka as the newest Member-at-Large.

Approval of previous meeting minutes and additions to current agenda: Motion for approval was made by Earlisha Killen and seconded by Michelle Finn. No objections were made and the minutes were approved. There were no additions to the current agenda.

Call for Nominations—Jolynn Dowling, Chair of Nominations Committee, spoke about the open board positions: Chair-Elect, Secretary and Member-at-Large. [Roles and responsibilities](#) of Board members can be found here. If you would like the Nominating Committee to consider you as a candidate, please complete the [KBC Board Application](#) and submit to Jolynn Dowling at jolynn.dowling@wichita.edu by **Thursday, Oct. 25, 2018**.

KanCare Coverage of Lactation Consultations—Brenda Bandy introduced Stephanie Henry who highlighted lactation services covered under KanCare effective October 1, 2018. Details can be found on KanCare Bulletin [18189](#). A webinar about insurance payment in general can be found on the KBC website and here: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1oTTZNneRNWX_P3r0clyek6LVPVeKkoSi/view

KBC News—Brenda Bandy spoke about the following:

- NEW KBC Workplace webpage: <http://ksbreastfeeding.org/cause/business-case-for-breastfeeding/>
- 2018 Breastfeeding Coalition Conference Update. Register here: <http://ksbreastfeeding.org/events/conference2018/>. Help is needed with physical activity breaks and staffing the KBC exhibit table. Contact Brenda Bandy to volunteer to help. bbandy@ksbreastfeeding.org .
- Breastfeeding Education Survey - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/bfingeducation>. To provide input to the KBC in creating in-person education opportunities. Survey is open until Oct. 19th.

Congratulations to Parsons—Brenda Moffitt spoke about Parsons, Kansas becoming the 20th “Community Supporting Breastfeeding.” <http://ksbreastfeeding.org/cause/communities-supporting-breastfeeding/>

Member Sharing—Brenda Bandy mentioned that Carey Allen was instrumental in Lawrence School District achieving the Gold-Level Employee award. Treva Smith shared that the Wyandotte Breastfeeding Coalition had a very successful mother baby health fair that serviced over 60 families. Kansas City, Kansas School District also received the Gold-Level breastfeeding award. Susan Lukwago mentioned that Western Plains Medical Complex earning the High Five designation thanks to Ford County Breastfeeding Coalition.

A recording of this meeting can be found here:

https://drive.google.com/open?id=1YFSmhclFH3mFcFb_6xetcB8eTYQCG256

Next meeting – **December 14, 2018**, 11:30 – 1:00 via GoToMeeting