**Oregon Pediatric Nutrition Practice Group, Meeting Minutes**

April 12th, 2018

Location: **Oregon Dairy and Nutrition Council**

8:30-9:30 AM **Continuing Education Presentation: Enteral Nutrition, What’s New**

**Speaker: Kara Abbas, MS, RD, LD, CD Client Relations Director for Epic Medical Solutions**

9:30-10:30 AM **Business Meeting:**

**Announcements/Updates:** member updates, job openings, etc.

1. Upcoming education opportunity through Abbott next week at Andina restaurant
   1. Flyer passed around, email sent out earlier in the week with details
2. Oregon Academy Educational conference, May 3-4th
   1. <http://www.cvent.com/events/oregon-academy-2018-educational-conference/agenda-1a9ff04370184b41b2748d3a8f58448e.aspx>
   2. At the Embassy Suites Hotel by Airport
3. Job Opportunity: Multnomah County WIC is still looking for a Spanish-speaking dietitian
   1. <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/multnomah?keywords=dietitian>

**Old Business**

1. Approval of minutes from February 8th, 2018 meeting
   1. Minutes approved
2. Treasurer’s Report/Membership Update (Stephanie Hiromura, Secretary acting in place of Maggie Jerome, Treasurer)
   1. We’ve added 2 paid members to our group since February.
   2. Total current balance is $3,477.95

**New Business**

1. New Slate of Officers, to start next meeting
   1. No one is running opposed, so there will not be a vote this year
      1. New slate of officers will take affect at our June 2018 meeting
   2. We are in need of a Treasurer as Maggie Jerome will be moving out of the state
      1. Sarah Sahl volunteers to take over this position in the middle of the term (typically a 2-year term spanning June 2017-June 2019)
   3. Continue planning for full-day conference event – still for 2018?
      1. Do we have an interest in doing this still?
         1. If so, when – it was put off to 2018 and now suddenly we’re 1/3 of the way through 2018!
            1. Next year’s conference is going to be combined with OAND/WAND
            2. Could we partner w/ WPNPG to do a pediatric day added before the combined ODA/WDA conference?
      2. Consensus (as we had several key members gone for this meeting): Come to the June meeting ready to discuss the conference & bring potential topics and date options.
         1. Stephanie will add this reminder to the meeting emails for June
   4. Group Question: Should we be looking into revising the Pediatric Nutrition Practice Guidelines for Preemies?
      1. Tabled for a future meeting.
   5. Upcoming meetings: Potential locations/topics/speakers
      1. Possible locations:
         1. Whole Foods meeting room
         2. Food Bank
         3. Something closer to Vancouver (where our Chair Elect lives)
      2. Possible topics/speakers
         1. Sarah Sahl suggests we check in with Dr. Bassett who is a Celiac MD that recently presented at OHSU Grand Rounds
         2. April has a contact -A psychologist who specializes in ADHD and is currently doing/presenting on a mega-dose vitamins research project with this population
         3. Perhaps we can get an update from Jennifer Neymeyer and Monica a Providence – see what’s new with the feeding team changes and programs there?
         4. We could ask Kade from Abbott and perhaps a local NICU to discuss the new HMF formulas that the NICU is sending home with preemie babies?
         5. Recent webinar series done by the OHSU interns on the microbiome, of particular interest is the one about Probiotic use in the Preterm infant.
            1. Crystal, Sarah Sahl’s intern at the CDRC, was one of the presenters and will be able to help us get in contact with the intern presenter – Natalie Damen.
            2. Possible option for our June 14th, 2018 meeting?
         6. Some interest in having a Naturopath present to the group.
            1. Who is teaching nutrition at the NP College?

What they test for and why they test for certain allergies.

* + - * 1. Cheryl mentions that there was a Naturopath who used to work for Multnomah County WIC, named Amanda?
      1. Elemental formula & evidence of phospotemia & fracture concerns – Neocate research and what are best practices with the information we have available.
         1. Sarah may have had a possible speaker she’s aware of in regards to this topic?

**Upcoming Meetings**

1. June 14th, 2018: location and topic TBD
2. August 9th, 2018: location and topic TBD
3. October 11th, 2018: location and topic TBD