

**October 14th Meeting Minutes  
Emerald Coast Alliance for Breastfeeding Support**

The October meeting of the Emerald Coast Alliance for Breastfeeding Support met on Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> from 11:00a.m. to 12:00p.m. at the West Florida Public Library, Tryon Library.

Present:

Corinne Carlson  
Ashley Cox  
Rebecca Goff  
Lynn Hazelwood

LeeAnn Montaina  
Lynette Ruckman  
Karen Shelton  
Suzanne Straub

Joy Weirick  
Ronda Yoder

Meeting opened with introductions. Attendees present introduced themselves and briefly explained their interest in ECABS.

No treasurer report given because treasurer did not attend.

Next month's meeting was discussed. Evening meetings are to be held at Main Library Branch, but the library will be closed next month for Veteran's Day. Suzanne will check to see if we can have the meeting in the Pensacola Pediatrics Conference Room. We will let others know when details are finalized if that is possible.

Ronda identified main needs for the fair volunteer dates. We have had volunteers for only about a 3<sup>rd</sup> of the dates. We discussed ways to get more volunteers and how to share the vision for ECABS with Mother-Baby nurses, as well as other breastfeeding supporters.

Discussion:

What groups would be interested in this organization?

How should we get the word out to nurses in various hospitals? To mothers' groups? To doctors' office staffs who are interested in supporting breastfeeding? In trying to find people to volunteer for the fair we have found many who have not heard of ECABS. We ran out of time to finish this discussion. Tabled till next month.

Next meeting will be held November 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30p.m. at unknown location; we will pass on this information when it is known.

Submitted by,  
Ronda Yoder, President