



Infant Feeding

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

Minutes for meeting on Tues 8 June 2021 via Zoom

Meeting opened at 8.10pm

Present: Heather Taylor (chair), Shelley Reid (secretary), Nicol Franz, Maura McEvoy, Linda Thomasson, Melissa Blake, Bronwyn Bernerius, Karen New, Chelsea Rohal.

Apologies: Lee Hopper, Rachel Jones.

1. Confirmation of previous minutes, 13 April 2021: accepted as true by Heather and Bronwyn.
2. Business from previous minutes
 - 1.1 Potential collaboration with Education SIG for their July online session: this offer was discussed and the committee elected to decline the collaboration in favour of staying with own plan, see item 4 below.
 - 1.2 Change to information on SIG webpage: action completed.
3. Third Zoom seminar planning: Date not yet set, Heather will follow up (see item 4 below).
4. Topics for third Zoom seminar: Heather has contacted the senior dietitian at Children's Hospital Westmead about presenting on the special use of formulas and additives.
5. Webpage content: see 1.2 above.
6. ACNN 2021 conference: all arrangements made, program for SIG session has been set.
7. Development of SIG information sheet: discussion on what information is to be included. Should be easy to read quickly, and focus on items that would attract members to join the SIG. Must be completed by September (end of provisional year).
8. SIG scholarship terms of reference: agreement on conditions, needs formatting on template.
9. New business
 - 9.1 Peer Practice online session: approved by Executive, waiting for Zoom seminar date to be booked before looking for a spare date. Format will be Q&A, with questions to be submitted by members before the event. Suggestion to advertise through social media as well as by email, for a wider reach.
 - 9.2 Allocation of conference attendance funding: SIG committee members who do not have funding from other sources may be offered funding for full registration to the conference. Must be early bird fees (26 July). Committee members who would like this funding are to email the SIG secretary with their registration receipt.
10. Business without notice: Linda raised a question about standardised feeding guidelines. Committee noted these are available from several local health areas and may not be the same. Also noted the Education SIG seminar includes a segment on this topic by Evelyn Straub from Royal North Shore Hospital. Possible topic for Infant Feeding session later on, or in Peer Practice session.

Meeting closed at 9.05pm.

Next meeting: 10 August at 8pm.

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