

DOMICILIARY MIDWIVES SOCIETY INCORPORATED.

Minutes of Meeting held 13th May, 1988.

Secretary's report read and accepted.

Bronwen Pelvin renominated as secretary and agreed to continue.

Discussion re situation in Hamilton - no decision; no action taken.

Agreed to pay \$300 of funds to Kelly Greenhills. *Negotiating Committee* *ESP.*
corrected.

Midwives reports received from:-

Feliz Barnett - Whangarei

Agreed that funds will be available via secretary for toll calls for support from other midwives. Midwife concerned to apply.

Suggestion that DMS meet with PPHN at 3 monthly intervals. Need to look at PPHN's role and responsibility in supervising DMS.

Adrienne Mulqueen - Dunedin

Suggestion that DMS do something about ongoing education for midwives in their area.

Comment that Health Department needs to standardize policies for dealing with DMS.

Terryll Muir - Lumsden

Jan Morrison - Timaru

Anne Brown - New Plymouth

Ruth Pouly - Hokianga

Joan Donley - Auckland

Fiona Barnett - Palmerston North

Jenny Johnston - Wellington

Mary Garner - Wellington

Jane Sykes - Masterton

Accepted Position Paper on "Domiciliary Midwives Peer Review" - time set aside to discuss later in weekend.

Stan Gillanders discussed statistics forms with us. Some minor changes suggested.

Agreed that decisions at DMS meetings be made by consensus; i.e. that the meeting will come to a decision that everyone can agree to.

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Agreed that Affiliated Membership of the DMS be widened to include any Midwives' Section, other supportive midwives and lay midwives.

Agreed that at the next DMS annual meeting that we have more time - one whole day - and that we include a time solely for practising domiciliary midwives.

Matters for secretary to investigate:-

GST - claiming GST payments back

replacement car insurance

Indemnity insurance

Further to Peer Review:-

Auckland midwives will meet with PPHNs up there, complete draft and submit to Ann Warner, Department of Health.