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MINUTES OF THE AUCKLAND HOME BIRTH ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT
TERESA'S ON SEPTEMBER 17th

- Present - Jenni, Ian, Joan, Shaneen, Gary, Teresa, Erica, Jeff, Sue,
Marjet, Clive
- Apologies - Sue, Felicity, Lillian, Jo
- Confirmation of Minutes - That the minutes be approved and accepted as correct.
Joan/Ian
- Matters Arising - Ultra Sound Scan Booklet. These will be available
next week and copies will be sent to the Support Groups.
- Dept. of Health Booklet "Your Pregnancy" - Joan has
written an article opposing aspects of this book and
the HBA agreed to endorse it.

Correspondence

- 1 Dr Mendleson - Unable to come to NZ in 86
- 2 New Plymouth HBA
- 3 Nelson HBA
- 4 Dunedin HBA
- 5 Ann Hercus
- 6 Australian HBA
- 7 Childbirth Educators Assoc
- 8 Waikato Hospital Board

Treasurer's Report

Cheques for approval

Shaneen Maloney -	\$ 15.30	Printing & Stationery
Rennies Illustrations -	207.00	Bumper Stickers & Magazines
K Wright Graphics -	340.00	Magazine
Auckland University -	30.00	Hall Hire
Dunedin HBA -	152.30	T-Shirts etc
Maria Goulding -	20.00	Typing Magazine
North Shore Support Group -	67.80	Support Group Expenses
" " " " -	20.00	Antenatal Education Course
Marjet Pot -	10.00	Postage
National Council Women -	20.00	
General Funds	1578.22	
Video Fund	845.00	

That the Treasurer's Report be accepted --Jenni/Teresa

Reports from Sub Committes - Video - Waiting for Janet to alter the video
- Newsletter - is at the printers
- Midwives Supprt - Nil

General Business

- Chairperson - A discussion was held as to whether this position should be rotated
- Visit to Dr Bassett - It was suggested that HBA members living in Dr Bassett's electorate might like to lobby him for an increase in pay for the midwives. However it was decided that it may be more applicable to work thru the Women's Board of Health.
- National Council of Women's remit "That the NCW ask the Minister of Health to undertake a full review into the role, supply and conditions of employment of the domiciliary midwife". Joan has prepared a Position Paper which has been sent to the NCW.

Primal Healing - Clive Litlen expressed their support of the HBA.

Next meeting at Shanahan's, 5 Albany Rd Herne Bay on 15th October.