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AUCKLAND HOME BIRTH ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON AUGUST 20th AT
MARJET'S

Present: Lillian, Anje, Joan, Felicity, Ngaire, Kursla, Shaneen, Ian, Marjet
Jenni, Phil, Cherry, Anne Lyn, Roger, Kuini, Dorothy, Joanne, Bruce
Sue, Liz, Linda, Sian, Teresa

Apologies: Nil

Confirmation of Minutes: That the minutes be approved and accepted as correct
passed Ian/Joan

Matter Arising

- From Special General Meeting

- 1 Standardising Subscription - It was agreed that as from June 86 we would standardise the subscriptions to be all due in that month. It was also suggested that we send out accounts to each member
- 2 Word processor - Bruce told us of the pro's and con's of putting the membership files on the word processor
- 3 Constitution - Teresa agreed to type this up
- 4 The suggestion of increasing fees to non active members was not accepted. Provision for donations should be put on the registration form.

Correspondence

- 1 Hamilton Branch - Glenda Acorn
- 2 Manukau HBA - Suggested date of conference - 30-31st May 86
- 3 Wyeth & Sons Ltd - \$50 cheque
- 4 Committee on Womens Health - Receipt of submission
- 5 ACORD - Copy of their submission to Otago Med School
- 6 Australia - National Home birth conference
- 7 Department of Marketing - Research
- 8 Copywright Publications

Treasurer's Report

Video Fund - \$ 845.00
General Funds - \$1516.00

Cheques for Approval

\$ 7.50 - Marjet postage
\$ 20.00 - Sth Auckland Support Group - Running Expenses
\$100.00 - North Shore Support Group - Books

That the treasurer's Report be accepted - Dorothy/Carolyn

Reports from Sub Committees

Video -Finished

Newsletter - Another newsletter should be out in 3-4 weeks

Fundraising - Nil

Midwives Support - Nil

General Business

- 1 2,4,5,T Submission on effects on the environment - Sue, Marjet, Joanne will prepare this submission
- 2 Antenatal Education Course - September 13th and 14th. The HBA will pay for any Support Group people who wish to participate on this course
- 3 Letter to Dr Collinson - regarding practises at NWH
- 4 Home Birth Week - Marin Adams will co-ordinate the seminar
- Suggested theme - Childbirth Rights. (Following discussions with Marin Adams it appears this may change).
- 5 Ultra Sound Scan Package - Bruce will xerox off a set of articles on this topic
- 6 Dept. of Health booklet on pregnancy - has some appalling photos in it and lots of incorrect data
- 7 Cushla - has decided to a public survey on the attitudes of society towards Home Birth and sought our response to her questions.

Video

The Video named "Home Birth. The safe Alternative" was shown in its finished form to those present at the meeting. The video is 45 minutes long and will be available for use by the Support Groups in one - two weeks. Those that viewed the video thought it was good, a great asset to the HBA, and a tribute to Joan Brady.

Next meeting will be held at 57 Third Ave, Kingsland on 17th September.

