

MINUTES OF THE AUCKLAND HOME BIRTH ASSOCIATION MEETING, 5 June 1984, at Jenni's

Present: Barbara, Brenda, Ian, Sueb., Sue P., Ann I., Jenni, Joanne, Marjet,  
Apologies: Tina, Caroline, Carolyn

Conference; Sue P gave a report on what happened at National Conference.  
 Christchurch is preparing a report for the National Newsletter.

Newsletter: The Committee decided that it was necessary to write something to explain the Auckland remit to the AGM as most of the Branches did not seem to understand why we presented it.  
 Sheila Kitzinger 's latest book and talk to the Dunedin Group  
 A review of the Article in the latest Metro  
 The cttee passed an editorial written by Brenda and an enlarged membership form designed in an effort to get more active support from our members.  
 The cttee decided that National Newsletter would cost \$1 per issue to members of HBA Branches.

Financial Report; Latest statement - \$1600.00 approx in the bank  
 If we do not want to use this money immediately Ian will look at ways of investing some of it.  
 Cheques passed by the meeting:  
 \$10 to Sue B for refreshment costs at AGM  
 \$25 donation to IHC foir use of their facilities for AGM  
 Blank cheque to Jenni for materials for construction of display board

It was decided that we will pay midwives a fee of \$20 each time they talk at support group meetings. This will be called 'expenses'

South Auckland Gala Stall The Auckland Branch will not take the stall we had booked for the South Auckland Gala as we have had no offers of help or saleable goods from our members. The Cttee does not feel it has the energy to to run this unassisted. Brenda will tell the Sth Auckland grup that we will not be with them on Sunday 17 June.

Three Monthly Seminars The theme of the meeting will be Parenting in the 1980s - the changing role of mother and father.  
 We will invite speakers to form a panel - Marjet will ask Margot Roth from the Continuing Education Course - Motherhood, Myth or Reality if she will willing to speak.

Support Groups AnnI will ask Pauline Proud if she would be willing to help run a workshop for Support Group Organisers.  
 Interested persons will be asked to indicate their willingness to attend this workshop in the next newsletter.

Brochures If we have some brochures left they need to be sent to CABs, FPAs, and the libraries

Info Booklet We should look into the possibility of putting together a booklet to be printed and distributed in libraries informing people of the alternatives available to pregnant parents and the advantages and disadvantages of these. It is felt that a large section of the birthing population does not know that Home Birth is available.