

MINUTES AUCKLAND BRANCH HSA MEETING - 18 October 1983

PRESENT: Joan, Barbara, Dr Steve Taylor, Robert Taylor, Jim Barroclough, Sheryl, Jenni, Dorothy, Sue B, Brenda, Adrienne

Save the Midwives: Ann McQueen reported to Joan of a poor reaction on phone conference from the presidents of divisions midwives sections. Most decided on submission which AMcQ wrote with legal advice & assistance. She had a phone message from NZNA in Wgtn to say that they wouldn't accept it. - They are opposed to the support of a direct entry programme and objected to the inclusion of the WHO definition of a midwife i.e. person rather than nurse. Ann wrote a heated letter to each of the section branches asking them whether or not they were in favour of submitting it as concerned midwives without the sanction of NZNA. All agreed except Wgtn. President of Wgtn Branch(?) worried about the hysteria being generated in Auck over NAB. Janet Lambie said the submission was unacceptable. Members of the NZNA Executive in favour were:- Pat Carroll, Dereck Best & Maryanne Blackburn; Maureen Z60 opposed. Nat Womens sent sub in favour of Direct Entry Midwifery Programme signed by Pam Hayward, Mary Mutherford and Miss Murray (Matron) Waitakere midwives sent sub also. An ad hoc cttee on Maternal and Infant Nursing issued policy statement saying midwifery just a postgrad course. Maureen Louis and Ann Nightingale agree that midwifery is a post basic skill. Anne McQueen still wavering about forming a NCM

Save the Midwives - Policy Meeting Friday 21 at 8pm, 24 Ashton Road. Where to from here?

Newsletter: Last issue too slow in getting posted. Contact Margaret Gillanders, Wellington, re no. of Nat Newsletters required. Dorothy to ask Alison Jones if she will edit next issue.

Joseph Chilton Pease - Phone tree to contact as many members as possible re lecture at Metro College on Sunday - midday. Dorothy has phone numbers.

Home Birth Week: Posters - offer from women in Ponsonby to make these, contact Dorothy
Radio Publicity - Radio Pacific interview/talk back Mary N., Judy L., Pauline P. ?
Joan D already booked for talkback
LZB - Moira Kennedy willing to do something on this station.
Video - Phone E Alba re getting video for Sunday Seminar
Refreshments - Daphne M. will organise.
Press Release - Sue P.
Creche - Joy Rycroft
Venue - Metro College Mt Eden

Statistics - Steve Taylor offered to write to Dept of Stats for Health Dept Stats concerning Hosp Births. Barbara McF will give details of what we require.

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Dr Steve Taylor - Ex HB doctor and antenatal instructor.
Setting up family publishing company - Octenary
Publications. Publications to date deal with
new approach to mathematics.
Feels that mothers' work underestimated -
form subsidiary called "The Mothers University"
Offering free tuition to mothers/parents in
a) Preparation for Natural Childbirth
b) Mother led education
c) Mathematics
Setting up trust to channel profits from
publishing venture to such groups as HB & STM
Will write article on this venture for next
newsletter.

Treasurers Report - Cheques passed Mitchell - Hinton - Fitzgerald
See attached

Visa Card - Suggested that Carolynn get a VISA Card for HBA
to simplify purchase of library books from overseas.

NCW - Joan read report of meeting she attended re Nurses Amendment
Bill.
Julie Lampitt moving to Wellington need 2 representatives
from HBA to attend meetings. Request through newsletter.

Media Assertion Workshop cancelled through lack of numbers.

Community Fete - 20 November Potters Park - \$20 for stall.
Auck Branch to purchase stall for info & Sales
Table for fundraising.
10am - 3 pm

Fleamarket - Avondale Fleamarket Sunday 27 November 3am.
People to ferry goods and man stall.

Equalisation or not? - Sec read letter from Nat Treas. ~~xxxxx~~ request
Auck Branch feeling on reimbursement of
travel costs to Nat Conf.
Auckland has always been in favour of
equalisation.

Midwives Equipment - Auck Branch fundraising to be directed towards
buying set(s) midwives equipment for use of
new domiciliary midwives.
Sian's request for Sonic Aid queried.

Cheque book balance as at 1st October =	\$1,794.36
Plus November income so far:	<u>549.00</u>
	<u><u>\$2,343.36</u></u>

Cheques to be approved by meeting:

	\$
971: Daphne Mitten	50.00
972: Eden-Epsom Jaycees for stall	20.00
973: Cathi Sadler (N.Shore S/Group)	22.70
974: W.Auck S/Group	50.00
975: Ebos — sonic machine	408.30
976: Brenda Hinton — postage	20.00

Coromandel HBA 50.00

Jeni Churton - postage 30.00

newsletters - Blank claye

Judy Larkin - a fare

Carrie Mitchell 20.00