

MINUTES AUCKLAND BRANCH HBA MEETING -16-8-83

Matters Arising: Local Body Elections - Decided that \$150 entry fee could be more effectively used.

Flea Market - Ask for stall in November.
Collectors in each district
Carolynn - West
Julie - North
Dorothy - Central

Media Assertion Workshop - Maryan Street - feminist & PPTA spokesperson to speak
Sue B. to arrange venue
Barbara to take advance bookings
Brenda to advise regional groups

MSC Subcommittee Proceeding - 1,000 copies of submission to be printed by Bruce Winslade. \$350 passed as fee for printing
Carolynn M to do typesetting

Parents Centre - Membership retained
Support in opposing MSC recommendations sought.
Judy L to speak to Central 'leader' - Marie Alpe
Brenda to correspond with Western Group

Wither Obstetrics - Info from overseas groups to be collated before further action taken

Constitution Amendments - NNC has not received letter from Bridget outlining procedure.

Hospital Statistics - Should be available to us under new Official Information Act.
Barbara to write to Nat. Womens' biostatistician
Judy Larkin to approach Delivery Suite supervisor Jan Lyman & same at St Helens

Envelope recycling stickers - Approval for printing cost \$70+ passed

Typewriter - \$40 for purchase of typewriter passed
Sue B to organise

Megaphone -\$15 for hire of megaphone by Mary N for 5th Auck rally approved

Banner - Barry Sharplin has offered to conduct workshops in construction of HBA Banner to be used in marches, conferences etc
Brenda to write Notice for Newsletter

Home Birth Week - Dates - Labour Weekend 25 -30 October
Dorothy F to organise needs helpers
Street Stalls - Support Groups
Photodisplay in public library
Seminar
Barbara Tuck to do a big poster and artwork
Judy Larkin to help
Sue P help with publicity through mediawomen

Laymidwifery - Alison Barton - Waiheke, spoke about HB on Island
Rhonda registered and practising with reluctant support of Drs. Ex DMW'S and lay midwives also doing deliveries and Public Health Nurse in emergencies.
Support Group recently raised funds for sonicaid for Rhonda. Some Support Group members want funds for kit for ex midwife. HBA cannot support 'laymidwifery'
Joan feels Waiheke should divide into two groups one HBA and one supporting laymidwifery.
HBA can only support registered SMW's.
Letter to be written to Waiheke Group dissociating HBA from laymidwifery on Waiheke

Laymidwifery Cont - Barbara to speak to Waiheke Support Group
and explain HBA stance.

Newsletter - Next issue to be compiled by Dorothy & Jenni

Treasurers Report - Passed Hinton/Mitchell
See Attached

Sally 278 2900

July cash book balance:	\$1728.47
Plus unpresented cheques: 050 and 021	\$11
Plus August income so far: \$389.40	\$2128.87

Cheques to be approved by meeting:

No:		
502	Auckland Parents Centre Sub 83/84:	\$8.00
504	Sharon Moloney — stencils	\$4.40
503	Mary Nacey — hire	15.00
505	Clairehouse McCurdy — Typewriter	40.00
506	Brenda Hinton — postage	20.00
507	Barbara McFarlane — "	14.20
508	Daphne Mullen	50.00
509	Joanne — newsletter — blank cheque	
	Janette Winstade — names	
510	Sue Bratton — stencils.	

