

MINUTES OF MEETING OF AUCKLAND H.B.A. 25 April 1983 at Maurya's.

Apologies: Alison Riley, West Auckland group, Carolyn Mitchell and Carolyn Young, Jeanette Winslade, Daphne, Sue P, Deryn.

Present: Joan, Joyce, Joanne, Mary N, Therese, Sue B, Ann, Jenni C, Maurya, Barbara, Alison, Dorothy.

Remits for Conf: Ann read Dunedin's remits and committee voted.

1. Conf to move to May as in fact. Approved.
2. Abol of national spokesperson. Approved.
3. Creation of vice pres. Rejected.
4. Sec on nat exec amend to any committee member. Approved.
5. 2 years consecutive position. Rejected.
6. Re-election of best person for job. Rejected.
7. 1 branch 1 vote. (if equal then equal capitation) Argue.
8. Individuals get newsletter for \$10. (o.k. if we lose our re
9. Role of nat. exec. Common philosop., devel. of branches, communication network etc. Reference point for other branches.

Net Exec nominations. Pauline Proud for Pres. Julie Lempitt for sec. Ian Johnson for Treas.

Conference: Social discussed. Wine - get cheque from Carolyn and return unused wine. Hire glasses. Request to Thames to bring up display board.

Publicity: Joan outlined publicisty. N.Z. Womens Weekly, Broadsheet, Listener, Media Women, Northern T.V. (Attached to top copy of minutes.)

Cleaning: Mrs Mops to be Joanne and Dorothy.

Chairing Conf: Alison on Sunday and to speak and vote for Auckland at the AGM. Deryn will chair the saturday of the conference.

Branch Report: Sue B to prepare branch report/ Barbara to write to all branches with our nominations. and to Lyn Mclean re spokesperson for Dom Midwives.

Picketing A. Malcolm: Mary Nasey spoke on consequences and actions. Committee members given background on reputations (like Judy's) and letters to gov't and Malcom. Questions in the House etc. Says he won't grant an increase as others in health service would miss out. If one then all. But if he refuses dom m/w's then interfering in the civil rights of women to have h.b. Sue B to organise Picket committee. Majority of cttee in favour.

Cttee for Devel: Mary suggests org seminar to deal with pub. speaking, media, video, assertiveness, radio etc. WEA to lead.

Policy Paper on h.b. requested from Mary by Anne Hercus. To be org by Mary, Sue B, Joan and Ann I.

Dr Karen Parker: Joanne to see if org h.b.

NEXT MEETING 24th May 14 Grand View Rd at 7.30

Publicity

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N.Z. Women Weekly -

Audrey Gordon - ph 688-177 Ex 836
has interviewed & taken photos of Carolyn & myself
for an article on home birth in NZWW.
Supplied her with 'Mother & Baby at Home: The
Early Days' & a copy of my criticism of Report.

Broadsheet

Sandra Conry is preparing an article on
M.S.C. Report & home birth. Supplied her with a
copy of the Report, my criticisms & copy of the
WR submission.

Media Women - Profiles

A book is being brought out - a chapter
on each of the ²⁰ runners-up. I was
interviewed by Pauline Rae.

I might add that NZNA put forward two
nominations who never got to first base!

Northern TV

* I get video of it

Judy Tierney is preparing a documentary on
Postnatal Depression called 'Stress & Caretakers'. Gave
her the names of a number of home birth mothers
who had p.n. depression after hospital births. She
plans to interview me for the programme.

Stress Undermin (cont'd)

Learned her my Dept of Health Report on Child Health which contains reference to difficult labor & p.o. depression. Referred her to Dr. S. Cooper. Jill Wittman re home birth state on p.o. depression. Rhonda was interested in being interviewed as she had a p.o. depression after Bupr & none this time. — so home birth should be well represented. Judge nos: ^{work - 799-977} Home - 760-769. We should arrange to video this pfm. for future use.

Jean Douby.