

## MINUTES OF NZHBA COMMITTEE MEETING - 9 NOVEMBER AT JOANS.

Present: Alison, Deryn, Dorothy, Joan, Rhonda, Mary, Lynne, Jan, Sheryl, Vivienne, Cathi, Anne, Therese, Jeanette & Barbara.

Apologies: Carolynn, Mary Emslie, Gillian, Pauline.

Newsletter: Due end of Nov. Send material to Alison.

Letter from C. Brett critical of her care. Generally felt that better to deal with the issue raised in an article rather than just publication of the letter. Deryn, Cathi, Rhonda and Mary to be a complaints sub committee.

Disaster column: Deryn's idea to be incl. in the newsletter firmly rejected. Support groups can collect such stories if they like.

Treasury: \$2,041 in the bank.

March: Very successful with about 500-700 people. Congratulations to West Auckland for their arranging and Dorothy for her hard work during Home Birth Week. Traffic Officer should have been present however. It was done as a publicity exercise and really failed in this respect. West Ak. to keep a file of suggestions which can be made to improve such action next time. West Ak. to prepare a report for Newsletter. Problems with sound systems need to be worked out. Dorothy to write a report on h.b. week for the newsletter.

Barbara to write to Helen Clarke a letter of thanks.

Dorothy reported that new photograph display needed. Takes 4 hours to set up. Renata's husband may help. Deryn to check Ellen M. Hall and Dorothy to check Methodist Mission. Dorothy to look at venues and report back. Caravan road show?

Obstet Seminar: Linda Wilson attended and found negative attitude to home birth. Grieve and Railton were present. Discussed dangers empty hospital beds, no normal births etc. Alison to write and ask why we were not invited.

Dance: people still keen and Sheryl to org ph. 8185248. Rhonda knows some possible security guard people. Sheryl to ring Deryn.

Social: 27th Nov at Annes. Barbecue, Anne to org sausages. Bring a plate for adults and breast fed babies only. For cttee and those who worked on h.b. week. Barbara and Anne to phone.

Political kit: Lobbying systems. Lynne to arrange xerox and also check with Maurya.

Therese,

Sub Cttee: h.b. conference May 1983 - ~~KXXXX~~ Joan, Deryn, Julie & Sue B.

Sub cttee h.b. week 1983 - Lynne, Cathi, Dorothy, Deryn.

Conference: 1 and  $\frac{1}{2}$  day conf. Reports and AGM on 1st day. Venue? Speakers?

Telephone Conf: Deryn, Alison and Joan. Things to be dealt with for 20th Nov. Barbara to write to Henriette asking if possible for the afternoon. Thank her for changing the original date.

1983 Conf: Further discussion. Need good acoustics, Babies out in the creche and not in the hall. Call for remits. Need agenda to send out to branches with issues to be dealt with set out.

Next Meeting: 2nd Tuesday in December at Joans. 7th December.