

MINUTES OF NZHBA Auckland Branch Meeting 28th September 1982 at JO's.

Apologies: Maurya, Alison, Mary, Carolyn, Cathy, Vivienne, Sue P.

Correspondence: Discussed letters received. Agreed with H.Kemp that Dunedin should mail out the statistics to M.P.'s and that Auckland should deal with Joan's subs. Jo Bruce Smith agreed to co-ordinate this. Decided to purchase 10 copies of the Malaysia Womens Group book on Abuse of Women in the Media. Barbara to write to Hosp. Bd., Nursing Council etc on the advertisement placed by Hosp Board which got 300 replies from U.K.

Action: Letters circulated addressed to doctors, women unable to get a home birth and to support groups. Maurya and Dorita had their names volunteered to post these out. The m/w's are to direct all women who they can't accept to ring a contact number (Maurya Stead 500388). Their names, addresses etc to be taken and the callers put in touch with the relevant support group.

Mary Nacey to keep in touch with Helen Clarke. When the MSC report is published we should be ready to act. Joan has done the homework. Who is to produce the subs?

Mt Eden C.C.: Next term another series of classes. Lynne to arrange. Discussed the Mental Health Foundation concern with post natal depression. Jillian McNicholl to ring Judy 602301. Also Pualine and Cathy. No date set yet for this seminar. 12th Oct between 4-7 there will be a film for people interested in the seminar. 272 Parnell F

Womens Health Conf: Joan and Lynne reported. Problems discussed.

Publicity: Sue P and Jan Monk resign. Cttee to handle h.b. week, MSC Report, Statistics. Lynne & Barbara to do booklet. Dave and Cathy to organise a sub committee. Approach likely members and hold a meeting.

Discussed brochure. 2,000 -typesetting \$55 & printing \$180 approx. Moved Barbara Seconded Joan that we proceed. Sub committee to redraft the last page. Matthew can do posters, screen prints etc. Accepted Jillians poster.

Conference 1983: Sue Bratherton to coOrdinate this. Venue. 7-8th May 1983. Billets, likely no's, kitchen facilities, fewer workshops. Speakers etc.

Treasury: \$2,000 plus in bank. Attached accounts and payments moved Carolynne and seconded Joan. Passed.
Discussed card index system. Jeanette W agreed to be cataloguer of subs due and is taking over the newsletter mail out role. Information on the sub sheet is to be put on card and used.

Statistics: Joan reported on progress. Cross correlations decided. Through the computer now.

Lyn Whiteside: Debate with Cowan and in the Courier. Request for someone to take over so her name won't be used.
Mary Nacey to assist? Dave to xerox material and return to Joan and Mary.

H.B. Week: Marian Haines spoke in Dorothy's absence. Media contacts. Leona Bresnahan IZB, Head of spoken programmes, Talkabout. Moira Kennedy Current Affairs IZB Box 2209 Durham St.

Will record interviews on 13th Oct. ~~Who?~~ Who? Alison, Deryn?

Underwater Births: Gillian to ask Jan Monk for a report on the conf. Then send copy to H. Kemp.

Nat. Council of W.: Meetings 7.30-9 4th Monday. Julie Lampitt volunteered to go with Mary Emslie.
Meeting agreed to pay Mary \$1.50 for remit book, Sian and Joan \$5 for Womens Health Conf.

H.B. Week: Anne spoke clearly that it was no longer a case of promoting h.b. but of making a protest. Discussed a protest march up Q st. West Auckland to look into this. Deliver urgent request for more m/w's to MOH. Friday Oct 29th. 6.00
Drs to attend? Street theatre? Parents Centre, La Leche. John Nicol to do placards and Sheryls husband.

Next meeting 7.30 at 32 Amy Street Tuesday 5th October.

TREASURERS REPORT

as at meeting 28.9.82

Cheque	For	Amount
263059	Postage for newsletters	59.04
		<u>12.00</u>
		\$ 71.04
263060	J. Bruce Smith (int)	14.50
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500522	Carolyn Mitchell (stamps)	8.28
500520	Contribution 1981-82 year	121.00
500521	Balance owing for April	270.00
500523	10 x 1/13's standards for Sate Childbearing J changed to \$US	<u>34.34</u>
500524		\$ 425.00
500525	Alison Jones	55.25
500526	Books \$US 30	