

AUCKLAND HOME BIRTH ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEETINGHeld at Joan's on October 16th 1990PRESENT/INTRODUCTIONS:APOLOGIES:CLOSING TIME FOR MEETING:MATTERS ARISING:

- 1) "A Girl's Gotta Eat": How successful was this?
- 2) Daytime Meeting: was held on Sept 26th - how did people feel about it?

CORRESPONDENCE INWARDS:

- 1) C.O.G.S: Our application was turned down. We have sent in a letter requesting that this decision be reviewed - pointing out the work we do benefits the wider community and not just those opting for a home birth.
- 2) Diane McAllister: Report on progress with home help scheme.
- 3) AAHB: List of people selected to sit on ethics committees.
- 4) MAMA: 1991 International conference to be held July 1991, deadline for papers Nov 1990.
- 5) AIMS: Wishing to exchange news letters with us.
- 6) Labour Party: Women's policies.
- 7) Wintergreen: She is an American who runs a variety of workshops and is hoping that we will sponsor a workshop when she comes here in November.
- 8) N.Z. Society of Podiatrists: Congratulating us on our achievement in obtaining autonomy for midwives.
- 9) Christchurch Parents Centre: Sent a copy of their booklet in which they used part of the section on sexuality and contraception out of our booklet.
- 10) East Auckland Support Group: Sent a copy of letter they sent to the IRD requesting exemption from paying tax on interest.
- 11) Coalition against Tobacco & N.Z Drug Foundation: Tobacco sent a petition & Drug Foundation is seeking members.
- 12) Editorial Overload: Requesting info for their listings.
- 13) Rank Xerox: Increase in service fees to 3.50c a copy.
- 14) Diagnostic Laboratory: Confirmation of seminar to be held on October 24th.
- 15) Taylors Pharmacy: Advertising a baby rocker and a breast pump.
- 16) Snappy Naps N.Z: Advertising a new type of nappy.
- 17) Government Printing Office: Advertising "Women in New Zealand" .
- 18) Heidi Mathews: Birth story and offer to help with illustrations for newsletter.
- 19) Publications: AK Parents Centre, Birthplace, Christchurch HBA, Invercargill HBA, Manawatu HBA, N.Z. Parents Centre, Tauranga HBA, Wellington HBA, Whangarei HBA,
- 20) Registrations 23 Subscriptions 46

CORRESPONDENCE OUTWARDS:

- 1) Helen Clark: Letter of congratulations and thanks re nurses amendment bill and the direct entry course.
- 2) Carol Peterson: Endorsement of Joan's proposal re her position on the DMSRC.
- 3) Presbyterian North Shore Hospital Trust: Application for funding for computer.
- 4) COGS: Request for review on decision to decline our application for funding.

TREASURERS REPORT:GENERAL BUSINESS:

- 1) National Newsletter: Are we going to subscribe to it as a group.
- 2) It has been proposed that we purchase Shelia Kitzinger's book "The Crying Baby" for our libraries.
- 3) Jan Thompson - DM Warkworth - should she come under the Auckland area and be reviewed by the DMSRC ect.
- 4) How do we view the relationship between the HBA and the DM's in view of the gaining of autonomy?
- 5) Sian Burgess - it has been proposed that people send letters of support for her and we have a volunteer to contact people - what form should these take.