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MINUTES OF AUCKLAND HOME BIRTH ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Held at 38 Wairiki Rd, Mt. Eden on 21 August 1990.

PRESENT: Joan Donley, Anna Downing, Brenda Hinton, Kate Jaunay, Margie Kydd, Linda McKay.

APOLOGIES: Marjet Pot.

Closing Time for Meeting: 9:15 pm.

MATTERS ARISING:

- 1) Daytime committee meeting idea is popular. Suggest October for first one; must confirm venue with Marjet.

CORRESPONDENCE INWARDS:

- 1) Dept. of Health: info packet on Drs' contracts, etc.
- 2) Helen Clark: thanks for support of Nurses Amendment bill, also speech notes.
- 3) AAHB: acknowledgement of submission to Maternity Svc Strategic Directions (routine form letter).
- 4) Sally Haigh: reply to letter on midwives' claims; "all ok now"
- 5) Health Research Council Establishment Committee: progress report.
- 6) NZ Parents Centre: childbirth educators course info.
- 7) NZ Family Planning: wants HB members to join their Assn. (too much emphasis on depo provera, other unsafe contraception for us to join.)
- 8) Australian College of Midwives: 7th Biennial Conference from 11th to 13th September 1991, in Perth.
- 9) Margaret Shields: Women's Policy Launch 23 August, Northcote.
- 10) New Labour Party: Women's Policy.
- 11) Mental Health Foundation: requesting directory update.
- 12) Taupo Home Birth Support Group: seeking start-up info.
- 13) Auckland Caesarean Support Group: not need to pay subs, funded by AAHB. Also pamphlets.
- 14) Mothering Magazine: gift subscription.
- 15) Jane McAllister: seeking support for coalition against industrial discharge into waterways causing risk to unborn.
- 16) California Assn. of Midwives: Conference Oct 13 & 14 1990.
- 17) NZ Convention Assn.: Directory of convention venues.
- 18) Coalition against Tobacco Advertising: requesting we write to MPs.
- 19) Campaign for Unbleached Products: pamphlets.
- 20) McKenzie Trust Board: requesting confirmation of their grant for their auditor.
- 21) Alex Gillanders: details on how he wants to be paid (every 2 months Linda will send bundle of forms w/cheque) & stats w/ info on deaths.
- 22) J.L.Beck: cardboard playhouse fundraising offer.
- 23) Will to be Well: free seminar 26 August at Aotea Centre.
- 24) General Enquiries: Sarah Mayo, Mandy Neil, Jane Cooper, Liz Franklin.
- 25) Publications: Home Birth Australia, MAMA, Min, of Women's Affairs, Midwifery Today, Maternity Svc Consumer Council, Mothering, West Auckland Health Forum; HBA's: Christchurch, Darwin, Dunedin, Manawatu, South/West Australia, Tauranga, Waikato, Wellington, Whangarei.
- 26) Registrations: 40 Subscriptions: 17.

CORRESPONDENCE OUTWARDS:

- 1) AAHB: Submission to Strategic Directions - Brenda.
- 2) Mental Health Foundation: updated list.
- 3) Geoff Bridgeman: Consumer Questionnaire. (he will analyse + collate)
- 4) Taupo HBA: info: blue booklet, purple booklet, posters.
- 5) McKenzie Trust Board: confirmation of grant, copy of annual accts.
- 6) General Enquires answered. See Inwards #24.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- 1) College of Midwives fundraising venture "A Girl's Gotta Eat" performance 30 Sept. AHBA to go halves in this. Sept. 30.
- 2) Report from Midwives Conference: Marsden Wagner similar speech as in Auckland; Helen Clark on changing legislation to allow Direct Entry, challenging the Nursing Council; workshops on domino, DMSRC, Mary Hammond's report on 100 planned HB's. praise for consumers, less fear of feminism.

Meeting closed 9:10 p.m.

Next meeting 18 September at Marjet's New House - down the drive, #10 Wairiki Rd Mt Eden

Hope your holiday up north went well -

I've just done these at work - I was without transport for a few days so this seemed easier....

-Kate J.