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MINUTES OF AUCKLAND HOME BIRTH ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD AT 3 HENDON AVE, MT. ALBERT, 19 DEC. 1989.

PRESENT: Joan Donley, Brenda Hinton, Kate Jaunay, Sarah Macleod, Linda McKay.

APOLOGIES: Mary Hammonds.

MATTERS ARISING:

- 1) CONSUMER QUESTIONNAIRE will be drafted by Darren Cooper and Jeffrey Bridgeman when the questions have been decided upon by Rhonda Weeks. Obstetric Standards Review Committee wants to take over the DMSRC. A Maternity Services Review Committee will be set up, with consumer input, covering the whole of maternity services, with adequate representation from obstetricians, g.p.s, midwives, domiciliary midwives & consumers. There is also a plan to standardise the reports presented to the DMSRC.

CORRESPONDENCE INWARDS:

- 1) MCKENZIE FOUNDATION sent us a grant of \$5000. Discussion of use of grant monies. McKenzie money for video, will try ASB for money for white booklet.
- 2) C.O.G.S. sent newsletter. Grant applications for 1990 must be in by 29 June 1990, plus any extra info on other money sources etc. Salary grant for Linda suggested.
- 3) NZ PARENTS CENTRE wants to exchange newsletters, asking for ideas on childbirth educator training.
- 4) TAURANGA HBA requests copy of consumer questionnaire.
- 5) EASTERN BAY HBA sends contact names for newsletter: Robin Easton (076) 57900 and Elspeth Young (076) 57895.
- 6) AAHB sent report on South Auckland hui. We must apologise for lack of HB numbers present.
- 7) CAMPAIGN FOR UNBLEACHED PRODUCTS wants support (money, etc) for their cause. AHBA will print their statement in newsletter.
- 8) AK KINDERGARTEN ASSOCIATION sent questionnaire on fair. Change of rules for 1990 fair: no selling from display stands. Stall for selling from will cost \$400 and measure 1.8 by 2.4 metres.
- 9) HELEN CLARK sends speech notes & acknowledgement of letter re Nurses Amendment Bill.
- 10) CHRIS COOPER requests 50% deposit to confirm our booking at the Complementary Medicine and Healthy Lifestyle Exhibition. \$155.
- 11) Debbie Mason requests info on turning breech babies.
- 12) Lorraine Knight/Hansen requests refund of registration fee, as she will have missed antenatal classes. Her cheque arrived 16 Nov, baby due late Feb. We must make it clear that the fee is to support home birth, does not indicate any "product" changing hands.
- 13) PUBLICATIONS: California Assn. of Midwives, Midwifery Task Force of Ontario, Ak. Parents Centre, NZ Parents Centre, HBA's: Canberra, Darwin, Manawatu, Southland, Tauranga, Thames Valley, Wellington.
- 14) SUBSCRIPTIONS: 17, REGISTRATIONS: 10.

CORRESPONDENCE OUTWARDS:

- 1) Tauranga HBA: Questionnaire not ready.
- 2) Helen Clark: Congratulations on Nurses Amendment Bill.
- 3) Jose' Kakebeek: info on home help.
- 4) Debbie Mason: Breech baby info.
- 5) Jan Davies: re article in NZWW on ultrasound.
- 6) College of Midwives: Info on Complementary Medicine and Healthy Lifestyle Exhibition (share cost of stall).

TREASURERS REPORT:

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER CHEQUES FOR APPROVAL:

Flamingo Print - coloured paper	167.62
K. Jaunay - La Leche Books	109.60
G. Southey - postage for newsletter	88.45
Century Hutchinson - Books	48.08
Butterworths - Books	162.00
Print Centre - Newsletter	1371.38
Transworld Publisher - Books	269.67
Rennies - posting	25.65
North Shore HB - expenses	133.65
Downtown Petrol - MTA Vouchers	50.20
Blooms - Flowers, HB week	100.00
B. Hinton - plastic bags/food, HB week	72.14
M. Pot - (not yet written)	
J. Donley - speaker, antenatal classes	20.00
C. Young - speaker, antenatal classes	20.00
A. Heritage - speaker, antenatal classes	20.00
L. McKay - stationery	54.00
L. McKay - Central HB expenses	30.00
A. Campen - speaker, antenatal classes	20.00
Rennies - Typesetting & posting	112.51
K. Wright Graphics - letterhead, leaflets	1164.37
Zippity Screenprint - t-shirts	380.81
Flagstaff Video - ultrasound video, 5 copies	69.86
Karen Johnson - posting ultrasound video	6.85

OCTOBER BALANCE: \$3989.02 General funds \$3945.26

Midwives Negotiating Fund \$43.76

NOVEMBER BALANCE: \$3438.72 General funds \$3394.96

Midwives Negotiating Fund \$43.76.

DECEMBER CHEQUES FOR APPROVAL:

Judi Strid - paper	134.28
Donne Thomas - refund poster	20.00
Sue Stover - typing	40.0
K. Robertson - typesetting	43.00
G. Southey - posting newsletter	210.60
Avon Press - posters	402.20
Paradigm - editing white booklet	105.75
	TOTAL: 955.83

DECEMBER BALANCE as at 19 Dec. 1989: \$8498.97 (includes McKenzie 5000).

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- 1) Article appeared in NZWW Dec. 18/25 on Homebirth, including photo of Mary Hammonds, quotes from Joan Donley etc.
- 2) Letter from Alice Scholes in Australia, a "lay midwife", supporting lay midwifery, with idea that birth is a personal matter between woman, partner and midwife, so should not be paid for by State (implied is that lay midwives are not recognised and paid for by state, so qualified ones should not either.) wants her letter quoted in its entirety in newsletter.

Meeting closed 9:15 pm.

NEXT MEETING is 3rd Tuesday in February 1990.

Ring Linda McKay 780-557 for venue.