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MINUTES OF AUCKLAND HOME BIRTH ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD AT 35 GEORGINA ST. PONSONBY, NOVEMBER 21 1989

PRESENT: Joan Donley, Kate Jaunay, Sarah Macleod, Linda McKay, Eileen McKenzie

APOLOGIES: Glenda Aiken, Brenda Hinton, Marjet Pot

MATTERS ARISING:

- 1) No progress reported on **consumer questionnaire**. Kate to contact Rhonda to offer assistance.
- 2) **Complementary Medicine and Healthy Lifestyle exhibition** is March 31-April 1st. Stall on ground floor is booked, to be shared with NZ COM, costs \$310

CORRESPONDENCE INWARDS:

- 1) Buller Active Birth Group seeking a midwife. Advert will go in newsletter.
- 2) Press Releases from Helen Clark: Nurses Amendment Bill etc.
- 3) Rank Xerox announces 5% increases in charges as of January.
- 4) Hui being held by Maternity Services Task Force, Sat. 25 Nov. 10am-4pm at Whaiora Catholic Maori Centre, 14a Otara Rd, Otara. South Auckland HB to be contacted.
- 5) Auckland Caesarean Support Group requests contact #s for midwives, drs & support groups.
- 6) Manawatu HBA requests permission to incorporate.
- 7) Claire Chambers offers help with antenatal classes in Central area.
- 8) Jan Davies writes re letter in Plunket Notebook of NZWW.
- 9) Jose' Kakebeek writing about Dutch system of home help after birth.
- 10) NZ Council of Social Services announcing A.G.M. 24 November. Manukau City.
- 11) Publications: Birth Issues, Domiciliary Midwives, Home birth Australia, Southwest (Australia) Home birth Support Group, Christchurch, Manawatu, Nelson, Tauranga, & Wellington HBA's.
- 12) 18 Subs and 14 Registrations.

CORRESPONDENCE OUTWARDS:

- 1) Acknowledgement of letter, info on advert in newsletter for Buller midwife
- 2) Sent lists to Auckland Caesarean Support Group.
- 3) Info on incorporation to Manawatu HBA.
- 4) Acknowledgement of letter to Claire Chambers.

TREASURER'S REPORT not available at time of meeting. Balance approx. \$2,500.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- 1) **Nurses Amendment Bill:** we need to send a submission to Select Committee by February 9, 1990. Questions raised by Don Mackinnon re access to labs, training of midwives for medical procedures (blood tests, etc.), g.p's "domain" can be addressed. Meeting being organised for Monday 4 Dec. Ring Brenda, Kate or Linda if interested.
- 2) Venues needed for committee meetings starting in February. Volunteers contact Brenda so they can be put in Newsletter.
- 3) **Support groups PLEASE try to send a representative to each committee meeting.** Numbers are getting low again. We need more involved people.

Next meeting is at Joan Donley's, 3 Hendon Ave, Mt Albert, December 19.