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MINUTES OF AUCKLAND HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD AT 35 GEORGINA STREET, PONSONBY, 15 AUGUST, 1989

PRESENT: Joyce Cowan, Lyn Doherty, Joan Donley, Mary Hammonds, Sonia Hart, Zo Hartley, Kate Jaunay, Sarah Macleod, Linda McKay, Maree Parr, Marjet Pot, *Brenda Hinton*

APOLOGIES: Glenda Aiken, Kim Conway, Nicholette Emerson, Sarah Hodgetts, Rose Vos, Hazel Walton.

RESIGNATION: Sally Liggins is over-committed and has found it necessary to resign from her activities in the Homebirth Association at present.

MATTERS ARISING:

- 1) ANTENATAL BOOKLET is being typed and needs proof-reading. Kate and Brenda to liaise on this.
- 2) HOMEBIRTH WEEK (28th October-4th November): Seminar/Panel discussion to be arranged. Proposed title is Choices in Childbirth. Suggested speakers include Ray Naden, Linda Williams, a g.p. doing both Hospital and Home deliveries, a midwife, etc. General topic will attract more public than one focussing solely on Homebirth. Venue still to be arranged (Marjet) and speakers must be approached
- 3) POSTER TRANSLATIONS: quote from Josephine Ioane received: \$46 per language. Lyn Doherty to check out translators in her area & contact Kate with information.
- 4) CONSUMER QUESTIONNAIRE for Domiciliary Midwives Standards Review Committee is being co-ordinated by Rhonda Weeks. Purpose will be to assist in peer review of midwives, in research generally and to assess consumer response to the homebirth option.
- 5) MORE POSTER PROGRESS: Zo has received another quote. Accepted.
- 6) VIDEO: Nicki Wood has new equipment, will lend earlier videos she has made to view. We will go ahead with her, pending viewing. McKenzie Foundation not a likely prospect- Linda has spoken to a man from there who seemed rather sceptical of Homebirth etc. Brenda suggests we apply again if turned down, on basis of personal bias.

CORRESPONDENCE INWARD:

- 1) CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION ASSOCIATION of Australia is holding a conference in Sydney on Sept. 8, 9, & 10 celebrating 20 years in NSW.
- 2) ATI FUND RAISING SCHOOL from Indiana University, on principles of contemporary fund raising. cost is \$600 for 6 day intensive class.
- 3) MIDDLEMORE HOSPITAL NEONATAL UNIT POLICY letter in reply to our request for information.
- 4) MINISTER OF HEALTH acknowledges receipt of our letter about the perinatal data base.
- 5) ACCESS RADIO invites us to make a radio programme, for \$1.00 per minute. They will give technical assistance, etc.
- 6) NEW MOTHER SUPPORT GROUP sends an article for the newsletter.
- 7) BIRTH STORY from Jane McGurk for newsletter.
- 8) HEATHER CHILD asks about iron supplements in pregnancy & for after birth.
- 9) SOUTHLAND HBA sends queries about national newsletter.
- 10) 16 Registrations, 9 Subs, and 13 Orders.

CORRESPONDENCE OUTWARD:

- 1) MINISTER OF HEALTH letter about National Perinatal Database.
- 2) DEPT. OF HEALTH: submission on review of Nurses Act.
- 3) HEATHER CHILD: info on iron supplements culled from library.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

July Balance - \$8675.03 cr. Midwives Neg. Fund - \$43.76 cr.
Balance as at 15 August 1989 - \$7475.13 cr.

CHEQUES FOR APPROVAL:

Print Centre: \$2164.50 - newsletter.
Sue Stover: \$40.00 - typing.
replacement cheque. #322889 cancelled. lost in post.
NZ Post \$48.50 - stamps (L.McKay)
Glenda Southey \$171.90 - Newsletter postage.
Kindergarten Assn. \$100.00 - stall.
Zo Hartley \$61.95 - letraset (poster)
Kate Jaunay \$40.00 - stamps.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- 1) Submission to Minister of Health needed, to endorse the appointment of a Health Commissioner. Should be under the Human Rights Commission. Should give the Domiciliary Midwives Standards Review Committee statutory rights. Brenda to write this.
- 2) REPRINTING YELLOW LEAFLETS, letterhead. Need to change logo. Discussion about Zo Hartley's design, design on cover of white booklet. Mary will approach Zo about a new logo. Sonia Hart proposes that printing might be cheaper in South Auckland, will get quotes on 5000 pamphlets and 10,000 gummed labels.
- 3) NEWSLETTER COVER CHANGE proposed by Kerry Robertson. Present cost is \$24.00 per 700 Newsletters, changed paper will cost \$59.00. After discussion, decision made not to change paper, as postage will be rising soon, etc. Sarah to query possible discrepancy in numbers actually printed and charges on bill.
- 4) FRANKLIN SUPPORT GROUP LIBRARY books request by Sonia. Need list of recommended/popular titles from North Shore and Central libraries. Kate to get P & A from bookshop. Suggestion made to have a \$5.00 deposit refundable on return of book to cover losses.
- 5) T-SHIRTS with "spacey cartoon" design by Zo's sister. Need a slogan to letter under the design. Suggestions from support groups, as soon as possible. Need sources of 100% cotton t-shirts to screen-print. Maree Parr able to do screen-printing.
- 6) ANN OAKLEY is coming to Auckland mid-September. Venues/dates in newsletter.

MEETING CLOSED 10:30 pm.

Next meeting 19 September at Hazel Walton's 11 Corbett-Scott Ave
Epsom