

MINUTES OF AUCKLAND HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD AT 8 LISNOE STREET, MT. EDEN, 18 July 1989.

PRESENT: Glenda Aiken, Joan Donley, Kate Jaunay, Sarah Macleod, Jenny Mills, Marjet Pot.

APOLOGIES: Jenny Allison, Jenny Churton, Joyce Cowan, Mary Hammonds, Brenda Hinton, Sally Liggins, Linda McKay, Rose Vos, Hazel Walton.

MINUTES APPROVED.

MATTERS ARISING:

- 1) CONSUMER QUESTIONNAIRE: Rhonda Weeks (818-9203) has been approached to coordinate the drafting of questions to be asked of consumers six weeks and again six months after their birthing experience, to be used by the Midwives Standards Review Committee.
- 2) POSTERS QUOTES: ABCO Press has quoted \$340/500 and \$374/1000 of Zo's House poster, and \$599/500 and \$670/1000 of the fantasy/cartoon Committee decided to go ahead with 500 of the House.
- 3) VIDEO: Nicki Wood wants to demonstrate the quality of her videos so the video subcommittee will arrange to see them.
- 4) EVENTS JOURNAL: suggestion by Marjet that we keep a journal of upcoming events so that they can be discussed & arrangements made for Conference, AGM, stalls, etc. in advance. She will start this.
- 5) PERINATAL DATABASE: Mary Hammonds suggests we write to Ross Howey to find out how it is going, whether to lobby for it etc.

CORRESPONDENCE INWARDS:

- 1) AK. UNIVERSITY: Continuing Education seminars coming include one 29 July: "T.V. Curse or Blessing", on the new Broadcasting Act.
- 2) DEPT. OF HEALTH wants comments on the review of the Nurses Act. Submission includes issues of Autonomy for Midwives, recognition of NZ College of Midwives, need for changes to nursing council: notice of investigations to one being investigated, consumers on council, etc. See Joan Donley for further information.
- 3) WRITE BY WRITING asks us to buy insignia of the 52%--worthy cause but rather too much of it.
- 4) WANGANUI HBA sends address to contact on biculturalism training: Project Waitangi, P.O. Box 5510, Wellesley St., AK.
- 5) MEETING: FORMATION OF DISTRICT HEALTH COMMITTEE: Tuesday 8 Aug., 7 pm at Freemans Bay Community Centre.
- 6) SEATTLE MIDWIFERY SCHOOL wants to exchange newsletters. Address is 2524 16th Ave. South, room 300, Seattle, WA 98144.
- 7) WAIHEKE SUPPORT GROUP sends a Gulf News article on homebirth.
- 8) HELEN CLARK: press statements.
- 9) GENERAL ENQUIRIES: Daphne Gledhill, Justine Sara, Gill Sinclair.
- 10) PUBLICATIONS: Birth Place, Parents Centre, Resume, NSCCSS, West Auckland Health Forum, HBA's: South/West Australia, Canterbury, Christchurch, Darwin, Manawatu, Nelson, Taranaki, Tauranga, Wgtn.
- 11) 14 Registrations, 6 Subs and 2 orders.

CORRESPONDENCE OUTWARDS:

- 1) ANNE BUSCH: information on midwifery training.
- 2) GENERAL ENQUIRIES: see corresp. inwards #9.
- 3) AUCKLAND DISTRICT SOCIAL SERVICES membership application.

TREASURERS REPORT:

May's Balance: \$7919.82. Midwives Neg. Fund: \$11.24 o/d.
 June's Balance: \$8563.01. Midwives Neg. Fund: \$43.76 cr.
 Balance at 18 July: \$9682.51. Midwives Neg. Fund: \$43.76 cr.
 Cheques for approval:

Rennies Illustrations	- \$121.00 (stationery)
Linda McKay	- \$30.50 (Whitcoulls)
Sue Stover	- \$40.00 (typing)
Rank Xerox	-\$369.82 (photocopying)
Sarah Macleod	- \$40.00 (stamps)
Sally Liggins	-\$214.55 (Hall hire/stamps)

South Auckland Support Group -\$200.00 (Hall hire/stamps)
Auckland Caesarean Support - \$10.00 (subscription)
East Auckland Support Group - Cheque lost in post - new one
issued - cancellation notice to sign - one already lodged at bank.

Two cheques unrepresented:

30 April 1989 - Avondale Baptist Church (AGM) - \$30.00
19 July 1988 - Domiciliary Midwives Legal Fund - \$200.00 (Sarah to
check with Ian Johnson about this.)

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- 1) HOMEBIRTH WEEK will start Saturday, 28 October, finish on Friday 3 November. Support Groups to come back to committee meeting in Aug. with ideas, topics for seminars,, etc. Marjet to see about venue for seminar (Alexandra Park). Speakers, shared lunch, debates, etc. Each support group to keep a high public profile during that week.
- 2) NEWSLETTERS: Marjet checking on free copies to be sent to groups
- 3) ANTENATAL BOOKLET QUOTES: \$2,700 per 1000, and \$2,200 per 1000. Joan to check with her contact. (40 pages, 10 "half-tone photos", cover and weight of paper the same as before. Committee felt that 1000 copies might be too few to start with. decision deferred till all quotes are in.
- 4) POSTER TRANSLATION: Attempts to get Sarah's poster translated into Samoan and Tongan so far have had no success - Pacific Island Women's Health Collective is too busy for the next 6 months. Suggest it be done privately.
- 5) HOMEBIRTH DOCTORS' ORGANISATION getting started by those at the regular Doctors & Midwives meeting. Must get incorporated, etc. Advice to be given but not at expense of busy mothers, etc.

MEETING CLOSED 10:15 pm.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE AT 35 GEORGINA STREET, PONSONBY, TUESDAY, 15 AUGUST..6