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MINUTES OF THE
AUCKLAND HOME BIRTH ASSOCIATION
COMMITTEE MEETING

HELD AT JENNI CHURTON'S ON FEBRUARY 21ST 1989

PRESENT:

Sue Frost, Liz Gilbert-Grant, Leonie Todd, Glenda Southey,
Linda McKay, Sian Burgess, Hazel Walter, Kate Jounay,
Nicola Paynter, Rhonda Evans, Joan Donley, Yvette Watson,
Mary Hammonds, Glenda Aiken, Jenny Alison, Debra Kearns,
Jenni Churton, Ian Johnson, Brenda Dundass, Sally Liggins,
Joanne B Smith, Barbara Lodge, Brenda Hinton, Marjet Pot.

APOLOGIES:

Veronika Muller, Carolyn Young, Nicholette Emerson.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Linda McKay, Glenda Aiken.

MATTERS ARISING:

- 1/ KEY RINGS - Linda has costed them out to \$3 each, agree to get 100 made.
- 2/ HOMEBIRTH POSTCARDS - Joanne Bruce-Smith to design one.
- 3/ HOMEBIRTH ANTENATAL BOOKLET - This needs to be rewritten and reprinted. Any suggestions for alterations should be directed to Sally Liggins who will be responsible for the reprint - Thank you Sally!
- 4/ LADY REEVES AS PATRON - Linda McKay is to contact Richi Gilmour.

CORRESPONDENCE:

I N W A R D S

- 1/ WELLINGTON HBA - Representative for working group on the Woman, Child & Family Health Programme. Wellington to supply candidate.
 - 2/ WELEDA NZ LTD - Weleda want to supply our Mothers with their leaflets & reply cards, with a cut in for us. It was agreed that the midwives would distribute the leaflets. Barbara Lodge will co-ordinate it.
 - 3/ AUCKLAND KINDERGARTEN ASSOC - EARLY CHILDHOOD FAIR to be held in October. Do we want a display? Decided to write and ask for information on cost etc. Agreed in principle to have a stall.
 - 4/ THAMES VALLEY HBA - Wanting information on postnatal care provided by the Hospital Board. Joan Donley & Linda McKay to organise.
 - 5/ DEPT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS - We agreed to buy their fundi booklet for \$5.
 - 6/ GISBORNE HBA - Requesting a midwife in Gisbourne.
 - 7/ NATIONAL WOMEN'S HOSPITAL - They are re-designing the Clinics and would welcome submissions both written and oral from the public. Any comments regarding this should be directed to Jenni Churton & Sally Liggins.
 - 8/ GENERAL ENQUIRIES - D J Aitchison, Ruth Meier, Debbie Tetlow, Jessica Beauchamp, Andrea Nielson, Judith Adams, Deanna Pielak Jones, Mary Fletcher, Alicia Lee.
 - 9/ PUBLICATIONS - Canterbury HBA, Manawatu HBA, Northland HBA, Taranaki HBA, Tauranga HBA, Waikato HBA, Wellington HBA, Hunter Valley, Darwin HBA, Australia HBA, West Auckland Health Forum, Caesarian Birth Groups.
- O U T W A R D S
- Wellington HBA, Ruth Meier, Jessica Beauchamp, Andrea Nielson, D J Aitchison, Deanna Pielak-Jones, Mary Fletcher Alicia Lee.

TREASURERS REPORT: \$ 387.27 - Photocopying Charges - Xerox

\$1795.20 - Print Centre - Printing Magazine.
\$ 128.65 - New Zealand Post - Post Magazine
\$ 40.00 - Sue Stover - Typing Magazine
\$ 177.30 - Marjet Pot - Postage, Stationery &
Meeting Expenses, Teddy Bears Picnic Expenses,
Nov Picnic Expenses.

FUNDS

Midwives Negotiating Fund - \$ 191.24 O/D
General Funds - \$5587.97

That the Treasurers Report be accepted - Ian / Marjet.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

1/ AIMS AND DIRECTIONS FOR 1989

(a) Research - Barbara Lodge to apply for funding and co-ordinate.
(b) Increase publicity to consumers via a maildrop.
(c) Recruit more Home Births especially in South Auck.
Mary Hammonds has drafted a letter which could be sent to all G.P.s who deal with obstetrics. This letter outlines the advantages of a Home Birth and how the system operates for the H.B. Doctors and Midwives. The G.P. List is to be obtained from the hospitals. The Support Groups will send the letter out to the G.P.s and will also rewrite the letter to make it more specific for their area.

2/ ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - to be held on either 23rd or 30th April. Venue required. Glenda Southey to check out the Avondale Baptist Church Hall.

3/ MARJET POT wishes to resign as Minutes Secretary. Kate Jounay has volunteered to take over this position - Thank Kate. Jenny Alison will take over organising the Home Birth Doctors & Midwives meeting - Thank you Jenny. Marjet will continue to update the membership file.

4/ NEWSLETTER COLLECTIVE - Leslie Anderson has agreed to co-ordinate the production of the newsletter. Collective meeting is to be held on March 3rd, 8pm at Leslie's : 15 Miller St, Pt Chevalier.

5/ ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE EXHIBITION - 18th & 19th March. We agreed to share the stall with the Immunisation Awareness Group. Sian & Linda McK to set up the stall.

6/ DOCTOR REPRESENTATIVE on the Midwives Standards Review Committee. The Support Groups are to approach Doctors in their area to find a candidate.

THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR ATTENDING.

NEXT MEETING

To be held at Marjet's - 10 Wairiki Rd, Mt Eden,
Phone 688-872.