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MINUTES OF THE AUCKLAND HOME BIRTH ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE

MEETING HELD AT MARJET'S ON OCTOBER 18TH 1988

PRESENT: Ian, Linda I, Sian, Yvette, Mary H, Linda M, Brenda, Glenda A, Marjet, Bruce, Vivienne.

APOLOGIES: Nicholette, Joan.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: That the September minutes be accepted - Brenda/Linda.

MATTERS ARISING: 1/ Home Birth Badges - These are being made by George Baxter and will be ready by H.B. week.
2/ Home Birth Week - October 25th - 31st.
Stalls will be held at Three Kings Plaza for the dates Oct 25th - 28th. The stall will be womaned from 10am - 2pm.
North Shore are holding a stall on Sat 29th.
3/ 10 Year Celebrations - These celebrations which are to mark 10 years since the Auckland Home Birth Assoc was formed, are to be at Gladstone School. Bring a Shared Lunch. Entertainment is to be organised for the children.

CORRESPONDENCE: Inward

1/ Herbs of Grace - sent us a list of their "Birthday Support Kit"
2/ Gisbourne Home Birth Assoc. - wrote asking for all sorts of letters and information which they can use in their struggle to get Home Births to become an option for Gisbourne women.
3/ Joan's submission to "Auckland Area Health Board Advisory Planning Committee" re Domicillary Midwifery Service.

GENERAL BUSINESS: 1/ Shortage of Work for some Domicillary Midwives - there appears to be a downturn in the Home Births, and much discussion was had about publicity. It was decided that a mail drop in Central Auckland might bring about an increase in work for midwives.
2/ Mileage Claim - If midwives travel out of their area to a Home Birth they cannot claim mileage. A strange situation, as they still get paid for the Birth. At present North Shore has insufficient midwives, and so others are travelling over to the Shore. Sian is to write to the Ombudswoman and Brenda will also follow up this issue.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Cheques

\$ 100.00 - Central Auckland Support Group
\$ 185.83 - Linda Ivory - Stationery
\$2399.10 - Print Centre - Newsletter
\$ 116.00 - Gladstone School

Midwives Negotiating Fund - \$ 213.24 O/D
General Funds - \$3885.85

That the Treasurers Report be accepted - Ian/Marjet.

NEXT MEETING: To be held at Linda Ivory's on November 15th.

- send copy of Joan's letter to each of the committee members.