MINUTES OF THE AUCKLAND HOME BIRTH ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT NICHOLETTES ON FEBRUARY 16TH 1988

PRESENT:

Marjet, Joan, Sian, Glenda, Linda I, Daniella, Nicholette,

Joanne, Jenni, Linda M.

APOLOGIES:

Brenda. Sue M.

MINUTES:

From last meeting - That these be accepted as correct -

Joan / Nicholette.

MATTER ARISING:

That the midwives stress the availability of women who are prepared to help new mothers post natally with meals etc.

Contact person - Wendy Jessop on 895438.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Inward

Micky Harrower.

Alternative Medicine Exhibition 12th & 13th March. Linda &

Nicholette to organise.

Department of Health (Choices) - Directory.

Auckland University - reference book of names organisations

being compiled by students. Minister of Education - reply.

"Why parents choose not to immunise" Booklet put out by a

District Health Nurse - Marjet to review.

Jennie Nichol - Her paper "A Choice in Birthing" is completed.

Sunsun weed - Conference 4th, 5th & 6th March.

Ann Ireland - T Shirts.

Primal Healing Centre - March 25th - 27th Knock Na Gree.

Kathie Ufton Roberts] Bridget O'Loughlin Sally Ireland Trelise Cooper

General

Robyn Shergold Krissie Kaha

Beverley A. Lawerence Beech, re H.B. Conference.

Outward

Sally Ireland Trelise Cooper Robyn Shergold Krissie Kaha.

PUBLICATIONS:

South West Support Group, Waikato, Darwin, Panui, C.A.M. Benefit Reform, H.B. Australia, Tauranga, Wellington.

TREASURERS REPORT: Cheques for Approval:

\$ 27.00 Brenda Hinton - Postage & Photocopying.

\$ 76.55 Ian Johnson - Postage.

\$ 53.95 \mathbf{H} - Ultrasound Booklet Reprint. \$401.02 - Immunisation Booklet Reprint.

\$825.00 Trott Grovehills - Final Payment - Midwives Contract.

Balances:

General Funds \$1509.37 Midwives Negotiating Fund \$1178.24 D/D.

That the Treasurers Report be accepted Ian/Marjet.

GENERAL BUSINESS: (1) Overdrwan Midwives Negotiating Fund. It was suggested that we send a copy of the account and payments, and donations made, down to the National Conference and urge other H.B. groups to make donations.

> (2) Card File / Computer. We agreed to retain the Computer File only and make the Card File obsolete. At present we are only making a lot of work for ourselves keeping 2 files. This would also reduce a great deal of work for the secretary

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GENERAL BUSINESS:(3) Purple Midwives Booklet. "that we have the cover printed Continued and the pages xeroxed" This was agreed to by all.

- (4) Annual General Meeting. Marjet & Joanne to organise. Venue will be the Sandringham Community House. Date May 1st at 1pm. The A.G.M. will be followed by a talk from Sian on the International H.B. Conference. Also there will be a few films and videos.
- (5) Venues for next committee meetings:

May 1≱th - Marjets June 21st - Joan D. July 19th - Ian J.

(6) Conference - May

Newsletter report to be put in by the Newsletter collective. Secretarial report to be done by Jenni, Marjet, & Nicholette.

NEXT MEETING:

To be held on 15th March at Nicholette Emersons.