

MINUTES OF THE AUCKLAND HOME BIRTH ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD AT NICHOLETTES ON TUESDAY 17TH NOV 1987

PRESENT: Jenni, Joanne, Nicholette, Glenda A, Sue M, Ian, Marjet, Joan, Linda.

APOLOGIES: Brenda.

MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING: That these be accepted - Sue/Linda.

MATTERS ARISING: **Home Birth Week**, The 4 Support Groups ran stalls in their various areas. A Library display was also held at the Central Library.
Typing of Newsletter - Some discussion took place over the cost of typing.
East Auckland Support Group - Glenda Aiken organised the first meeting for this Support Group. It was well attended and those present feel positive about setting up a new group.

CORRESPONDENCE: Inward
 Lange - Acknowledgement
 Catherine Oliver & Joel Lexchin - Re Meningitis Article in Newsletter.
 Wellington HBA - Conference 13th-15th May, Brenda contact person, Bring own linen. Workshop suggestions - Political Lobbying, Support Person. Suggest Branch reports take all day.
 Johnson & Johnson
 Gilanders
 Mental Health Foundation
 Dunedin HBA, Southland HBA - Donations to Midwives Fund.
 Liz Williams - England.
 B Scott
 A McCullam } General Enquiries
 Marlene Clark }

Outward
 Lange
 Caygill
 NZNA
 Alternative Medicine Exhibition
 Catherine Oliver/ Joel Lexchin
 Liz Williams
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PUBLICATIONS: Birthplace, CAPSAC, Christchurch HBA, Wellington HBA, Panui.

TREASURERS REPORT: General Funds \$1434.21
 Midwives Fund \$ 433.24 O/D

Cheques for Approval:

\$ 33.00	Waitemata City Arts & Cultural Centre - Room Hire for West Auckland GP's evening.	
\$ 34.70	Sue Matthews - Badges	\$18.45
	Support Groups	4.80
	WHB Conference	11.75
\$1878.80	Print Centre - Printing Newsletters	
\$ 161.70	Print Centre - Summary Reports	
\$ 72.48	North Shore Support Group Expenses.	

TREASURERS REPORT: (continued from previous page)

Cheques for approval Cont.

\$112.50 Contribution to International HB Conference.
\$ 16.99 Materials - H B Bonner
\$255.85 NZPO - Postage Newsletter
\$ 40.00 Typing Magazine.

That the Treasurers Report be accepted - Ian/Jenni.
Print centre invoice to be questioned.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Newsletter - Some discussion took place on the content of Catherine Oliver & Joel Lexchin's letter. Joan put forward a motion "That the Auckland Home Birth Assoc follow the La Leche League example, and not mix causes. We should confine our newsletter to articles of birthing and relevant issues". Seconded by Nicholette. Passed.

Doctors/Midwives Meeting - This had been a very positive meeting opening up lines of communication. Nicholette to write asking for copy of their Breast feeding protocol.

N Z N A - We have obtained a copy of the questionnaire on Midwifery. Marjet, Joan, Jenni & Joanne to meet on 26th Nov to complete questionnaire.

Labour Party - Mary Vella had a remit passed at the Labour Party Conference supporting Direct Entry Midwifery.

NEXT MEETING: at Nicholette Emersons on December 15th 1987