

MINUTES OF THE AUCKLAND HOME BIRTH ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD AT NICOLETTES ON OCTOBER 20TH

- PRESENT: Marjet, Jenni, Ian, Nicolette, Joan, Sue, Linda, Glenda A, Karen Guilliland.
- APOLOGIES: Brenda, Joanne.
- MINUTES: -From last meeting - That these be accepted as correct Joan/Ian.
- MATTERS ARISING: Home Birth Week - Sue Matthews has organised a display in the Central Library. The 4 Support Groups have organised stalls in their areas during "Home Birth Week". Marjet has had 1000 balloons printed for Home Birth Week which "Viko" kindly paid for.
- CORRESPONDENCE: Inward  
 Alexander Couriers  
 Helen Bowen - lawyer } Couriers act  
 National Womens Hospital }  
 North Shore Hospital } Joan gave a lecture  
 Alternative Medicine Exhibition - Agreed to hold another stall  
 - Nicolette/Linda.  
 CHIFS Assessment of booklet has been sent into Health Dept.  
 Public Relation Institute of N.Z.  
 Anne Sharplin - re Dept of Social Welfare.  
 Waikato  
 West Coast }  
 Christchurch } Home Birth Association  
 New Plymouth }  
 Andrea Tyler }  
 Lisa Bouwman }  
 Deidre Cutts } General Enquiries  
 Yasmine }  
 B Reddel }  
 Cathie Edwards }  
 Jill Stewart - N.W.H. re Video
- Outward  
 Federation of Voluntary Organisations  
 Andrea Tyler, Lisa Bouwman, Deidre Cutts, Yasmine, B Reddel, Cathie Edwards.
- PUBLICATIONS: Royal Commission Social Policy, Social Welfare - The Way Ahead.  
 Manawatu H.B.A. Ruakaka, Wellington, Tauranga, Waitaki,  
 Canberra H.B. Australia, Maternal Health News, Midwifery Today.  
 Darwin H.B.
- TREASURERS REPORT:  
 \$2021.14 General Funds  
 \$ 503.24 O/D Midwives Funds.  
Cheques for Approval  
 \$ 33.00 Print Centre Art Paper  
 \$ 73.15 Postage  
 \$ 4.88 } Nicolette Emerson Photocopying  
 \$ 22.50 Judy Larkin Exps Midwives/Doctors Meeting  
 \$ 57.00 Kim Conway Videos  
 \$ 14.78 Kim Conway Midwives/Doctors Evening  
 \$ 173.35 Bayleaf Deli } West Auckland  
 \$ 47.00 Jenni Churton Stationery
- Approval for Write-off - \$20.00 Linda Donnelly Midwives Fund Donation.

That the Treasurers Report be accepted - Ian/Marjet.

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- GENERAL BUSINESS: East Auckland Support Group - Glenda Aitken is setting up a Support Group in this area. First Meeting to be held at 155 Reeves Road, Pakuranga Hts at 10am on October 29th.
- Distribution of Midwives Booklets - These Booklets are for the Midwives to distribute, not for the Doctors. We must avoid any duplication to parents and this is the only way it can be done.
- Newsletter Collective - Meeting on 28th October 10.00am at Jenni's
- Letterhead - Some discussion took place over a new logo. No decision was made.
- Midwives - Joan & Karen gave us some information on the plight of the midwife and the N.Z.N.A. The H.B.A. has not received it's questionnaire from the N.Z.N.A. on the role of midwives. Joan also suggested that the H.B.A. and individuals write to Minister of Health and Opposition Spokesperson for health endorsing a separate midwifery training.
- NEXT MEETING: To be held on the 17th November at 39 Inkerman St, Royal Oak, Nicolettes House.