

MINUTES OF THE AUCKLAND HOME BIRTH ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON TUESDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 1987 AT NICOLETTES

PRESENT: Joan, Daniella, Sue, Linda, Marjet, Nicolette, Ian, Jenni, Brenda.

APOLOGIES: Vita, Shaneen.

MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING: - That these be accepted as correct - Nicolette/Daniella.

MATTERS ARISING:

- Newsletter - Daniella reported that the newsletter would be a little late.
- H.B. Posters - Daniella & Kerry have made some beautiful posters which are for sale through the H.B. Association.
- Badges - Sue is to look at the cost of having badges made.

CORRESPONDENCE: Inward

International Home Birth Conference.
 Thames Valley H.B.A. - Re H.B. experience - we are all asked to write a letter to Thames Obstetric Review Committee & Health Department.
 Royal Commission Social Policy Discussion Booklet 2.
 Report on Organisation of Health & Hospital Services.
 Auckland Hospital Board - Review of District Nursing Services - Brenda, Joan, Jenni & Nicolette to write a submission.
 Andy Campbell
 Deidre Cutts General Enquiries.
 Lyn Frankovich

Outward

Home Birth Association - all branches.
 Campbell.
 Cutts.
 Frankovich.

PUBLICATIONS: Mothering, CAPSAC, Homebirth Australia, W.E.A., Darwin H.B.A., Wellington H.B.A., Ruakata, Manawatu, Access Radio, Auckland Parents Centre, Christchurch, Wellington Womens Health Collective, New Mothers Support Group.

TREASURERS REPORT:

\$1075.76	General Funds.
\$ 62.50	Conference Fund.
\$ 723.24	O/D Midwives Negotiating Funds.

Cheques for Approval

\$ 418.00	Screen Illustrations Ltd - Bumper Stickers.
\$ 67.74	North Shore H.B. Group - Support Group Expenses.
\$ 100.00	Central Auckland Group - " " "
\$ 18.00	Marjet Pot - Postage & Stationery.
\$ 354.24	Ian Johnson - Reprinting Immunisation Booklets.
\$ 11.61	Trott, Grovehills - Midwives Fund.
\$ 507.10	Recycling labels - K Wright Graphics Ltd.
\$ 18.08	Brenda - Postage & Stationery.

That the Treasurers Report be accepted - Ian/Brenda.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Waiheke Is. - Are setting up a Support Group.
Play Centre Journal - Brenda wrote an excellent article for this.
Joan Donley gave a report from the International Midwives Conference.
Some discussion took place over the the content and cost of new Midwives Information Booklet. Joan put forward a motion that in future quotes be done for all printed matter.
 Seconded by Marjet.

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GENERAL BUSINESS: Jenny Johnston & Jane Sykes are also attending the International Home Birth Conference.

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Home Birth Week - Daniella & Kerry have made posters advertising this. Sue Matthews is going to organise Library displays. Marjet will ask the Support Groups to organise stalls and information tables in their areas.

Everyone is asked to phone the Ministry of Women's Affairs on the Toll free line on October 16th, 17th, & 18th asking for Home Help for all women postnatally.

NEXT MEETING: to be held on 20th October 1987 at Nicolette Emersons.