## MINUTES OF THE AUCKLAND HOME BIRTH ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 21ST JULY 1987 AT DANIELLA'S

PRESENT:

Daniella, Brenda, Nicolette, Barbara, Sue, Vita,

Joan, Sian, Ian.

APOLOGIES:

Marjet, Shaneen.

MINUTES FROM

LAST MEETING:

That these be accepted as correct - Brenda/Ian.

MATTERS ARISING:

Antenatal booklet - to be ready in two weeks. Not

to be sold to registered members. Price to be

decided - Sales through Phillipa.

CORRESPONDENCE:

INWARD

Carrol Cowan (N.S.H) & Laurel Brown (N.W.H)

- Midwife to speak. CHIPS - Use of grant.

Pat Penrose (Ch.Ch) - Booklet for new mothers

- survey results.

Kristen School - Donation.

Southland Community Centre - Request for video.

E.M. Winny - Hong Kong. N.Z. Herald - Birth notices.

Yvone Kavanagh (Taneatua) - HBA information.
Anne Sharplin, Jill Arundel, A.V. McCrae,

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Trene Scriodver, Fiona Sheppard and Kathy
Caton-Roberts - all unable to have home births.

Maternal Health News - Exchange newsletters.

Child & Youth Development Trust - Application for

funds declined.

Lee Sawyer - Have you considered a Homebirth? - Poster

OUTWARD
N.Z. Herald.
Yvonne Kavanagh.
Maternal Health News.
A.V. McCrae.

E.N. Winny. Laurel Brown. Kristen School.

PUBLICATIONS:

Taranaki HBA, Waikato HBA, Ruakaka HBA, Tauranga HBA, Christchurch HBA, Canberra HBA, Darwin HBA, Manawatu HBA, Homebirth Access Sydney, Birth Issues, Birthplace, Maternal Health News, Commission of Social Policy.

TREASURERS REPORT: Cheques for Approval:-

31.75 Daniella Aleh - Magazine Expenses.

\$ 71.60 Nicolette Emerson - Postage & Stationery.
\$ 30.00 Central Auckland Homebirth Support GroupExpenses

\$ 224.00 NZPO - Sub Reminder Postage.

\$ 163.90 Print Centre - Posters.

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\$ 115.50 Print Centre - Sub Reminders. \$1315.60 Print Centre - Newsletter.

\$ 825.00 Trott Grovehills & Associates - Progress Payment Midwives Contract.

## Bank Balance:

\$ 392.49 - Midwives Negotiating Fund. \$1858.79 - General Funds.

Midwives Negotiating Fund - Has been overdrawn and there are further payments of at least \$1200 -Suggestion to circulate other H.B.A's.

That the Treasurers Report be accepted as Correct -Ian/Brenda

GENERAL BUSINESS: International Home Birth Conference - Too late for official delegate. Micky on standby. Sian applying for funding.

> Home Birth Week - To start on week of 31st October to coincide with the return of Micky & Sian from Conference. Suggested themes included Midwifery Training. Daniella, Sue and Kerry to look at publicity & themes. Sue to enquire about overall organiser.

Midwives Booklet - Revised sheets - Sian to arrange

supply from Print Centre.

Task Force for Primary Health Care - Suggest that Domicillary Midwives be included in their video -Nicolette to write.

Direct Entry Course - Letter from Anne Sharplin -Need to get Basic Midwifery course organised first. HBA Conference - Brenda to write re resolutions

from H.B. Conference. HBA Conference - 1988 - Wellington - Jenny Johnston-Suggestions included extra day for Domicillary Midwives and more time in discussion with other groups. Badges - Sue Matthews showed samples of handpainted badges.

## **NEXT MEETINGS:**

The NEXT THREE MEETINGS ARE TO BE HELD AT NICOLETTE'S - 39 INKERMAN ST., ROYAL OAK - first street on right off Mt. Smart Road which runs off Royal Oak roundabout.

NEXT MEETING - on AUGUST 17TH.