

Present:- Ian, Gabrielle Maher, Joan, Cushla, Fred, Dorothy, Joanna,
Barbara Glass, Daniella Aleh, Shaneen, Karen Swington

Apologies: Nicholette, Marjet

Minutes of Meeting December - Approved Moved - Shaneen, Sec. Ian

Matters Arising - Nil.

Inward Correspondence:

CAPSAC - Following our withdrawal from NAPSAC, CAPSAC have agreed to exchange newsletters with us.

Barbara Hasslecher - NZ Midwife currently in Australia wants to take up domiciliary contract on her return to NZ. Branches in need of DMW notified and told to contact her. Have since learned that she has settled in Wgtn and is replacing Jenny Johnston.

Justice Dept. Confirmation of Incorporation of AFBA received.

Royal Com. on Income Maintenance - Acknowledgement of receipt of our submission

Cancer Society - Acknowledgement of receipt of Sub. re Cervical Screening

Ace Enterprises - Re birth chairs

Barry Wakelin - Why so little about fathers and families in newsletter?

Dunedin Library - Missing copies of newsletter - Brenda will forward

Reminder for Childbirth - Adele Birkbeck's book. \$5 per copy.

The copy will buy 24 copies for the support groups to have in their libraries and sell.

Moved - Brenda, Sec. Joan

YWCA Babyfood Action Group -

Helen Rapley - Re Child Dev. and Family Study at Med. School. Inviting HB families to participate. Support groups & midwives will ask mothers giving birth April, May to volunteer.

Owl publishers California - List of publications available.

Nothing of immediate interest.

OUTWARD CORRESPONDENCE

NAPSAC - re withdrawal because of their anti-abortion policy

Belinda Anderson - hopeful homebirther from Chose with info re possibilities for HB in her area.

PUBLICATIONS

Maternal Health News(Canada) Birth and the New Generation(Aust.)
Save the Midwife(NZ) NAPSAC(USA) Canberra HBA, HB Australia,
Manawatu HBA, Whangarei HBA, Taranaki HBA, Tauranga HBA, Caesarean
Support Group(Auck)

Joan takes local newsletters to summarize for National Newsletter
Brenda takes others to copy relevant articles for our newsletters.
Daniella to consider binding newsletters so they can be put into
support group libraries.

TREASURERS REPORT

See separate sheet - Moved Ian, Sec. Joan

OTHER BUSINESS

Minimal Standards for HB - Thames Hosp Board CSRC paper.

Finally acknowledging that HB will not disappear have outlined very
restrictive criteria for those women they consider eligible for HB.
Joan has done critique for newsletter.

Picnic - Joanna done marathon organisation. Telephone tree activated.
Alternative Health Exhibition AUSA 21-22 March - Nicholette has
organisation for this under control.

Antenatal Booklet - Unfortunately no reps from Sth or West Auck present
to discuss the draft. Brenda will type up
additions and return to Gabrielle. Nicholette
contacting AMAC re funding.

Doctors List - Sian & Joanna both have lists of supportive doctors
Brenda will collate and copy. Copies to DMWs and
some Cttee members.

Mary Hammond - Mary needs oxygen cylinder etc. Can get cylinder for
\$100 - Can HBA fund or loan. Provisional yes. Mary
will attend next meeting. Other midwives may want
cylinders at this price too.

Mt Eden Festival of Health and Harmony - Lots of interest. Not much
money raised. Thanks to Linda and Joanna for organising.

Report from DMWs Meeting

A Fairer Future - Have Your Say - Subs coming up. Brenda to write for
terms of reference. We'll push Home Help again.

Royal Comm on Social Policy - Subs due Apr 20

MWA - Revised funding handbook available also 'How to Deal With Your
Lawyer' - Joanna will send for copies.

NEXT MEETING - 17 March. Claire Minhinnick's - 5 Ponsonby Tce