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MINUTES OF THE AUCKLAND HOME BIRTH ASSOCIATION. COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD AT SUE'S ON JULY 15TH.

PRESENT: Ian, Jenni, Dorothy, Janie, Marjet,  
Shaneen, Mary, Nicolette, Brenda and Jo.

APOLOGIES: Joanna.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES: That the minutes be accepted as correct-  
Joan/Brenda.

MATTERS ARISING: Immunisation Article - Hilary Butler  
has written a new article which Brenda  
will ask her permission to sell through  
the H.B.A.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- 1) Mary O Reagan will be speaking at the Auckland Girls Grammar  
on Wednesday 16th at 7.30pm.
- 2) Mr Sweetman - Re Folding birth chair.
- 3) Gay Tye - Thames H.B.A.
- 4) Kamayani - The Miracle of Birth - A weekend of video,  
discussion and Re Birthing.
- 5) Barbara MacFarlane - Strategy for management in woman-  
Saturday 27th July.
- 6) Caren S Ruben Informed Birth and Parenting - Re food chart  
for pregnancy and child birth
- 7) Brigette Allen and Dave West - Copy of letter to Dr Bassett.
- 8) Womans Health Collective - Copy of newsletter.
- 9) Photos from conference are available.

TREASURERS REPORT:

Cheques for Approval

\$37.00 - National Council of Woman - Sub  
\$31.96 - Brenda Hinton Postage and Stationery  
\$99.75 - Womans Press - Purchase Copies "Save the Midwife"  
\$31.22 - Jenni Churton - Stationery  
\$506.47 - Percy Motors - Car Hire to conference  
\$30.00 - Teresa Johnson - Typing newsletter  
\$17.63 - Jackie Tyrell - Postage  
\$26.00 - Marin Adams - Copies of Community Booklets

Bank Balance - \$2229.52

That the Treasurer's Report be approved as correct - Ian/Joan

GENERAL BUSINESS

Mothering Magazine - Janie will look at distributorship as the  
support groups are interested in reading this magazine.

Badges - Brenda has made enquiries into having H.B. promotional badges made.

Area Health Board - A 500 Page document on the formation of a Auckland Area Health Board Submissions at the end of August.

Social Welfare Review - Submissions due by 30th September. Would members please put some thought into these submissions before the next meeting.

N.Z Federation of Voluntary Welfare Organisation - The Auckland HBA will become a member of this organisation.

Community Health Coalition Newsletter - This newsletter is to be enclosed with the minutes and members are asked to canvass the appropriate people in their area.

Report from nursing and Primary Health Care Seminar. Joan attended this and gave us a report of discussions to date. As a result of this seminar it is Joan's aim to re-establish mid-wife staffed urban maternity clinics. There is already one in existence in Grey Lynn but needs more woman to attend it. A lot of discussion took place regarding this topic.

Home Birth Week - If we are to go ahead with the Festival of Womans Fertility then we must advertise it widely. Dorothy will look at having posters made.

Next meeting to be held at Jenni Churtons 39 Wood Street, Ponsonby on August 19th.