

MINUTES OF THE AUCKLAND HOME BIRTH ASSOCIATION, COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD AT MARJETS ON 18TH OF FEBRUARY.

PRESENT: Shaneen, Sue M, Brenda, Jan, Karen, Lynda, Teresa,
Debbie, Marjet. Kieran

APOLOGIES: Sue B, Jenni, Catherine.

- MATTERS ARISING:
- 1) Picnic held on February 16th at Cornwall Park - For those that attended it was a pleasant time. The rain probably deterred quite a few members.
 - 2) Holistic Health Day - A profitable day with a good attendance at Potters Park.
 - 3) A.G.M. April 20th - Alexander Race Track.
 - 4) Home Birth Week - A festival celebrating Women's Fertility is to be held on Nov. 2nd at Alexander Race Track.

SECRETARYS REPORT

INWARD CORRESPONDENCE

- 1) Beecham Research Laboratories - (Directory of Support Groups)
- 2) Ministry of Womans Affairs - (Dalkon Sheild)
- 3) Dept of Nursing Studies (Massey)
- 4) Maternal Mortality Research
- 5) Committee on Women's Health
- 6) Whangarei Support Group (Eve de Goey)
- 7) Barbara Bennett - Midwife in South Auckland doing postnatals

OUTWARD CORRESPONDENCE

- 1) Palmerston North - re conference
- 2) Marjorie Tu
- 3) Beecham Rsearch Laboratories

TREASURERS REPORT

\$69.27 NZPO Postage Magazine
\$11.65 " " " "
\$2.00 Lillian Dunn Postage
\$20.80 Jan Johnson - Postage and Stationary
\$318.53 Fisher Paykel - 20 Videos
\$150.00 West Auckland Support Group - Books/Expenses
\$13.16 Brenda Hinton - postage and Stationery

Balance of general funds - \$1787.13

That the Treasurers Report be accepted - ~~Jan~~/~~Feb~~ Ian/Joan

GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1) On Feb 8th an advertisement appeared in the Listener which intended to point out the benefits of the use of Ultra Sound in pregnancy. It was suggested that members write to the Listener pointing out how false their statements are. The ad. was put in by Phillips.
- 2) It was agreed that we exchange newsletters with Maternal Health news in Canada.
- 3) It was agreed that we pay \$1 per copy sold of Hilary Butlers immunisation article to the author.
- 4) Marjorie Tu is going to Australia in May. Brenda will look into the pro's and con's of bringing Marjorie to N.Z. to speak at the N.Z.H.B. conference.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE AT MARY WIGNALLS - 58 Wairoa Rd
NORTH SHORE on 18th March
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