

15. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

PEGASUS WRITERS GROUP

Marlene Burrows was in attendance to request Board funding to publish a booklet with a selection of the best poems chosen from a poetry competition, with a theme of the new Millennium. Mrs Burrows advised that the Pegasus Writers Group was made up of writers from the lower socio-economic area. She also advised that there had been a tremendous response to the poetry competition, with poems being provided from overseas as well as Christchurch. Quotes had been sought for the book, the best being from Print City, which offered a total cost of \$482 for the initial run of 130 books. Mrs Burrows requested that the Board meet the cost for the initial printing run to enable the group to approach the Millennium with renewed enthusiasm. The Board **resolved** to provide seeding funds of \$500 towards the Pegasus Writers Group to publish poems from its Millennium poetry competition.