

MANAWATU DISTRICT YOUTH COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES



1 FEBRUARY 2021

Meeting commenced: 5:50pm

PRESENT

- Youth Council Members; Luca Luoni, Sarah Lockhart, Kate Jopp, Megan Karatea, Zoe Lister, Sadie Bruce, Jesse Devonshire
- Councilor Heather Gee-Taylor – Council liaison
- Barbara Bowling – Youth Council Support
- Alex Short – Youth Council Support
- Vicki Wills – Feilding & District Promotions, and Feilding Public Library
- Councilor Hillary Humphries

APOLOGIES

- Shane Casey
- Katelyn Anderson
- Eric Schuster
- Patrick Coogan
- Garth Martin

Moved

Kate Jopp

Seconded

Jesse Devonshire

Motion Carried

MEETING MINUTES:

1. WELCOME

2. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

- A conflict of Interest: “A situation where a person is in a position to derive personal benefit from actions or decisions made here today.”
- Councilors are reminded to always declare any conflicts of interest they may have with respect to certain items on the agenda.

3. INTRODUCTION OF NEW COUNCILLORS AND RETURNING COUNCILLORS

Welcome everyone! Super excited to have you around and looking forward to all the different concepts and ideas that you bring forward.

4. FORMALISATION OF MEETING DATES FOR 2021

Luca Luoni makes the motion that the meeting dates proposed are a formalised and living document.

Moved Sadie Bruce **Seconded** Kate Jopp **Motion Carried**

5. YOUTH WEEK 2021

Colour Run

We are looking to pencil in the colour-run event in the calendar so we can have it locked in – do it as part of youth week. Date options: 9th or the 16th of May 2021.

- Action Point: Will discuss with Eric and Shane at the next meeting.

Youth Week

Vicki Wills: Feilding Promotions are looking to partner with MDYC to do things for Youth. Looking to start delivering on actions put forward at the end of last year – do another community event during Youth Week. What sort of community ideas would we want for youth? Ideas include:

- Fashion parades
- Interviews on the radio
- Outdoor movie night
- Rock fest - Bands etc, smoke free rock quest, concert, partnership with other youth agencies like youth line etc, MPR, radio, sound systems etc.
- Alex Short suggested: A sports weekend; capture the flag, bullrush, fun competition during school holidays. Boot Camp – army/airforce – mud, camo etc, Cactus is on at the same time
- Murder Mystery – at library

Further Ideas:

Short Public information videos – Doctors Appointments, Job Application Process, Workshop on CVs and Cover Letters, Raising awareness of body image, being safe online, mental health, public information and why we wanted to be youth ambassadors, up the profile of youth in the district, only naughty children are exposed through library and skate park

Mini workshops – vegetable gardens, young enterprise, make stuff, side hussles, battle of the bands, talents etc, young enterprise website, change maker in the community, growing NZ innovation, BP business challenge, 9 week program for start-ups for year 10 and 11 students, budgeting, banking, impulse buying etc, seminars at the library. Life skills: changing tyres, leaky taps etc.

Theme: we are stronger together – what does ‘we’, ‘stronger’, and ‘together’ look like?

6. MTFJ – WORK EXPOSURE FUNDING

Funding Received: \$3000 to spend on career event/activity etc to get youth in district exposed to work place etc. Career focused. Two options as below:

1. Tour concepts: we take youth to various work-places to so everyone can experience different work environments/jobs/roles.
2. Second option: an expo based on the armed forces – army/airforce/navy/police/fire service/St Johns etc, held at grounds in Manawatu etc. Connect with talent central.

Application submitted by Luca attached to minutes.

Thank you Luca for your time and success with the application!

Ideas for Work Expo Day

- Agriculture/Ovation
- Norwoods
- Evolve fitness
- Mechanic
- Trades
 - i. Builders
 - ii. Plumbers
 - iii. Electricians
- Hospitality/McDonalds/Rosebowl
- Health/nurses/DHB
- Design – graphic/textiles/fashion/architecture
- Teachers
- Higgins construction/trucks etc
- Veterinarians

Dates: July the 10th to 25th are school holidays. Thursday suits: 1st of July Thursday. One tour in am and one in pm incase people want to go to one/other/both.

7. OVERVIEW OF MDYC CODE OF CONDUCT AND TERMS OF REFERENCE

Key Points:

Relationship with Others – maintain integrity, within council, stick as team, and outside with public. Thanks Luca for the inspiration. Focus on issues at hand rather than personalities. Confidence in council. Treat everyone with respect they deserve. Confidentiality. We value everyone's engagement, ideas/opinions and brain power, the more minds the more ideas we will generate.

EVERYONE NEEDS TO MAKE AN EFFORT TO MAKE THE MEETINGS - ENGAGEMENT IS ESSENTIAL

8. UPCOMING EVENTS & OBJECTIVES

Luca Luoni & Zoe Lister to make action plan/calendar/working document: includes Field Days, Colour Run, Tour etc, and Whanau day 7th March Sunday @ Victoria Park.

9. LATE ITEMS/ACTIONS FOR MEMBERS

Luca Luoni: Update FB page with new members and remove old members.

Katelyn Anderson: Marketing role? To be further discussed

Sarah Lockhart: Pinned post on page with cell phone numbers/contacts

Kate Jopp made motion that all previous councilors are to be removed from private FB page

Moved Luca Luoni **Seconded** Zoe Lister **Motion Carried**

10. NEXT AGENDA

1. Field Days – Manawatu District Council/CEDA/Feilding Promotions in a stall
2. Roles/marketing role discussion?

NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD VIA ZOOM, MONDAY 15TH FEBRUARY @ 7:00PM

Meeting adjourned: 7:12pm