

MANAWATU DISTRICT YOUTH COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES



1 MARCH 2021

Meeting commenced: 5:45pm

PRESENT

- Youth Council Members; Luca Luoni, Sarah Lockhart, Kate Jopp, Meagan Karatea, Zoe Lister, Sadie Bruce, Jesse Devonshire, Katelyn Anderson, Patrick Coogan, Garth Martin
- Councilor Heather Gee-Taylor – Council liaison
- Councilor Shane Casey
- Eric Schuster – Support for Youth Councilors
- Barbara Bowling – Youth Council Support

APOLOGIES

- Alex Short

Moved

Luca Luoni

Seconded

Sadie Bruce

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. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Moved

Luca Luoni

Seconded

Jesse Devonshire

Motion Carried

4. LONG TERM PLAN

We heard from MDC member Rebecca Bell, regarding the Long Term Plan. On the 25th of March 2021 the document will be finalized. Sarah to then distribute to members, please request either a hard or electronic version (electronic is preferable). We can read and report back on.

5. WHANAU DAY

Postponed until Sunday the 21st of March due to Level Two Covid-19. Centurium for Feilding High School is the same day. Is this something we have the man power to support with?

Mayor has asked for us to help with Traffic and Crowd Management.

Luca made the motion that we cannot attend Whanau Day and we will not be available to help.

Moved Luca Luoni **Seconded** Sadie Bruce **Motion Carried**

6. YOUTH WEEK 2021 & CREATIVE COMMUNITIES SCHEME

Runs from 8th of May to 16th of May. Vicky spoke with us at the first meeting about running a series of events and how we can help to organise these.

1. Rockfest
2. Battle of the bands
3. Promotional videos around the education/mental health etc
4. Youth seating area and competition for artwork or something similar

To be conjoint with the Youth Festival; stalls for selling things, side hussles, live bands, performed by young people within the community.

Pre-registration compulsory and further from that, could open it up to other age groups if need be.

Friday 14th of May. Bands, dance groups, lights, theme.

Meagan Karatea to contact FHS music department. Ask for Flyers.

Luca Luoni to ask Hata Paroa.

Kate made the motion that we hold the Youth Week and Creative Communities Scheme on the 14th of May 2021.

Moved Kate Jopp **Seconded** Zoe Lister **Motion Carried**

7. EASTERN AND CENTRAL COMMUNITY TRUST YOUTH FUND - ECCT

Email sent through from Janine, regarding a panel who is willing to give out funding to any event which is based around Youth in our Community. Documents attached regarding the Trust Fund with the agenda that was given out.

Could be used for the careers day?

New Ideas:

- Mural
- Shade Sails

- Tree Planting/Shrubs
- Toilets
- Toys/Playground Equipment for the Cheltenham School
- Kowhai Park – adventure park, aimed at all age levels. Like the Esplanade etc.
 - o Flying Fox etc
- Discussion into toilet facilities at the Skate Park. Left as it is due to cost of toilets
 - o Fundraising activities?
- Something for the next generation of Young People, looks good for the Youth Council.
 - o *Requires minimum of two quotes from shade sail companies, explain why you need to do what you need to do etc.*
 - o *Shade sails go up in summer months etc, Makino outdoor pool.*
 - o *Why X Y Z is important. Who it benefits? Why we as the youth council are concerned about it?*

Katelyn Anderson to look into this idea.

8. DIFFERENT ROLES WITHIN THE YOUTH COUNCIL

- Chairman
- Vicechair/Secretary
- Marketing Role/Youth Engagement
- Event Management/Logistics
- Health & Safety Officer

Social Media/Marketing Officer

Kate Jopp made the motion that Garth is to be appointed as the social media and marketing liaison for the Manawatu Youth Council

Moved Kate Jopp **Seconded** Katelyn Anderson **Motion Carried**

Health and Safety Officer

Luca Luoni made the motion that Kate Jopp is to be appointed as the Health and Safety Officer for the Manawatu Youth Council

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

Graphics/Marketing/Designer

Luca Luoni made the motion that Sadie Bruce is to be appointed as the Graphics Designer for the Manawatu Youth Council

Moved Luca Luoni **Seconded** Meagan Karatea **Motion Carried**

Heather: to send an email to the twins: re. marketing and Sadie – now to be liaison

9. LEADERSHIP WEEKEND

Kelly is still absent - to crack onto Leadership Weekend without her.

Ideas:

- Team bonding activities
- 16th April – school holidays start, first weekend of the holidays?
 - i. 17th and 18th of April
- Tour of district to be done on the Sunday?
- South of the District, visit to Mangaweka?
- Highland Home/Awastone (Mangaweka)
- Kayaking
- Café with a Menu

Kate Jopp to contact Awastone

Zoe Lister to contact Highland Home

10. LATE ITEMS

11. Ideas around extending the term of Youth Councilors from max. two years.

Cons: complacency, or someone not showing up etc

Pros: they'd have more experience, would make great leaders, have more confidence

Apply for an extension to the Youth Council – reviewed yearly, re-elected?

Everyone to go away and think about this.

Sarah, Shane and Heather to send contact details through to Luca for him to make a pinned post to the FB page.

12. FIELD DAYS

Fielddays could be an opportunity to showcase the events we hold and why we hold these events etc, could be a place to pick up more interest/funding/increase exposure etc.

1-3pm shift: Jesse, Sadie, Kate, Zoe

13. ZOE PLEASE MAKE ANOTHER RUN OF T-SHIRTS

The five newbies – can these people please send sizes through to Zoe. Note they're small fitting!

14. POLICE CHECKS

Shane can you please organise for a police check to be done on Sarah, Katelyn, Meagan, Garth.

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

Meeting adjourned: 6:45pm