

MEETING MINUTES	
YOUTH COUNCIL	
MONDAY 01 JULY 2024	6:03 pm



Minutes of a meeting of the Youth Council held on Monday 01 July 2024, which commenced at 6:03 pm in the Manawatū District Council Administration Building, 135 Manchester Street, Feilding.

Present: Sadie Bruce (Chair) Finn Macdonald
Kaea Tahi-Martin (Deputy Chair) Ruth Doyle
Rylie Thomas (Marketing/Social Media) Briar Higgle
Brooke Wilson (Health and Safety Officer) Abbey Grant
Mackenzie Carman (Alumni Liaison Officer)
Carlota Ramirez
Corbyn Dekker
Maddie Lloyd
Annie Coogan
Sophie Monaghan

Attended: Joey Mckechnie (Youth Engagement Co-ordinator)
Ash Garstang (Governance Support)
Eric Schuster (Alumni)
Victoria Sharp (Senior Designer – Visual & Digital)

Apologies: Maia Murphy, Ella Bydder, Sienna Jones, Te Mahia Pohatu-Ngahere, Kahu Potaka, Cr Lara Blackmore

YC 22-25/228

MEETING OPENING

Kaea Tahi-Martin opened the meeting with karakia.

YC 22-25/229

APOLOGIES

There were apologies from Ella Bydder, Maia Murphy, Sienna Jones, Te Mahia Pohatu-Ngahere, Kahu Potaka and Cr Lara Blackmore.

YC 22-25/230

YOUNG ACHIEVERS AWARDS 2024 UPDATE

Victoria Sharp spoke to the Youth Council about two certificate options she had drafted for them. The Youth Councillors confirmed that they preferred the gold and black option.

Joey Mckechnie gave an update on sponsorship for the event, and Ash Garstang provided an update on planning progress.

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YOUTHFEST 2024 UPDATE

The Youth Council groups provided updates on their progress, as below:

Performance and entertainment

- Discussed the various performing acts that will play.

Market stalls

- Rylie Thomas confirmed that there are 22 stall holders and that the floor layout will be the same as 2023, with two rows of tables. Stall holders will begin set up at 10.00 am.
- There are two confirmed food truck operators and Joey Mckechnie will confirm that there is power available onsite.
- There will be a Youth Council table present, and will include a lolly jar contest. The sponsors for the lollies are yet to be identified.

Promotion and marketing

- A Council staff member from the Makino has confirmed that he will help with the promotion (via Sadie Bruce).
- Joey Mckechnie has promoted the event broadly, including at information centres and schools.
- Sadie Bruce will speak on the radio on 02 July 2024 to promote the event further.

YC 22-25/232

FESTIVAL FOR THE FUTURE 2024 UPDATE

Seven Youth Councillors are confirmed as attending, alongside Cr Lara Blackmore and Joey Mckechnie.

YC 22-25/233

GENERAL BUSINESS

Joey Mckechnie asked Youth Councillors to confirm clothing size for merch tops.

Joey Mckechnie will provide an update on his activities (in his role as Youth Engagement Coordinator) at the end of July.

YC 22-25/234

MEETING CLOSURE

Kaea Tahi-Martin closed the meeting at 7:11 pm with karakia.

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The next meeting of the Manawātū District Youth Council will be held at the MDC Administration Building on **Monday 15 July 2024** at 6:00 pm.