

## MANAWATŪ DISTRICT YOUTH COUNCIL

# MEETING MINUTES

### Present:

Zoe Lister	Chairperson	Heather Gee-Taylor	MDC Liaison Councillor
Finn Macdonald	Deputy Chairperson	Shane Casey	MDC Councillor
Jesse Devonshire	Member	Eric Schuster	Alumni
Amalie Allan	Member, H&S Officer	Barbara Bowling	Support
Grace Boustridge	Member	Steph Skinner	Minutes Secretary
Kate Wasley	Member	Lyn Daly	GM Community
Sian Hardie	Member	Corbyn Dekker	Member
Grace Carman	Member		

Guests to Meeting: Ben Caldwell & Amber Dryden – MDC Communications Team members

ABSENT: Sarah Lockhart & Alex Short Alumni

### **1. MEETING OPENING / WELCOME:**

Zoe Lister welcomed everyone, and Grace Boustridge opened the meeting – everyone talked about when they were a child - what was their dream job.

### **2. APOLOGIES:**

The following apologies for Sadie Bruce were noted.

### **3. NOTICE OF LATE ITEMS**

There were no late items for this meeting.

### **4. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

That the minutes of the 18 July 2022 Manawatū Youth Council be approved as a true and correct record.

**MOVED:** Finn MacDonald      **SECONDED:** Grace Carmen      **CARRIED**

### **5. YAA BANNER UPDATE**

Grace Boustridge updated members on the Young Achievers Award banner which was finished apart from dowel and gold cord to hang from. Well done, Grace, Zoe Lister - Chair will write a report for Grace for her school project assessment.

### **6. COLOUR RUN**

Subcommittee reported on progress made in the organisation of this event.

- No more replies from food vendors.
- Eric is doing a plan for the things that we need to buy – picking up the slide etc. Also, will do a timeline for next meeting from now up until the colour run.
- Wrists bands have arrived – will stagger the colours we hand out in order to control the group numbers.
- Jesse and Eric will confer with Zoe on the briefing sheets
- Steph to follow up on purchase order through Farmlands.

## 7. YOUTH NIGHT MARKET

Subcommittee reported on progress made to date:

- Grace C to provide a list of trucking companies she has contacted – with contact information for future use. Sian said their truck may not be available. Zoe contacted Katelin from last year, and she will check with her dad.
  - Heather suggested we check car and commercial rentals, hire master, hire pool, and next meeting have quotes for lighting, fairy lights and flood lights and a truck. Pick up on the Friday and drop off Saturday morning.
- Letter for Food Trucks – Corbyn to provide update when he has finished so we can email out.
- Bagpipe performance – Patrick Coogan (past member) contacted, waiting for response.
- Feilding High School band performance – several music groups are interested (Mrs. Grove).
- Six to 60 Choir performance – contacted and waiting for response.
- Riley Booth and Ashleigh sang last year – try and get in touch with them
- Stall management update from Grace and Amalie still waiting for people to hold stalls. Keep a register of names, what they are selling, email addresses and phone numbers
- Facebook Event creation – a member with admin rights can do this. Zoe Lister will organise.
- Application and RAMS form approved
  - \* Discuss need to advise surrounding square businesses (re: noise)
  - \* Send out Poster to schools list looking for performers and stall holders

## 8. YOUNG ACHIEVER'S AWARDS

- Cultural Champion award sponsor – Joe McMenamin, The Art Studio.
- Feilding High School Pacifica group – Amalie, has a meeting Tuesday 2 August with Miss Bennett.
- Yr. 13 Photographers at FAHS – Lawson Elmslie is super keen
- Nominations are now open.

## 9. 6 MONTH CHAIRS REPORT PRESENTATION TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

On August 25th, Zoe will be presenting the Manawatū Youth Council's half yearly Chair's report to the Community Development Committee.

- Presenting at 8.35am – 15-minute slot. Are there any members who are able to come along in order to gain experience for the coming years on the Youth Council?
- Amalie, Jesse, and Grace C were keen to represent the Youth Council with Zoe.

## 10. LATE ITEMS

There were no late items for this meeting.

## 11. HOW TO GET YOUR MESSAGE ACROSS – WORKSHOP

Ben Caldwell and Amber Dryden from the MDC Comms team were present to run an interactive workshop with the youth councillors on using humour to communicate effectively.

## 12. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled 15 August 2022 via zoom at 7.00pm

## 11. The meeting closed at 6.31pm