

MANAWATU DISTRICT YOUTH COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES



2ND AUGUST 2021

Meeting commenced: 17:30pm

PRESENT

- Youth Council Members; Sarah Lockhart, Kate Jopp, Sadie Bruce, Zoe Lister, Luca Luoni, Jesse Devonshire.
- Steph Skinner – Liaison for YAA
- Eric Schuster – Youth Council Support
- Alex Short – Youth Council Support
- Barbara Bowling – Youth Council Support
- Councilor Shane Casey
- Heather Gee-Taylor
- Naomi from Neighbourhood Support Manawatu

APOLOGIES

- Meagan Karatea

Moved

Luca Luoni

Seconded

Kate Jopp

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.

Thank you to both Shane and Barbara, who both declared that they are both on the Manawatu Youth Board. Due to the conversations around the Youth Board possibly sponsoring the Young Achievers Awards they made this known to the Youth Council in-case of possible conflicts of interest.

3. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Moved

Luca Luoni

Seconded

Kate Jopp

Motion Carried

4. NAOMI – NEIGHBOURHOOD SUPPORT MANAWATU

Naomi is currently in last year studying Business at Massey University. She is in an internship class, interning with Neighbourhood Support Manawatu – focused on building resilient and safe communities. Naomi works 8 – 9 hours/week for Neighbourhood Support Manawatu. Career goal: going into Non-Profit/Charity work.

Naomi is wanting to engage with MDYC as we connect with the Youth of the Manawatu.

Wanting to run a Youth Expo. Focus is on mental health and wellbeing. Wanting to start off with something small // Brainstorm – wanting to have different people of different demographics, ages coming together and having fun. Focus on creativity/hobbies/game/stall holder ideas etc.

DATE: Saturday 11th December 2021

TIME: 10 – 4pm

LOCATION: Civic Centre, Feilding

FEES: Free entry – event will be fully funded

FOOD: Cherishes, coffee, healthy options.

5. MENTAL HEALTH OPEN DISCUSSION

Sowing the seed to encourage us all to think about this and where investment and time is needed to improve this within the region. Is it important that another survey is run? Information services: how to find out about services you don't know about.

Suggestion around would it be an idea to promote how to 'be real online' – being yourself and true to your values etc.

6. RESIGNATION OF PATRICK COOGAN

Luca received Patrick Coogan's resignation from the Youth Council. Patrick has said that whilst he enjoyed his time with the council, his pipe band practices have moved to Monday 6-8pm and therefore he will be unable to attend meetings.

Luca Luoni made the motion that we accept Patrick's resignation from the council.

Moved Luca Luoni ***Seconded*** Kate Jopp ***Motion Carried***

Luca Luoni made the motion that the Manawatu District Youth Council are to amend their terms and conditions so that when there are two or more vacancies on the Youth Council, we can elect two previous applicants who were unsuccessful, into the vacant roles.

Moved Luca Luoni ***Seconded*** Kate Jopp ***Motion Carried***

Luca Luoni made the motion that the Manawatu Youth Council appointment committee are to reconvene and have the right to elect two secondment members.

Moved Luca Luoni **Seconded** Katelyn Anderson **Motion Carried**

7. YOUNG ACHIEVERS AWARDS

- The Feilding and Districts Youth Board are confirmed to sponsor the YAA Kai Kaha category.
- Jacinda G is confirmed to speak on the night. Yay!
- All voting for the winners of the Inspirational Leadership category to be done on individual sheets at a meeting – to be organized by Steph.

Luca Luoni made the motion that the Youth Council approves the gift and fuel vouchers purchased for Jacinda G are reimbursed.

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

8. COLOUR RUN

Held in two ½ months.

- Need to contact ambulance and police.
- HGT to get in touch with Richard Anderson re. caravan. Rural Land and Lifestyle Event Caravan.
- EventBrite is published.
- Sadie to get quotes about polyethylene from Place Makers and Bunnings
- SL to book slide with Makino and confirm length of slide. Was free last year.
- Eric to organise QR code.
- Luca's to ask his Granddad to take photos.
- Council (Ben) to take photos.
- Luca to ask his Mum to run the Evolve Fitness.
- Rural Brigade to bring Fire Engines.
- Eric to add Sadie's poster to the EventBrite page.

\$3 pp online.

\$5 pp on the day – and family discount \$20 on the day.

First 50 registrations get free powder.

9. INVITATION TO COLLABORATION SESSIONS

Extract from email sent to Luca regarding an invitation to collaboration sessions: “Manawatū District Council is embarking on a review of its Economic Development Strategy.

Our rangitahi are key players in the economic health and future of the Manawatū District and would like to invite you to help us set Council’s strategic course for economic well-being for the next 20 years.

We are holding four collaboration sessions targeted at different sectors. We would welcome your participation in any or all of them.

The sessions are:

1. **Agri food sector** 3 September, 10:00am -12:00pm and 5:00pm -7:00pm (RSVP 20 August)
2. **Skills and Talent Sector** 14 September, 10:00am - 12:00pm (RSVP 2 September)
3. **Feilding CBD businesses and local industry** 20 September, 5:30pm - 7:30pm (RSVP 9 September)”

Would be really great if each youth councilor was able to attend a session each. Have a think about the session you would like to attend, and we will response to Stacey after the next meeting.

10. LATE ITEMS

NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD VIA ZOOM, MONDAY 16TH OF AUGUST TH @ 7:00PM

Meeting adjourned: 7:32pm