

MEETING MINUTES	
YOUTH COUNCIL	TIME
MONDAY 02 OCTOBER 2023	6:02 PM

Minutes of a meeting of the Youth Council held on Monday 02 October 2023, which commenced at 6:02 pm in the Manawātū District Council Chambers, 135 Manchester Street, Feilding.

PRESENT:	Grace Carman	Chairperson
	Jesse Devonshire	
	Alyssa Viner	
	Shania McLaughlin	
	Finn Macdonald	
	Amalie Allan	
	Sienna Jones	
	Sophie McLaughlin	
APOLOGIES:	Sadie Bruce	
	Corbyn Dekker	
	Cr Lara Blackmore	MDC Liaison Councillor
IN ATTENDANCE:	Barbara Bowling	
	Cr Alison Short	MDC Councillor
	Eric Schuster	

YC 22-25/119

MEETING OPENING

The meeting was opened by Grace at 6:02 PM

YC 22-25/120

APOLOGIES

There were apologies from:

Sadie Bruce

Corbyn Dekker

Cr Lara Blackmore

YC 22-25/121

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The minutes of the Youth Council meeting held 04 September 2023 were noted.

YC 22-25/122

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT OFFICER REPORT

Joey Mckechnie ran through his report. The Youth Councillors showed an interest in volunteering for the Halloween event happening later this month at the old Pricewise building.

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YC 22-25/123

COLOUR RUN – UPDATE

Joey Mckechnie advised the Youth Council of the postponement of the Colour Run due to forecasted weather, until early next year when the weather is a bit warmer.

YC 22-25/124

YOUNG ACHIEVERS AWARDS DEBRIEF

Joey Mckechnie led a discussion on the Young Achievers Awards about what went well, what could have gone better and the learnings from this year. There was a lot of positive feedback around the pronunciations of the awards categories and the nominees names as well as how efficiently it ran. The Youth Council have suggested that they write hand-written thank you cards for the sponsors and support staff that helped the night go seamlessly. There were concerns around the lack of a turnout as opposed to the previous years, this could be due to some of the schools not believing in “winners”. It was agreed that an inspirational young person would be the ideal motivational speaker when looking next year. This years Master of Ceremonies Chris did a really good job and all of the feedback around him was positive and he kept the night flowing smoothly.

YC 22-25/125

ASK THE YOUTH COUNCIL

There was nothing raised with the Youth Council.

YC 22-25/126

GENERAL BUSINESS

There was discussion around the dinners for the once a month Youth Council meeting being pot-luck instead of Pizza. There was general agreement of hosting an end-of-year dinner to conclude the year and farewell the members leaving for university and welcoming the new members.

YC 22-25/127

MEETING CLOSURE

The meeting was declared closed at 7:16 PM