

MANAWATU DISTRICT YOUTH COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES



3 MAY 2021

Meeting commenced: 17:43pm

PRESENT

- Youth Council Members; Sarah Lockhart, Kate Jopp, Sadie Bruce, Patrick Coogan, Zoe Lister, Luca Luoni, Jesse Devonshire, Meagan Karatea.
- Barbara Bowling – Youth Council Support
- Councilor Shane Casey
- Councilor Heather Gee-Taylor
- Eric Schuster – Youth Council Support
- Vicki Wills – Feilding District Promotions
- Steph Skinner – Liaison for Young Achievers Awards

APOLOGIES

- Katelyn Anderson
- Alex Short

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.

3. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Moved Luca Luoni **Seconded** Sarah Lockhart **Motion Carried**

4. YOUNG ACHIEVER AWARDS

1st November 2021.

Steph Skinner.

Merging two categories – Youth Agri and Kitiakitanga.

Need Youth Council to come up with the wording for the new category – needs to have meaning for both and ensure that this wording includes both ag and stewardship of the land.

Beyond the School Gate: Ensure that extra-curricular activities which are considered are ones from from outside school.

Overall Choice Award - everyone who is nominated goes through the same judging criteria that everyone is judged on. Cash award and the trophy. There was backlash around the overall winner. Transparency process and marking criteria will be essential if we decide to continue with the process of establishing this award.

Need two descriptions for the new categories

Need a decision on the concept of overall winner

Need a guest speaker idea – any ideas?

Limiting the number of nominations? Secondary school 4/category. Primary and intermediate 3 nominations/category. **Concept/Thoughts? Limit it each person can only be nominated for one category?**

Wanting to encourage all their youth to achieve and be brilliant etc.

Photographs will be asked to be sent with the citation rather than have a photographer go round. Citation to go on the certificate.

Sponsorship needs to be with Steph by 20th July.

Civic center cost has gone up by \$100 this year.

Thoughts on the Theme we were provided with:

Bland, lots of green, people need to be younger, not stock images, smiling, Vicki liked the pop of colours from the colour run. Vibrant and eye catching. Certificates – professional looking.

Everyone to come to the next meeting with a design/concepts for the certificates for next meeting.

Write up for Agriculture/Environment Award:

This award is to recognise a young person who is passionate about both agriculture and their implementing environmentally sustainable practices in their daily lives. This student understands the value of their stewardship and how this contributes to best practice in New Zealand agriculture.

Write Up for Extra Curricular/Beyond the School Gate:

This award is to recognize a student who is excelling in extra-curricular interests in their own time.

Important that some people are judged as being called exceptional. Important that these people have done something for their age and stage.

Someone from the Inspirational Leadership category is picked as supreme leader – aligns with value of the youth council.

Luca Luoni made the motion that the best nominee in the Inspirational Leadership category is to receive the Supreme Inspirational Leadership award, which the Youth Council is to sponsor.

Moved

Luca Luoni

Seconded

Kate Jopp

Motion Carried

Person to be selected using blind judging method – spreadsheet and each person filling in their opinion and the overall decision being made from there.

Guest speaker – All About Them from Feilding High School book.

From the Manawatu. William Wood. Who's under 30.

Jacinda – period poverty – 'dignity'. Rated one of top 10 speakers. Ben Henderson. Sam Pike.

Sarah Goss. Sophie on council for Kapiti Coast?

Shane to speak to Jacinda about whether she'd be keen to be the speaker?

5. YOUTH FESTIVAL

Katelyn has organized a KPH truck – curtain side truck to be used as a stage. Anyone under the age of 24 to bring their own equipment/gazebo etc. FDP and Feilding libraries.

Katelyn to organise food stalls/trucks – Mr Whippy, Little Fatties Eateries, Rapid Relief, Waffles, Coffee To Go.

Vicki to organise Coffee To Go.

Vicki to talk to Penny about food handling licence.

Vicki to book the gazebos \$50 each please.

Lights from Hire Master. Power to organise.

HGT to contact Blue Light for the Sound System and banner/black cloth to cover bottom of the truck – same black cloth as pink shirt day as last year.

Stalls to be booked tomorrow onwards to the rest of the week. Notice has been put in the FHS notices, for the rest of the week.

Ads to go into the Feilding Intermediate newsletter. \$20 into the Facebook Page.

Face-painting stall is a go!

H&S forms are required.

Extension cords – HGT and SL to bring.

Event goes to 8:00pm, pack down from 9:00pm.

Luca Luoni made the motion about the Manawatu Youth Council to put \$20 to boosting the Facebook Page for the Event.

Moved	Luca Luoni	Seconded	Zoe Lister	Carried
FHS	50 mins			
Riley Booth	15 mins			
Ashleigh Jaggared	20 mins			
Pipe Band	7:30pm			
Riley Booth				
Pasifika				

Zoe to put a timetable together for the evening.

Sadie to ring/walk to Feilding Intermediate re. Kapa Haka Group

All bookings to be confirmed by Friday.

Jesse who's running the FB page to start promoting it.

HGT to go and pay for the Hire Master.

Everyone to meet 4:00pm to 9:00pm.

Luca to give Vicki Katelyn's number.

Vicki to make sure that the toilets are unlocked.

Jesse to be the head promoter of the Facebook Page. Luca to make him an admin.

Kate and Patrick to organise lights with HireMaster. Fairy Lights and Flood Lights. Need a surge box/industrial multi box.

Apologies:

Sarah Lockhart – in Hamilton for that weekend.

6. LONG TERM PLAN SUBMISSION

Two Ideas:

1. Half Time worker for Council \$40k per year, for two years.
2. Youth Related Event Funding.

Submission for a Youth Coordinator for the Council. Finished on the 17th of May.
Online submission – written submission.

SL to do the submission.

There are other things within the document that we need to have an opinion on.
Parks and reserves and earthquake buildings.

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

Reimbursement of Eric for Leadership Weekend.

Luca Luoni made the motion that Eric is to be reimbursed \$200.00 for his expenses for the Leadership weekend.

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

HGT to action the reimbursement of funds.

NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD VIA ZOOM, MONDAY 17TH OF MAY @ 7:00PM

Meeting adjourned: 19:19 pm