

MANAWATU DISTRICT YOUTH COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

3 AUGUST 2020

Meeting commenced: 5:35pm

Present:

- Eight youth council members
- Heather Gee-Taylor
- Barbara Bowling
- Shane Casey
- Wendy Carr
- Frances Smorti

Apologies:

- Katelyn Anderson
- Cassidy Collier
- Eric Schuster

Meeting Notes:

1. Tour of the district: is this something we would be interested in?
 - This is something that the council does – invitation to us has been extended
 - Rangiwhia/different areas around the district
 - Luca: poll on FB around dates/preferences – not Thursdays or the last Friday (rural day)
2. Statement for the council around what we have done this year
 - 25th Friday – first day of school holidays
3. HGT to push the information around code of conduct through to council
 - 1st October – some members of Youth Council to push this through
 - Include feedback from the colour run
 - Lots of information
4. Skate Park
 - MDC to do a grand opening – 20th of September, Sunday
 - Blessing/opening of the name

- Food/music/radio station
- Things to do – Shaun Couples, professional skateboarder
- Feilding on the map for the annual skate circuit
- Volunteers to be the younger people/youth councillors:
 - o Make sure people know where to go
 - o Target is older children/youths
- Skate park name: Mangakino Flow Park – name for anything with wheels
 - o “skatey”, “hidden”
 - o Nickname for the park: please think up something creative

5. Feilding Rural Day

- 9th of October
- Luca: poll, volunteering in community about the events is essential
- Needle in a haystack – activities, hay from the Andy Short, sweets from council budget
- Should the day be changed? Weather is typically poor.

6. Youth Council T-Shirts

- Zoe to look at the costing of t-shirts
- Logo on the back and front, black t-shirts?
- Normal t-shirt, collared, support local businesses

7. Logo

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| a. Plain white and black | 5 |
| b. Blue | 3 |
| c. White with green person | 0 |

Luca: “I make the recommendation that the youth council adopts the first option of the black logo with the small writing around it for the logo”

Tegan seconded.

Motion carried.

- HGT to get logo design out from design team in high quality version.

8. Young Achievers Awards – 19th October

- Shane/Barbara/Trena around invitations to the school
- Had to get logo finalised first
- Luca follow up Hata Paroa to do kappa haka performance
- Schools submit information through MDC website
- HGT check test form
- Each youth councillor to follow up with three schools, e.g. “hi I’m Tegan, with the youth council... is the internet alright, do you have any questions?” - good for leadership

9. Colour Run

- Great feedback team!! Legends!!

- Needs to be run in summer
- Other activities to be run, to reduce bottleneck at the waterslide
- Change course to start with the waterslide, use the hoses in the middle
- \$820 online sales and \$1270 to be banked in youth council account

Zoe: I move that we bank the money received both electronically and physical be moved into the Youth Council Funds.

Seconded: Luca

Motion Carried

- Charities/money come into account
- Cards:
 - o 'Richard Anderson' - caravan (Rural Land & Lifestyle)
 - o Makino Aquatic Centre – 'team at Makino': Zoe to write the cards

Suggestions for Next Year

- Feed truck/coffee
- More than one drop – people missing out
- Different tracks/options
- Different registration/sign in
- Site plan
- Curtain sider truck
- Hostel people were a huge help
- Communicate with Paddy McGlocklahan from soccer club next year

10. Hosting Possible Careers Expo

- Agriculture
- Supply chain and logistics
- Taking people out to the worksite, is this something we want to look into in the future?
- More effective than putting all businesses in one place and taking a whole lot of people to it
- Mayor Helen and Mayor Margaret; take Youth Council out for training with concept around hosting people in the future
 - o Work experience after the hosted tour; opportunities for few days of work experience

11. Future Planning of Youth Council

- Who is not going to be in district next year?
- How are we going to recruit for next year?
 - o Feilding Herald – working age people

- Social Media
- Advocating and be proud of what you do.
- Video/Tik Tok/Facebook/snapchat
- Radio advertising
- Young Chamber, Wendy to get contact, HGT to contact
- Applications be in and elected by December
- Flyer/forms for application for next year – young achievers awards

12. Pink Shirt Day – 16th October

- Mufti Day – breast cancer
- Big screen, live feed, police band, food trucks
- Olivia/Cassidy community committee around mufti-day

13. Youth Focus Group

- Shane chairs Youth Focus Group; discuss what's hot/not regarding youth
 - Whanau Day
 - Cactus
- Vision statement; meet both groups together to look at youth strategy
- \$25k funding for Youth Strategy
- Napier/Rangitikei/Nelson/Whanganui has strategies
- Youth coordinator; needs someone to pull all these groups together – long term plan
- Council will consider if it is submitted in long term plan

NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD ON ZOOM, MONDAY 17TH AUGUST @ 7:00PM

Meeting adjourned: 7:31pm