

## MANAWATŪ DISTRICT YOUTH COUNCIL

### MEETING MINUTES

Present:

Zoe Lister	Chairperson	Heather Gee-Taylor	MDC Liaison Councillor
Finn Macdonald	Deputy Chairperson	Eric Schuster	Alumni
Amalie Allan	Member, H&S Officer	Barbara Bowling	Support
Kate Wasley	Member	Steph Skinner	Minutes Secretary
Jesse Devonshire	Member	Grace Carman	Member
Alyssa Viner	Novice	Sian Hardie	Member
Sophie McLaughlin	Novice		
Lyn Daly	GM Community	Sienna Jones	Novice
		Shania McLaughlin	Novice

ABSENT: Alex Short & Sarah Lockhart – Alumni, Sadie Bruce Member, Marketing/Media

**1. MEETING OPENING / WELCOME:**

Finn Macdonald opened the meeting at 5.58pm

**2. APOLOGIES:**

The following apologies for Corbyn Dekker - Member, Grace Boustridge, Member Shane Casey - MDC Councillor were noted.

**3. NOTICE OF LATE ITEMS**

FDP have been in touch about rural day and YC assistance. It was agreed to have this as a late item

**4. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

That the minutes of the 19 September 2022 Manawatū Youth Council be approved as a true and correct record.

**MOVED:** Finn Macdonald                      **SECONDED:** Kate Wasley                      **CARRIED**

**5. NEW MEMBER WELCOME**

New members were introduced to members, Alyssa Viner, Sienna Jones, Shania McLaughlin and Sophie McLaughlin. Induction packs were handed out.

**6. NIGHT MARKET**

The night market was a smaller event than we had hoped due to the change in venue, however we saw a decent number of public come through the Civic Centre, supporting small youth-run businesses and entertainers.

- Brainstorm a few ideas to minute for future planning reference to make the event run smoother.
  - a. Make sure we have a contingency plan from the beginning
  - b. Have a Youth Council Banner or use the MDC coms trailer.
  - c. YES coordinator suggested we have this earlier to get more stalls (July August)
  - d. Bond option to stop people pulling out

- e. Deceptive on the numbers through the doors
- f. No Maximum for stall number

- Approve Payment for the Civic Centre \$105.00.

**That the Youth Council approve payment for the Civic Centre of \$105.00**

**MOVED: Zoe Lister**

**SECONDED: Amalie Alan**

**CARRIED**

## **7. COLOUR RUN**

Subcommittee shared with members the final planning for the Colour Run.

- What are everyone's responsibilities? Handout Sheets for jobs allocated and see if anything was missed.
- COMS – We need to get this shared and out there. !!! Steph will do MoreFM - Ask COMS if the trailer telly would be available.
- What happens if teaming wet? Cancelled through facebook.

## **8. DDTBOOY**

Planning for the "Don't Drop the Ball on Our Youth" National Youth Week event (May 2023)

- Subcommittee to be formed. – Alyssa – Jesse – Amalie
- Steph discussed meeting with Chip Latter (Sport Manawatū) on September 27<sup>th</sup>.
- Chip would like to come to the next in person meeting 31 October 2022.

## **9. RDC Visit**

Confirm time leaving and who needs to be picked up from home. Zoe to contact Shane Casey to advise who his team is to drive over.

## **10. STAND IN LIAISON COUNCILLOR**

Committee discussed the process for the period between new council being confirmed by 14 October and when liaison councillors would be appointed to the Youth Council – this time covers the following

- Colour run 16 October – Timona Park – Lyn Daly, GM Community
- YC meeting 17 October – zoom – Lyn Daly, GM Community
- YC meeting 31 October – in person – Lyn Daly, GM Community
- YAA – Civic Centre 7 November – Cathy Robinson, GM Corporate Services

## **11. EXTRA MEETING**

Discuss who can make an extra meeting on the 31st of October as we will miss our November 7th meeting due to the YA awards

Yes we will have an in person meeting on 31 October 2022.

## **12. YOUNG ACHIEVER'S AWARDS**

Steph to share how event planning for YAA is going.

- YAA Program draft programme was agreed, pending Kapa Haka and Opening Karakia which had not been confirmed.

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- If we need to use the Civic Centre Stadium, set-up images were sent with agenda. We discussed flow, how it would work. This will need to be seamless and continuous with so many recipients. Sponsors will be on hand this year to present as well.
  - We will need all hands on deck to set up stage, all the chairs, pick up plants and wrap/label. Run through etc, then clean up at the end.
- Decide on who is reading category out so we can send these to you shortly so you can read through at home and be comfortable reading on the night.(names/translation)
- Do we want/need power point as well this year. The question was asked because someone will need to man the computer desk at all times, and it's a lengthy process to set up.
  - After discussion it was agreed that we would not need a power point presentation this year.
- Decide on Exceptional Leadership Trophy prize ( give a pressie card for \$100)

### **13. LATE ITEM**

Rural Day – Friday 14 October 2022 in the square – Feilding and District Promotion want to know if youth council members to help out. Members were busy with exams and the colour run, Zoe to contact and advise we were unable to help.

### **14. SHANE AND HEATHER FAREWELL**

Cr Shane Casey and Cr Heather Gee-Taylor and Heather are moving on to different ventures and Chair Zoe Lister thanked them for their continuous dedication and support to the youth council.

- A presentation was made to Heather. As Shane was absent, Steph to present this to him prior to Council on Thursday.
- Heather was really proud of how far this Youth Council had come, and how committed they were to getting things done.

### **Members recorded their scores for the Manawatū Youth Council Inspirational Leadership Trophy**

### **15. NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is scheduled 17 October via zoom at 7.00pm

### **16. The meeting closed at 7.32pm**