

MANAWATŪ DISTRICT YOUTH COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

Present:

Zoe Lister	Chairperson	Heather Gee-Taylor	MDC Liaison Councillor
Sadie Bruce	Member, Marketing/Media	Shane Casey	MDC Councillor
Grace Boustridge	Member	Eric Schuster	Alumni
Kate Wasley	Member	Steph Skinner	Minutes Secretary
Sian Hardie	Member	Barbara Bowling	Support
Grace Carman	Member		
Jesse Devonshire	Member		
Corbyn Dekker	Member		

Guests to Meeting:

Molly Sheriden, Library, Youth Engagement Shelley Ashton, Senior Adviser - Marketing & Community

ABSENT: Sarah Lockhart, Alex Short

1. MEETING OPENING / WELCOME:

Zoe Lister opened the meeting at 7.06pm, welcoming guests Shelley Ashton and Molly Sheriden.

2. APOLOGIES:

The following apologies for Finn MacDonald, Amalie Allan, Lyn Daly were noted, and Sian Hardie for lateness.

3. NOTICE OF LATE ITEMS

There were no late items for this meeting.

4. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

That the minutes of the 21 March 2022 Manawatū Youth Council be approved as a true and correct record.

MOVED: Zoe Lister SECONDED: Sadie Bruce CARRIED

Matters arising from previous minutes:

- Terms of reference – ongoing
- T-shirts – these have been purchased and are going to the screen-printer - **Steph to raise a purchase order for this**
- Speed Management Programme – submission has been made on behalf of the Youth Council
- Banner – update from Grace Boustridge – **Grace to put into teams for everyone to see the proposed designs**

5. POLICY CHANGES – DISTRICT PLANNING SERVICE CHARGES AND FOOD ACT FEES AND CHARGES

Discussion on YC making a submission on the two policies up for consultation.

- Members didn't wish to make a submission on either of these items.

6. LEADERSHIP WEEKEND

Confirmed those going and transport required. **Sub committee to have final meeting Wednesday PM to go through final planning.**

7. MTFJ FUNDING - CAREERS EVENT

Sadie presented a report on MTFJ and Youth Council to decide what direction we take, if any.

- Sadie had been in contact with CEDA, FDP and Manawatu Commerce Chamber who were all in support of YC careers initiative
- General discussion on where we go to from here. It was decided that we would not continue with an event.

That we write and advise MTFJ that we won't be going ahead with our event as planned explaining reasons and thank them for their funding.

MOVED: ZOE LISTER SECONDED: GRACE BOUSTRIDGE CARRIED

8. COLOUR RUN

The Sub-Committee are to present their findings after further investigation

- Dates: were discussed for May, July, and October 2022.
- Kate reported on sub-committee's activities to date.
- **Steph to update the planning form in teams**

That we book in the date for the colour run for July 31st, 2022.

MOVED: ZOE LISTER SECONDED: KATE WASLEY CARRIED

9. YOUNG ACHIEVERS AWARDS

- Decision on tree purchase from MDC Nursery

That our order be confirmed with the MDC Nursery for white flowering Manuka plants in 1 litre pots as quoted.

MOVED: SADIE BRUCE SECONDED: JESSE DEVONSHRIE CARRIED

- **Certificate V2 - members liked the changes the design team had made. Since we are having a white flowering manuka can the plant be changed to that. Ask if the hand could be flatter and more natural**

10. COUNCIL COVID UPDATE

Steph updated the members on the current MDC COVID situation and advised the 9th April would be the earliest we would be able to meet in person at council chambers dependent on COVID levels. If this changes we will be kept informed.

11. SHELLEY ASHTON – 2022 ELECTION ENGAGEMENT

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4 April 2022	Via Zoom

Shelley gave each member an imaginary \$500 to spend on an event to encourage and inspire people to register, vote, and stand for the election in Manawatū. Have a party – Instagram, come up with their own ideas.

- We put everyone into 3 breakout groups to discuss how they are going to pool their funds and encourage voting, encourage candidates and get people registering to vote.
- Each group had different, inspiring ideas and shared with members.

Shelley took away all our ideas and thanks everyone for their participation.

12. LATE ITEMS

There were no late items.

13. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Shane Casey acknowledged the passing of former Councillor Barbara Cameron. Barbara was a big supporter of young people in our community. She had a true servant heart and will be missed. Our thoughts are with her whanau and friends.

14. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled 19 April 7.00pm via zoom

11. The meeting closed at 8.21 pm