

MEETING MINUTES	
YOUTH COUNCIL	TIME
TUESDAY 20 JUNE 2023	5:43 PM

Minutes of a meeting of the Youth Council held on Tuesday 20 June 2023, which commenced at 5.43 pm in the Manawātū District Council Chambers, 135 Manchester Street, Feilding.

PRESENT: Grace Carmen Chairperson
Jesse Devonshire
Sadie Bruce
Shania McLaughlin
Finn Macdonald
Amalie Allan
Sophie McLaughlin
Cr Lara Blackmore MDC Liaison Councillor

APOLOGIES: Corbyn Dekker
Sienna Jones
Alyssa Viner

IN ATTENDANCE: Ash Garstang
Frances Smorti
Steph Skinner

YC 22-25/111

YOUNG ACHIEVERS AWARDS

Steph Skinner led a discussion on the Young Achievers Awards. The below was highlighted:

- Set up of chairs in the morning – depending on the availability of the Youth Councillors there may need to be alternate arrangements to set these up. The Youth Councillors will let Steph about their availability by Friday, 15 September 2023.
- Steph Skinner provided an overview of the set up for the night. The run sheet and order of recipients in the line will match the order of their presentation.
- An MC has been arranged to help on the night. The Youth Councillors decided that they would still read the purpose for each award. Sadie Bruce and Amalie Allan volunteered to assist the MC.
- The Youth Councillors will let Steph Skinner know if they are unsure how to pronounce a recipient's name, and Steph will contact the school to confirm.
- Frances Smorti provided an overview of the Te Reo Māori pronunciations.
- Shaz Dagg will be the guest speaker.

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APOLOGIES

Corbyn Dekker, Sienna Jones and Alyssa Viner were apologies for the meeting.

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CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The minutes of the Youth Council meeting held 21 August 2023 were noted.

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YOUTH ENGAGEMENT OFFICER REPORT

Joey Mckechnie provided an overview of his report, and the below was highlighted:

- Visited the Lobby in Taihape to see how they run their youth space. One of the issues they are facing is the mixing of 13 to 24 year olds, so there may be certain opening times restricted on the basis of age at the upcoming Youth Space in the Feilding Community Hub.
- The Lobby in Taihape is usually open from 9.00 am until 5.30 pm, unless there are specific events on.

YC 22-25/115

CONNECT THE DOTS – REGIONAL SERVICES REVIEW 2023

Cr Lara Blackmore provided an overview of the Regional Services Review and the below was highlighted:

- This is a review of public transport in the Manawatu-Whanganui region.
- Horizons Regional Council are seeking feedback on the concept of having a rural bus system through the villages.
- A key point in MDC's submission includes an acknowledgement of the value that the two existing two bus services in Feilding provide (Orbiter and the service to Palmerston North).
- Cr Lara Blackmore asked the Youth Councillors for feedback on this review.

Feedback from Youth Councillors included:

- Bus services should have several stops within Feilding in order to cater to more people.
- Public transport should have EFTPOS facilities.
- It should be affordable; either cheaper for youth or free.
- Support for reduction of environmental impact.
- Clean and modern services.
- Public transport timetables should be printed in the newspaper.

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COLOUR RUN – RAMS REPORT

Shania McLaughlin provided an overview of the Colour Run and the below was highlighted:

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- A notice will be distributed asking nearby home owners to keep dogs away from the event. This is particularly to address health and safety concerns.
- Waiting to hear from Corbyn Dekker regarding the barbecue.
- There was a suggestion to have a drone at the event for photography. There is a fellow student who would be willing to fly a drone, take footage and edit a short film for \$200.
- It was agreed to make a playlist for the music (not have a DJ).
- The rural fire brigade has been contacted.

Still to do:

- Runsheet for event.
- Traffic management plan.
- HSNO licence for the event (specifically for the use of paint). Important to check around any hazards of the paint product and have water on hand for people to wash their face if needed.
- Amusement device certificate of registration – confirm that this is not needed.
- Public liability insurance documentation.
- Corbyn Dekker has reached out to two food trucks to see if they wish to be at the event.
- Jesse Devonshire will advertise the price of the event once this has been confirmed to him.
- Need to reach out to the Harriers.
- Grace Carmen will bring tyres to the event to help form barriers.

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ASK THE YOUTH COUNCIL

Joey Mckechnie handed out an information sheet on the Mayor's Taskforce for Jobs Roadshow and asked the Youth Councillors to hang it up at their schools.

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MEETING CLOSURE

The meeting was declared closed at 7.46 pm.