

Meeting Minutes	
Manawatū District Youth Council	7.03pm
7 March 2022	Via Teams

- Calendar invites – only doing one month at a time so when we drop down to orange COVID traffic light setting we can meet in the council chambers
- New member training notes – these have been loaded into teams
- Feilding High School member list – Sadie to report after contacting Mr. Viles. As Sadie has been isolating, she will report back next meeting

5. GUEST PRESENTATION – SHELLEY ASHTON, SENIOR ADVISER MARKETING

Shelley Ashton, Senior Communications Adviser came to speak to us about election engagement (potentially TikTok, Instagram) in our community and how the MYC, as leaders in our community, can contribute to this and engage with youth.

Shelley talked about Youth Council members being influencers ...why voting is important. People you know need a voice; a farm owner would want someone rural representing them. You may hear your parents complain about the price of rates in our district. ... all these things are important, maybe not now, but in the future, they will affect you. Not voting is giving up your voice.

- It's your money – your parent's money – your family's money – you will at some point be part of the rate paying process
- Voting is an opportunity to change
- If you don't like what's happening now, then you can't complain in the future
- Your community depends on you to voice your opinions
- You ARE part of the community

We are being asked to think about what's important to you. Shelley wants to hear how you think we can engage with youth in our community – and what your reasons would be for registering to vote - voting – standing for council.

Either email shelley.ashton@mdc.govt.nz or phone 0272361148 directly with your ideas.

6. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE YC ANNUAL REPORT

Unfortunately sharing screens to watch the recording of the Community Development Committee meeting was an epic technology fail. Zoe spoke about her presentation of the 2020/21 Annual report to the Community Development Committee, the excellent things we had achieved in the past year, the challenges we had faced with COVID affecting events, and asked members to go to the recording on the MDC website to watch for themselves.

7. MANAWATU YOUTH COUNCIL BUDGET

Steph shared the YC Budget and advised funding granted from Community for our Tee Shirts and Leadership Camp. This was very much appreciated.

- Events that could incur costs – Colour run, Youth Festival need to be brought to next meeting so we can budget for these to ensure funds available or possibly applying for funding streams where applicable.
- Funds transfer from our budget for Young Achievers Awards newspaper spread to be confirmed.
- Zoe will put together a subcommittee for the Youth Festival.

8. MTFJ FUNDING – SUB COMMITTEE PLAN

Amalie had talked to the career’s adviser around the rules and COVID health and safety to hold this event at the Feilding High school – Under red would have to be held outside, it would need to be curriculum based, all business presenting would need to be triple vaccinated, vaccine pass and scan in if held inside. The principal and possibly school board would need to agree.

Amalie to go back and find out conditions under Orange. Corbyn to give details to subcommittee for building company to contact.

Suggested the subcommittee contact the groups itemised last meeting and see what their appetite was to participate, before we continue. The school option is going to be restrictive.

If we could hold at another venue, in the evening, would this be a better option?

Lyn Daly advised CEDA (Central Economic Development Agency) has a fund that run campaigns around employment in construction, health, and trade jobs etc, and have a list of people who are keen to engage with young people, around apprenticeships, internships. Sadie to contact Lyn to get details for approaching CEDA.

9. COLOUR RUN 2022

Nothing has been booked or date set – looking at October 2022.

- Subcommittee to advise dates they feel would fit with our other events for committee to agree on.
- Get in touch with James Adamson, Parks and Reserves at Council to ask if our previous application carries over from the one submitted in 2021 or do we need to complete another application.
- the rural fire brigade - unable to attend anything unless green light setting. Contact them when date set to confirm they can attend.
- The committee to bring any other costs that we might be dealing with so we can plan these into the budget.

The meeting adjourned at 7.48pm and resumed at 7.55pm

10. YOUNG ACHIEVERS’ AWARDS

2021 Guest speaker, Jacinta Gulasekharam indicated she would be happy to attend in 2022. Steph gave members a background on Jacinta and members agreed she would be a good guest speaker.

Steph to contact Jacinta Gulasekharam confirming she would be happy to be our guest speaker for the 2022 Young Achievers Awards.

MOVED: Zoe Lister

SECONDED: Sadie Bruce

CARRIED

11. LEADERSHIP CAMP

Members to make sure they have given their parents the letter, so they have permission to attend.

Sub Committee: Grace Carman, Jesse Devonshire, Kate Wasley and Steph Skinner

- Please complete the camp form in teams so we can start planning.

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Grace Carmen left the meeting at 8pm

12. YC TEE SHIRTS and MERCHANDISE

TEE SHIRTS

Zoe to give update on tee shirts. Nic from Beauchamp's in Feilding had confirmed pricing for printing tee shirts at \$17.00 + GST. **Zoe needs all members to send in their shirt sizes so she can get these purchased and printed.**

PENNANT KNIGHT BANNER TO HANG

Discussion on having this as a specific item to use each year at the Young Achievers Awards or for general use. **Grace to lead her ideas into teams - including size, colour, options for logo and wording, hanging fixture etc.**

COMMERCIAL TEAR DROP FLAG

Hold this item until our funding rolls over in July. Steph and Sadie will come up with design etc.

13. GENERAL BUSINESS

- Organisation chart – if everyone is happy with this it will be going up onto the MDC website.
- Removing General Business from the Agenda. Everyone has the opportunity to put their agenda items into teams. Or if an item cannot wait until next meeting it can be brought up under late items. There is no need to hold general business.

That the Agenda be amended to remove General Business.

MOVED: Zoe Lister

SECONDED: Finn MacDonald

CARRIED

14. LATE ITEMS

Speed Management Programme - everyone to read the documents that have been put into teams Submission's folder, 2022.03.07 Speed Management Programme and **bring their ideas for YC to make a submission next meeting.** Steph will arrange for the Youth Council to be able to make a late submission.

15. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled 21 March 2022 via teams at 7.00pm

16. The meeting closed at 8.16pm