

MEETING MINUTES	
YOUTH COUNCIL	
MONDAY 07 OCTOBER 2024	6:01 pm



*Minutes of a meeting of the Youth Council held on Monday 07 October 2024, which commenced at 6.01 pm at Te Āhuru Mōwai (Community Hub), Pātiki Onepū Room, 64 Stafford St, Feilding.*

**Present:** Kaea Tahi-Martin (Deputy Chair) Finn Macdonald  
Kahupounamu Potaka (Marketing/Social Media) Madeleine Lloyd  
Brooke Wilson (Health and Safety Officer) Ruth Doyle  
Abbey Grant (Governance Officer) Carlota Ramirez

**Attended:** Adie Johansen (Community Services Manager)  
Cr Lara Blackmore (MDC Liaison Councillor)  
Eric Schuster (Community Support)  
Barbara Bowling (Community Support)

**Apologies:** Maia Murphy, Te Mahia Pohatu-Ngahere, Mackenzie Carman, Corbyn Dekker, Rylie Thomas, Joey Mckechnie, Sophie Monaghan, Annie Coogan, Briar Higgie, Sadie Bruce

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#### **MEETING OPENING**

Kaea Tahi-Martin opened the meeting with karakia.

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#### **APOLOGIES**

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#### **GUEST SPEAKER – MP SUZE REDMAYNE**

MP for Rangitikei electorate. Has spent the last 20 years working under Simon Power and Ian Mckelvie. She got into politics because the National Party values aligned with her own values. Motivation was to have a voice for rural and provincial New Zealand.

Believes in equal access to health in NZ. She also acts as the National Party's junior whip, and her role is to ensure that fellow party members toe the line.

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#### **YOUNG ACHIEVERS AWARDS 2024 – POST-EVENT DEBRIEF**

Discussed what went well and what could be improved for next time. Cr Blackmore has onforwarded this to Council staff separately.

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### **COUNCIL MEETING 03 OCTOBER 2024 – POST-EVENT DEBRIEF**

Attendees thought it was informative, beneficial and created a good opportunity to build relationships.

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### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

Discussed end-of-year celebration.

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### **MEETING CLOSURE**

The meeting closed at 7.36 pm.

The next meeting of the Manawatū District Youth Council will be held at the MDC Administration Building on **Monday 16 September 2024** at 6:00 pm.

