

MEETING MINUTES	
YOUTH COUNCIL	
MONDAY 10 JUNE 2024	7:02pm



*Minutes of a meeting of the Youth Council held on Monday 10 June 2024, which commenced at 7:02pm via ZOOM.*

**Present:** Kaea Tahi-Martin Deputy Chair  
Kahu Potaka Marketing/Social Media  
Rylie Thomas Marketing/Social Media  
Brooke Wilson Health and Safety Officer  
Mackenzie Carman Alumni Liaison Officer  
Carlota Ramirez  
Briar Higgle  
Sienna Jones

**Attended:** Joey Mckechnie Youth Engagement Co-ordinator  
Cr Lara Blackmore MDC Liaison Councillor  
Matt Pike-Daysh Governance Support  
Eric Schuster Alumni  
Barbara Bowling Community Support

**Apologies:** Ella Bydder, Sophie Monaghan, Abbey Grant, Maia Murphy, Annie Coogan, Ruth Doyle, Te Mahia Pohatu-Ngahere, Maddie Lloyd, Sadie Bruce, Corbyn Dekker, Finn Macdonald

YC 22-25/211

### MEETING OPENING

Joey opened the meeting at 7:02 pm due to technical issues with Kaea's microphone he was unable to chair this meeting.

YC 22-25/212

### APOLOGIES

There were apologies from Ella, Sophie, Abbey, Maia, Annie, Ruth, Te Mahia, Maddie, Sadie, Corbyn and Finn.

YC 22-25/213

### YOUTHFEST 2024 PLANNING

Stallholders (20 total confirmed):

- 10 confirmed from the Young Enterprise Scheme (YES), one being a home-made Ice cream.
- 8 confirmed from the community.
- 2 confirmed via Facebook, one selling home made bath salts and soaps.

Food Trucks:

- Corbyn awaiting follow up from the KK Dumplings and Taco trucks.
- Rules form the Civic Centre for the food trucks to be sent prior to the event.

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#### Performances:

- Briar is going to meet with the person in charge of her dance studio about performing at the YouthFest.
- Comms have been sent to Feilding Agricultural High School Kapa Haka group and there is a meeting later this week to confirm attendance.
- Diwali performers are interested in hearing more details about the event and will get back to us.
- Mackenzie reached out to Irish Dancers, waiting to hear back.
- A group chat has been made and the information to be sent to the performers that are getting contacted is accessible via this method.
- North Street School and Lytton Street School have been contacted and waiting response.
- Dolly, a contact of Briar's has been reached out to, awaiting response.

#### Health & Safety:

- Joey and Brooke discussed the intention to go to the Civic Centre to have a walk around and discuss/fill out the Risk Assessment Method Statement (RAMs) sheet.

#### Logistics / Decorations:

- Joey and a member of the Youth Council (TBD) will go to Feilding and District Promotions to discuss potential sponsorship.
- Food sponsorship to be more along the lines of Turkish and Indian, rather than Pizza or Maccas.
- Joey is going to reach out to designers he is in contact with to design merchandise and uniforms for the event.
- A Youth Council member to inherit the role of event manager for the day to be responsible for making sure things on the day run smoothly.

YC 22-25/214

#### GENERAL BUSINESS

There were no General Business Items discussed.

YC 22-25/215

#### MEETING CLOSURE

Joey closed the meeting at 08:05 pm.

The next meeting of the Manawatū District Youth Council will be held at the MDC Administration Building on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> of June 2024** at 5:30 pm.