

MANAWATU DISTRICT YOUTH COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES



14 June 2021

Meeting commenced: 19:03pm via zoom

PRESENT

- Youth Council Members; Sadie Bruce, Zoe Lister, Luca Luoni, Jesse Devonshire, Meagan Karatea
- Steph Skinner – Liaison for YAA
- Barbara Bowling - Support
- Eric Schuster – Youth Council Support
- Alex Short – Youth Council Support
- Councillor Heather Gee-Taylor

APOLOGIES

- Sarah Lockhart
- Patrick Coogan
- Kate Jopp
- Shane Casey
- Katelyn Anderson (leaving early)

Moved Luca Luoni

Seconded Meagan Karatea

Motion Carried

MEETING MINUTES:

1. WELCOME

2. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

- A conflict of Interest: “A situation where a person is in a position to derive personal benefit from actions or decisions made here today.”
- Councillors are reminded to always declare any conflicts of interest they may have with respect to certain items on the agenda.

3. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Moved Luca Luoni

Seconded Sadie Bruce

Motion Carried

4. YOUNG ACHIEVERS AWARDS

Confirmed sponsors and sponsorship Category.

Luca read out the list of sponsors and their confirmed categories.

Norwood – Change Innovator
Atkins and Associates – Cultural Champion
Evolve Fitness – Beyond the School Gate
Ian McKelvie – Inspirational Leadership
PGG Wrightson – Kaitiaki
Global HQ – 110% Effort
Rotary Feilding – Giving Back

Kia Kaha award sponsor is still pending - Sarah has emailed the District Youth Board asking for their support with sponsorship again this year. Luca or Zoe to email Steph before next meeting with confirmation when received from Youth Board. Sarah to follow up if nothing heard.

Guest Speaker.

Jacinta Gulasekharam was our preferred guest speaker however Eric had not received a response after contacting her on Facebook.

Second option is William Wood, previous National Party candidate for Palmerston North. Heather questioned if he would be appealing to primary school children? It was noted it is difficult to get a guest speaker who caters to the range of ages we have at the awards.

If no response from Jacinta, we will review the Guest Speaker.

Invoicing Sponsors.

Heather asked about invoicing the Sponsors for their contribution and how does this happen. Steph to find out and advise.

Progress to date.

- Steph advised we were in a good space on where we are up to with organising, and nothing was required to be completed until we send out introductory letters to schools in a week or so.
- Design team will get onto certificates and graphics etc
- Luca emailed Hato Paora regarding their involvement with the Kapa Haka, karakia etc. No response yet.

5. COLOUR RUN – OCTOBER 17TH 2021

- Eric sent Jesse and Luca a checklist of jobs to do
 - Set date ✓
 - Booked Venue ✓ (Jesse/Eric to complete booking form)
- Eric has emailed Paint Supplier for quote. Stock coming from India July or August.
- Slip and Slide – Heather asked if this had been booked through the MAC? Decision to be made whether we will have this because it was a bottle neck last year.
 - Look at alternative of thicker polythene/wrap to use. Alex said farmlands sell in 5x100metre rolls – approx. \$100 - discussion on securing down to prevent ripping
 - No cost for MAC slip and slide, which is the only one available, but it really did hold up the whole process last year.

- Sadie to price up alternatives of polythene/wrap.
- Eric asked - are we going with wrist bands this year?? Zoe to price up.
- Price has been raised to \$3.00 prior, \$5.00 on the day. Capacity 1200 people.

6. LATE ITEMS

- Introduction of a Youth Council Membership form which needs to be completed by each elected member and Support Officer of the Youth Council. These will be completed when new members sworn onto the Youth Council.
 - Zoe to send out form for members to complete and then they are emailed directly back to Steph.
- Remember to send the colour run checklist to Steph.
- Luca and Heather attended the Ngāti Kauwhata Rangitahi (young people) meeting last Sunday. They were very welcoming to our members, and it was a great discussion about the youth space in our district. They are very keen to keep engaging with the Manawatu Youth Council and Heather will be attending regularly. No meeting until late July as they are preparing for a Kapa Haka completion.
 - Keep this in mind if Hato Paora are unable to attend YAA.

NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD AT COUNCIL, MONDAY 5 July @ 5.30PM

Meeting adjourned: 7.30pm