

MANAWATU DISTRICT YOUTH COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES



15 MARCH 2021

Meeting commenced: 7:00pm

PRESENT

- Youth Council Members; Luca Luoni, Sarah Lockhart, Kate Jopp, Meagan Karatea, Zoe Lister, Sadie Bruce, Patrick Coogan, Garth Martin
- Councilor Heather Gee-Taylor – Council liaison
- Eric Schuster – Support for Youth Councilors
- Barbara Bowling – Youth Council Support

APOLOGIES

- Alex Short
- Katelyn Anderson
- Jesse Devonshire
- Councilor Shane Casey

Moved Luca Luoni **Seconded** Sadie Bruce **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.”
- Councilors 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** Jesse Devonshire **Motion Carried**

4. LONG TERM PLAN

On the 25th of March 2021 the document will be finalised. Sarah will then distribute to members an electronic copy. We will read and report back on.

5. YOUTH WEEK

Meagan: music is a go but wanting to know the timeframe for the Friday – bands will need to set up and take down for an hour before hand, to start after school, starting at 5 to 8 on 14th of May.

Luca is yet to hear back from Hata Pareo. Hear from one FHS group, then Kapa Haka the another music group. Bands rotating all the time, bands to do two sets etc. Women band, have a festival at Manfeild, marching band, Patrick, Feilding Intermediate, Manchester has a Ukulele group, Kapa Haka group has 20 mins, 6:20 – 6:40pm.

Pacifica group at school?

Meagan: Mr and Mrs Bennett are in charge of the Pacifica Group.

Sadie: get Intermediate bands excited to come along.

Kate Jopp made the motion that the start of the Youth Week event is 5pm and goes to 9pm.

Moved

Kate Jopp

Seconded

Sarah Lockhart

Motion Carried

Should we talk with Vicki about the Youth Week? She is already working on the Youth Week and will be able to assist us with marketing materials etc.

Garth: to coordinate marketing material with Vicki.

Luca: to send Garth Vicki's email.

How are we going to get stalls interested in coming? School notices, Facebook,

Luca to ask Mr Viles to put a notice in the notices, about getting young people/side hussles into the notices.

Alex Short: Messaged Riley Booth music. What time would we want her to do a set?

Garth: book the Square for Friday the 14th, book from 4 to 9.

6. CREATIVE COMMUNITIES SCHEME

Kate Jopp: someone is required to speak to the panel at 10:55pm.

Kate to email the panel and explain that as most of the members are school age it is not acceptable for them to take time off school.

7. EASTERN AND CENTRAL COMMUNITY TRUST YOUTH FUND - ECCT

Katelyn to give report:

HGT: do we have update from lady in Marton?

Funding for Kelly runs out in June. Places where there isn't a lot of time or effort required from us?
The application is the longest/most time-consuming efforts.

Everyone to pitch an idea at first April meeting.

8. LEADERSHIP WEEKEND

Kate Jopp to contact Awastone

Zoe Lister to contact Highland Home

9. LATE ITEMS

A. Ideas around extending the term of Youth Councilors from a maximum term of two years.

Cons: complacency, or someone not showing up etc

Pros: they'd have more experience, would make great leaders, have more confidence

Apply for an extension to the Youth Council – reviewed yearly, re-elected?

Everyone to go away and think about this.

Sarah, Shane and Heather to send contact details through to Luca for him to make a pinned post to the FB page.

NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD AT COUNCIL, MONDAY 29TH OF MARCH @ 5:30PM

Meeting adjourned: 7:59pm