

Meeting Minutes	
Manawatū District Youth Council	7.02pm
15 August 2022	On Zoom

MANAWATŪ DISTRICT YOUTH COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

Present:

Zoe Lister	Chairperson		
Finn Macdonald	Deputy Chairperson	Shane Casey	MDC Councillor
Sadie Bruce	Member, Marketing/Media	Eric Schuster	Alumni
Amalie Allan	Member, H&S Officer	Steph Skinner	Minutes Secretary
Grace Boustridge	Member	Grace Carman	Member
Sian Hardie	Member	Corbyn Dekker	Member

Guests to Meeting: Hamish Waugh – MDC GM Infrastructure

ABSENT: Sarah Lockhart & Alex Short, Alumni; Lyn Daly, GM Community

1. MEETING OPENING / WELCOME:

Zoe welcomed everyone and Finn Macdonald opened the meeting.

2. APOLOGIES:

The following apologies for Barbara Bowling, Cr Heather Gee-Taylor, Jesse Devonshire, and Kate Wasley were noted. Sian Hardie joined the meeting at 7.09pm.

3. NOTICE OF LATE ITEMS

There were no late items for this meeting.

4. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

That the minutes of 1 August 2022 Manawatū Youth Council be approved as a true and correct record.

MOVED: Finn Macdonald **SECONDED:** Grace Boustridge **CARRIED**

5. GUEST SPEAKER – HAMISH WAUGH ON THREE WATERS

Guest speaker Hamish Waugh, Manawatū District Council General Manager – Infrastructure spoke about the 3 Waters reform explaining what the government was proposing, the misconception through media and TV ads, why some councils were opposed to this and the alternatives C4LD was proposing, our community response to the 3 Waters engagement in September 2021 and what would it mean for our Council if the changes go ahead as proposed.

Hamish explained that 3 waters was about a third of our council's work. The concern was that if there are issues locally, we won't get the local service we get now, a burst pipe in Manchester Street will be prioritised through the entity we would belong to, based somewhere else.

Hamish answered questions, talking about the assets MDC has under three waters and explained about the water quality public health problems and how continuous monitoring means we have safe water to drink.

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3 waters will go ahead under the current Government. The industry has accepted smaller councils will have a genuine long term viability issue so one option was to have smaller regional groups to manage their assets. Rivers/lakes and discharge etc will still be managed and maintained under the regional councils. Hamish explained what a harmonised water rate was and the possible long term options under 3 waters, including the potential of water meters.

- Look at taking YC members on a mini district tour as part of their training - Waste water treatment plant, resource recovery centre and the nursery
- Everyone to look up *reverse osmosis* for next meeting

6. COLOUR RUN

Colour Run subcommittee updated members on their progress.

- Eric to share timeline – has been put into team’s folder for September and October – is down to marketing. Tickets on sale from 1 October. Steph and Eric to redo the food truck letter.
- Jesse to share briefing sheets – one for participant’s and one for helpers will be put up on teams folder and will do a group chat to confirm.
- Farmlands update on polythene order – should be available next Wednesday – need storage as it will be heavy.

7. YOUTH NIGHT MARKET

Night Market subcommittee to update members on the progress of this event’s planning.

- Curtain sider Truck confirmed from StockLines – Grace C has steps for truck access.
- Corbyn has updated Food Vendor Letter, Steph to email out Coffee cart, hot food, etc.
- Response from Patrick Coogan, keen to come and preform at the night market
- Six2Sixty, Zoe has contacted them.
- Stall management update from Grace C and Amalie. Database to be provided in teams folder with names, stall items, email, and phone numbers for future use. Grace C – messaged young enterprise members at school – will put into teams folder.
- Facebook event creation. Eric and Zoe to do this.
- Square booked. Checking to see if we need a road closure notice.
- Zoe to let us know about Blue Light being present

8. YOUNG ACHIEVERS AWARDS

- Feilding High School Pacifica group - Amalie still to talk to the Pacifica teacher.
- Power point presentation master copy - Sadie to do the this. Steph can supply kaitiaki graphics

9. RANGITIKEI YOUTH COUNCIL

Zoe trying to get hold of Kelly to get this organised.

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10. VIDEOS OF MEMBERS FOR PROMOTING YOUTH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Now live on TikTok and Instagram – posting one or two a week. **Need YC members to push promotion and highlight why they enjoy being a youth councillor.**

Shane Casey, MDC Councillor left the meeting at 7.58pm

11. LATE ITEMS

There were no late items for this meeting.

12. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled 5 September 2022.5.30pm in the council chambers.

13. The meeting closed at 7.59pm

GENERAL DISCUSSION

MEET THE CANDIDATES – DEAN WILLIAMSON

Dean Williamson, a long-time sponsor of the Young Achievers Awards is Chairing a ‘Meet the Candidates’ election session and asked about issues we see facing our youth.

- **Steph will post a list of meet the candidates’ sessions if youth councillors would like to go and listen to the candidates standing in our local council elections. A good opportunity to get involved and understand this part of the election process.**
- A list of issues/ideas from members was compiled to send to Dean Williamson.