

## MANAWATU DISTRICT YOUTH COUNCIL

### MEETING MINUTES



15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2021

Meeting commenced: 19:17

#### PRESENT

- Youth Council Members; Sarah Lockhart, Sadie Bruce, Zoe Lister, Jesse Devonshire, Meagan Karatea, Luca Luoni.
- Steph Skinner – Liaison for MDYC
- Eric Schuster – Youth Council Support
- Alex Short – Youth Council Support
- Councilor Heather Gee-Taylor

#### APOLOGIES

- Councilor Shane Casey
- Barbara Bowling – Youth Council Support

**Moved**          Zoe Lister          **Seconded**          Sarah Lockhart          **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

The minutes from the meeting dated the 18<sup>th</sup> of October correctly represent the meetings events.

**Moved**          Zoe Lister          **Seconded**          Sadie Bruce          **Motion Carried**

#### 4. YOUNG ACHIEVERS' AWARDS DISCUSSION

##### DISCUSS 2022 EVENT

- Election year 2022. Councillors will be busy up until October.
- Steph's suggestion that the date is to be the 7<sup>th</sup> of November 2022.

##### FEEDBACK ON 2021 YAA

- Positive feedback despite having to run two sessions. People were pleasantly surprised that we decided to run two events.
- Steph made it happen, so thank you to Steph for making it happen.
- Disappointed about the timing out of the PowerPoint.
- Chris Morton – did some research and reporting about the number of people watching the livestream. 4 people watched both livestreams right through, 49 people viewed it at some point. In hindsight/next time: should Covid impact it, it will be recorded and posted to YouTube instead.

#### 5. COLOUR RUN

- Depends on the financial year – costs to refund/return to supplier.
- Depends on the 2022/23 councilors and whether they think they can sort it out/organise the event before March 2022.
- Powder can be stored for 30 months. Rec services are happy to store at no cost.
- Cost to refund/send the paint back:
- Mayor Helen wants there to be something fun for the Youth to do as soon as we go into the traffic light system. Council might make it a really fun event/chip in somehow.
- Return policy might not let all the powder be returned.

*Meeting paused at 7:36pm as no Councilors present anymore.*

*Meeting resumed at 7:42pm as Heather returned (wifi crashed).*

- Keeping the powder would create more flexibility about when the event could be run next year.

***Zoe Lister made the motion that the paint powder was kept to be used for the 2022 colour run, date yet to be set.***

***Moved***

Zoe Lister

***Seconded***

Sadie Bruce

***Moved***

#### 6. YOUTH EXPO

- Nothing to report as Katelyn was not present at the meeting.

#### 7. 2022/23 YOUTH APPLICATIONS

- Jesse, Sadie and Meagen are going into their second year
- Zoe is going to apply for a second term.

- Six applications for the 2022/23 Youth Council.
- Steph to send out the applications to Luca who will distribute to the selection panel.
- Youth Council Support people: totally personal choice if they want to be on the Youth Council – they are there to help us/Heather and they were needed in the transitional period.
- Alex and Eric have been wonderful and it remains their personal choice to attend and help out where needed.
- Heather would like Youth Council Alumni to come along to events/meetings if they wish.
- Zoe suggests that like-minded friends/followers should be encouraged to apply.
  - HP should be reached out to – Luca to reach out to Dan Harper from HP.
  - HGT to send Tayana the link
  - Discuss educational/outside of the school system (groups who are registered) as schools – inclusion of them in the YAA for 2022.
  - Barbara Bowling to present her perspective on the inclusion of these people. Schools know the students for a long time – compared to FDP who only know these people for eight weeks.

#### 8. MAYORS JOB TASK FORCE

- Youth Week 2022 – 7<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> of May next year.
- The Youth Council to plan an event in this timeline.
- Timona Park: Dog area - by the Campbell St entrance/near where the Colour Run was held.
  - NZ Defence force @ Timona Park – Army/Navy and Airforce – floating this idea and exposing students to this idea.
  - Tour around the Manawatu – looking at different jobs/careers/businesses/expo.
- Next meeting everyone to bring forward ideas/concepts for the MJTF.
- Everyone must think about one expense (researched) which will be incurred with one of these events.

#### 9. LATE ITEMS

- 2022/23 Youth Councilors will be invited to the next meeting.
- Voting for the different roles – Chairperson & Vice-chairperson/secretary, marketing & social media roles.
- Steph to make contact with the 'man from the Library' (employed in the Youth Space) as it would be nice to have him come along/participate.
- X1 Vegan Cheese pizza for Shane. Please up the order as there will be more people.

NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD, 6<sup>TH</sup> OF DECEMBER  
@ 5:30PM AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

Meeting adjourned: 8:14pm