

MANAWATU DISTRICT YOUTH COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES



16TH AUGUST 2021

Meeting commenced: 19.03pm

PRESENT

- Youth Council Members;
Sarah Lockhart, Sadie Bruce, Zoe Lister, Jesse Devonshire, Meghan Karatea
- Steph Skinner – Liaison for YAA
- Eric Schuster – Youth Council Support
- Barbara Bowling – Youth Council Support
- Councilor Shane Casey
- Councilor Heather Gee-Taylor

APOLOGIES

- Katelyn Anderson
- Luca Luoni
- Kate Jopp
- Alex Short

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

4. YOUNG ACHIEVERS AWARDS

Young Achievers Awards

Review of Run Sheet:

1. 6:30pm || Opening Karakea

HGT to confirm name and spelling of group doing performance and kapa haka

2. Welcome from Mayor Helen Worboys
3. Three award categories
4. Guest speaker
5. The remaining awards
6. Closing Karakea – needs to confirm if there's a closing karakea

Could ask new council member Gerald Tumi – from Horizons to do the closing Karakea?

Sadie and Zoe to liaise about the opening karakea.

Estimated Closing Time: 8:30 – 9:00pm.

Photos at the end of the awards!

Zoe to set up a FB poll about the trophies for us to have a look at and make a decision on the trophy we will buy for the inspirational leadership category.

Steph has confirmed that trees are ordered – thanks Steph.

5. COLOUR RUN

Preparation Work:

- Event is live on the EventBrite Website.
- A few details to be added under the information.
- Sadie has some minor information to change on the posters, hoping to be out sometime next week.

Next Meeting:

- Sarah has the list of tasks to follow up on for the next meeting – these will be discussed to see how you're going with the items, and whether assistance from others is needed.
- Action Points that will be followed up at the next meeting are highlighted:
- *HGT to get in touch with Richard Anderson re. caravan. Rural Land and Lifestyle Event Caravan*
- *SL to book slide with Makino and confirm length of slide. Was free last year.*

- Eric to organize QR code.
- Luca to ask his Granddad to take photos.
- Luca to ask his mum to run the Evolve Fitness warm-up.
- Eric to add Sadie's poster to the EventBrite page.

6. MDC ECONOMIC STRATEGY COLLABORATION SESSIONS

- All members are strongly advised to attend the 27th of September Session plus another session in their own time.
- A separate zoom may be organized to discuss this further.

7. LATE ITEMS

Shane's Council Updates:

- Naomi from Neighborhood Support will be speaking to us at the next meeting.
- Shane provided updates around council matters.
- Three waters infrastructure potentially being purchased by government, there are many different opinions surrounding this purchase.

Steph Updates:

- Heather hasn't received any updates regarding the Mayor's Task Force for Jobs funding extension – we need to keep an eye on this, so it doesn't slip under the radar. This is a big event that will require a lot of planning, the sooner we can get onto this the better.
- From the next meeting, we will all be on our Youth Council Teams page, Steph will add us all into the page so we can begin to communicate and share things on this page.
- A reminder to bring devices to the next meeting will be attached to the next agenda, so we can all learn how to navigate Teams.
- Luca to send out reminder about bringing laptops/iPad's to next meeting to practice Teams application on.

NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD IN PERSON, MONDAY 6TH OF SEPTEMBER @ 5.00PM

Meeting adjourned: 19.36pm