

## MANAWATU DISTRICT YOUTH COUNCIL

### MEETING MINUTES



17 MAY 2021

*Meeting commenced: 19:02pm*

#### PRESENT

- Youth Council Members; Sarah Lockhart, Kate Jopp, Sadie Bruce, Patrick Coogan, Zoe Lister, Luca Luoni, Jesse Devonshire, Meagan Karatea.
- Barbara Bowling – Youth Council Support
- Councilor Heather Gee-Taylor
- Eric Schuster – Youth Council Support
- Steph Skinner – Liaison for YAA

#### APOLOGIES

- Katelyn Anderson
- Councilor Shane Casey

**Moved** Luca Luoni      **Seconded** Kate Jopp      **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** Sadie Bruce      **Motion Carried**

#### 4. YOUTH FESTIVAL

Turn out wasn't fantastic, possibly due to the lack of the promotion. But those who came along said that it was a really good event. Weather was a bit cold. Lighting was really good despite the little amount of money which was spent on it.

Something to run again however do we consider moving it forward in the year, to March? So that it's warmer, and having it as the first event?

HGT to check that \$50 refund for bond happens for the lights.

Biggest push would be the advertising, learning how to use the FB boost. Target marketing etc.

Yout Council felt a little disappointed around FDP's contribution.

Steph said that this really needs to be documented well, and feedback needs to be provided to creative communities and MDC. \$2500 funding was received, \$140 was spent on the event.

Should this event become an annual event? Was something for Youth Week. Music was fabulous, shame that there wasn't a lot of Youth enjoying it. Didn't see any other events for Youth Week, other than our festival.

Need to improve on the communication between FDB and us, to make it a more full on week rather than a standalone event to be held on the Friday. Can now ask FDP for help as we have proven we were able to organise the event, and now we are able to ask them for more help for next year.

Luca was interviewed by Sinead Gill, article to go into the Feilding Herald.

Thank You Letters to be Written:

- Blue Light – Allen McClean
- Waffle Place – Moranga (I am unsure of spelling)
- Katelyn's Dad
- Ice Cream Truck – came to us through the FB page, thank you message on FB
- Stall Holders – to the three that came, message on FB
  - o See if we can get summary of how they felt it went so it can go into the Feedback for the Creative Communities
- Thank you to Mr Boniface
- Riley Booth
- Ashley Jaggard
- FHS Band
- Sadie – thank you to Sadie for the poster! You're a legend!!

Zoe and Luca to complete the thank you letter.

Steph suggested contacting council, Ben, and utilising the marketing opportunity there for next year.

## 5. YOUNG ACHIEVERS AWARDS

Steph to provide an update on the YAA:

Steph has been updating the online form for the schools to complete. Has met with council people who have said that they like the idea of the award for the outstanding leadership person – council has suggested that the name is changed to Excellence in Leadership rather than Exceptional Leadership.

*Why: the best written citation is the one which is going to win, as exceptional is only one person's view. Excellence possibly better reflects the award.*

Steph has the forms to book for the Civic Centre. Might have to get two trophy's; a smaller trophy for the excellence in leadership for them to keep, and a larger one which gets engraved and is given back. \$100 voucher, certificate etc.

Steph has put together a score sheet which she has sent to HGT and Shane. Aiming to remove any possible come back on the Youth Council. Council is supporting the award. Need school feedback around this proposed change however. There are five things to be scored on, each youth council member has to score independently. Steph to collate the scores and be the only person who knows who is the winner. Trying to create an independent and closed envelope competition.

Each nomination is to receive a certificate for the leadership award, the Youth Council is to then independently score each citation.

Us to have a theme to Steph by next meeting. There has to be something on the certificates with some ideas, the certificate and marketing and the hall decoration.

Every person to come up with one idea?

Steph to fill in the forms for the civic centre please.

Sponsorship: to be confirmed by the 26<sup>th</sup> of July. We are to approach the same people who sponsored last year. Only change is the two new categories.

***Luca Luoni made the motion that PGG Wrightsons is to be the primary sponsor for the Agri Youth Award. Norwood is to be the secondary sponsor should PGG refuse.***

***Moved*** Luca Luoni ***Seconded*** Everyone ***Carried***

*Conversation around the awards and which business is to sponsor:*

Agri Youth Sponsor – PGG Wrightsons – to be given the first right of refusal.

Kitiakitanga - Norwood

Kiakaha – Little Fatty's Eatery??

Change Innovator – Norwood

110% effort in school - Global HQ/Farmers Weekly

Beyond the school gate – Evolve Fitness

Giving Back – Rotary Manawatu – HGT spoke to at the Cactus Award ceremony

Cultural Champion – Atkins and Associates? Stuart Atkins??

Inspirational Leadership – leaving this open to:

- Sport Manawatu
- Turners Sports
- Mitre 10
- Streetwise
- New World
- Bunnings
- Rangitikei Helicopter
- Edelwiss
- **Ian McKelvie**
- **Little Fatty's Eatery**
- **And also The Youth Council**

Council charged for the plants last year.

\$2000 cost to the Youth Council to run the event. Excellence in Leadership award will cost roughly \$400-\$500.

Zoe – cash is good and an incentive to young people. Name is engraved before the award ceremony. Would be cool to have a memento.

**Every single person is to go away and come up with an idea of what to do for the leadership award.**

***The following people are to contact these businesses re. sponsorship - \$250 cash for each award/business please.***

Sadie Bruce – Little Fatties - Kiakaha

Luca Luoni – Ian McKelvie – Inspirational leadership

Zoe Lister – Norwood – Change Innovator

HGT – Global HQ – 110% effort

Kate Jopp – Atkins & Associates – Cultural Champion

Luca Luoni - PGG Wrightsons – Kiakaha (speak to Matt as he knows what's going on).

Jesse Devonshire – Evolve Fitness – Beyond the School Gate

## 6. COLOUR RUN

Things to be organized:

- Park
  - Jesse to book the park
  - Patty from the soccer club who helped us with the power and water for the slide
  - And give the fire brigades heads up
  - Please ask to have access to the water in that building when booking the park
- Set a course – need to add some more obstacles
  - Need to have a second waterslide?
  - Have a secondary option?
  - Can we expand to other options?
- Quotes needed for how much powder
  - Website; Eric has contact details, powder only takes 3 days to arrive
  - Wanting to expand capacity from last year
  - \$4020 was spent on the colour powder from last year
  - Last year had prepared for 1000 people, had 800 people turn up but still used all the powder?
  - Raise limit to 1200 people?
- Posters – need to push advertising/schools etc
  - Should start advertising two months out. Mid-August.
  - Sadie and Katelyn to think about what needs to be marketed for the colour run.

## 7. LATE ITEMS

There are no late items to be noted.

## 8. GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Sarah Lockhart quickly spoke about the Long Term Plan – this has been submitted and can be found on the Facebook page for everyone to give a quick read of.
2. HGT updated on Manawatu District Council:
  - a. *Maori Wards: Council voted on deferring the decision until 2023, this is to be revisited on Thursday.*
  - b. *Interviews for the Chief Executive Role has commenced today and someone is to be announced early next month.*
  - c. *Submissions for the Long Term Plan will be heard 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of May.*

NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD VIA ZOOM, MONDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> OF MAY @ 5:00PM

*Meeting adjourned: 8:20pm*