

MANAWATU DISTRICT YOUTH COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

17 AUGUST 2020

Meeting commenced: 7:02pm

Present:

- Youth council members
- Heather Gee-Taylor
- Barbara Bowling
- Shane Casey

Apologies:

- Katelyn Anderson
- Olivia Niamh Bishop-Matthews
- Tegan Hardie

Meeting Notes:

1. Alex: potential stall at teachers conference?
 - Conference is on Friday 4th September
 - Connections/culturally responsive practice
 - Would we like to have a stall there? Yes.
 - 350 – 400 teachers, good for promotion of Young Council
 - 2 – 3 sentence blurb about what we are covering
 - o Broad blurb about what the Youth Council does and achieves
 - Recruitment drive?!?

What is the youth council about?

- Youth council – representation of youth in the community
- *Advocating for youth*
- Voice for youth in the Manawatu
- Learning about local government
- Opportunity for leadership development within the community
- Celebrating youth
- Upskilling the group
- Collaboration

Cassidy: action pamphlet: few bullet points about what we do: to be done by Monday week

- o Skate park
- o Rural day
- o Colour run

- Leadership awards
- Visuals

2. Tour of the District

- Monday 4th October; meet @ 8:30, finished 4:30 – 5:00
- Shane to sort Youth-Line van – email request from Youth Council
 - Luca, cc HGT, to Shane
 - Mayoral request to Base Commander, through her Worship?
- South of the district, then the north
 - Reservoir @ McDonald heights
 - Rangiwhaia reserve
 - Waste water treatment
 - Sanson toilets
 - Totara reserve
 - Himatangi sand-dunes/beach
 - Nursery
 - Kitchener Park
 - Ohakea

3. Rural Day

- Needle in the haystack
 - Organisation
 - Alex Short, hay. Ice-block sticks – lollies
 - Sarah will join for the lunchtime shift ☺

4. Skate Park Opening

- Wendy said it was mainly the skatepark was advertised to appeal to the older youth
- Luca to send email to Wendy showing support

5. Youth Council T-Shirts

- Zoe you legend, thanks for all the information!!
- Nick Betram: funeral headstone; about 15 tshirts
- Do we get him to screen print the tshirts, or use Nick's tshirts?
 - Warehouse tshirts; 15 plain black tshirts, \$75-\$90
 - Unsure on-screen printing yet, shall hear from him tomorrow
- Alex got last tshirts in PNorth – with screen printing
- Send Zoe sizes on FB messenger

6. Youth Leadership Awards

- HGT will allocate a school for us to follow up with
- Submit a budget/get funding as required through sponsorship
- \$250/category = \$8000 – covers cost of hall
- Newspaper advertising

- Luca: Kapa Haka group, proceed with email – talk to HP about youth council
- Band: Aleesha
- Hall is booked
- Speaker: someone who is inspiring who relates into the theme of the awards
 - o Jacinta – speaker?
 - o The Manawatu theme; ex-youth ambassadors
 - o Hillary/Cassidy ESL students
 - o Mayor Margaret might have thoughts
 - o Ian McKelvie

7. Recruitment Drive

- Good number of applicants and members/high caliber of members wanted
- Chamber of commerce – youth
- Kate to talk to assemblies
- Incorporate people who are not in school, HP assemblies
- Email teachers and get them to nominate top students
- Incorporate into stall at teacher event?
 - o Certain date for application – close November 1st
 - o How to apply/application/contact details/council website with link on FB
 - o Link to recruitment drive when we get allocated schools?
- Alex to change name and logo! 😊

8. Discuss Youth Strategy on Tour of Manawatu

9. Pink Shirt Day/Cassidy: mufti-day fundraising plan

Meeting Adjourned: 8:16 next meeting August 31st or September 7th?

NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD IN CHAMBERS, MONDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER @ 5:30PM

Meeting adjourned: 8:16pm