

Meeting Minutes	
Manawatū District Youth Council	7.00pm
17 October 2022	On Zoom

MANAWATŪ DISTRICT YOUTH COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

Present:

Zoe Lister	Chairperson	Eric Schuster	Alumni
Finn Macdonald	Deputy Chairperson	Steph Skinner	Minutes Secretary
Amalie Allan	Member, H&S Officer	Grace Carman	Member
Jesse Devonshire	Member	Sian Hardie	Member
Alyssa Viner	Novice	Sienna Jones	Novice
Sophie McLaughlin	Novice	Shania McLaughlin	Novice
Corbyn Dekker	Member	Lyn Daly	GM Community
Sadie Bruce	Member, Marketing/Media		
Grace Boustridge	Member		

ABSENT: Alex Short & Sarah Lockhart – Alumni, Kate Wasley, Member.

1. MEETING OPENING / WELCOME:

The meeting opened at 7.03pm

2. APOLOGIES:

There were no apologies received prior to the meeting. Barbara Bowling, Alumni late apology

3. NOTICE OF LATE ITEMS

There were no late items to discuss.

4. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

That the minutes of the 03 October 2022 Manawatū Youth Council be approved as a true and correct record.

MOVED: Zoe Lister **SECONDED:** Sadie Bruce **CARRIED**

5. RANGITIKEI DISTRICT YOUTH COUNCIL (RDC) VISIT

- Members who attended gave feedback on the visit.
- How we plan to collaborate with RDC in the future. Looking at joint careers event. Put on a few vans to give youth a look at local businesses and careers in the district, RDC have run this successfully in the past. RDC have a Youth Hub in Taihape which was similar to our planned Door6 Space which works really well.
- RDC plan to attend our October 31st meeting.

6. COLOUR RUN

Members discussed the colour run, what worked, what could we do better.

- Zoe thanked everyone who helped and made our event a success.

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- Finn talked about the water slide. Good having two slides – at the end, the polythene started coming away from the pegs at the bottom.
- Marketing. Work with MDC coms team. Use Feilding and Communities Facebook page, and FDP
- Don't use cups next time – used too much powder.
- Put on the radio – MoreFM.
- Don't have this event in the school holidays so we have more volunteers available from the giving back group and hostel at High School. Helpers were short.
- Lyn Daly said Manawatū District Council were really proud of what the Youth Council had achieved with this event and thanked everyone for their hard work. There may be added benefit of having MDC staff members helping with the event if we want to have extra support in the future. MDC council community staff to mentor the Youth Council members through events planning. Look at using an MDC Event template in the future.
- Focus on briefing for volunteers.
- Briefing on course layout for participants was missed.
- Jesse and Eric to send out a feedback survey to public

7. DDTBOOY

Chip Latter from Sport Manawatū will be coming to our next meeting to discuss our planned district wide event for national youth week 2023.

Zoe explained what the idea of our youth week initiative was for our new members.

- What do we want to achieve from our event – that all youth in our community are involved.
- What is our goal – to get participants and people moving during youth week - categories?? Best team dress, prizes
- Perhaps log videos on Hashtag- Instagram or Tic Tok – and get some traffic through our page.
- Do we want to charge a fee or a free event. Maybe use as a fundraiser
- Video – linking all the videos together and maybe at the end have all the participants yelling

DDTBOOY

8. YOUNG ACHIEVERS' AWARDS

Where we are up to with the planning

- Kapa Haka update, super keen to have the group performing. We discussed where they would sit in the programme. FAHS are coming to the second session and with numbers most of the group would be at that session. Steph Skinner suggested they open the second session with their Haka and karakia.
- Patrick Coogan will be playing as people arrive.
- Event program update with timing. Unable to read citations.
- Two sessions like we ran last year – Steph to advise timing 6.00pm start 1st session and approx. 8pm start for second session. We should finish around 9.30pm then clean-up.
- Names and times for members attending to set up and wrap plants etc.
All day - Sadie, Alyssa? Eric and Grace b
Afternoon - Corbyn, Zoe
after 5 – Finn, Jesse, Amalie

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- Have something up on the screen – no power point presentation (suggested the certificate with 2022 Young Achievers Awards - our logo – MDC logo) Hang our new banner.

9. **2023 LEADERSHIP CAMP**

Thinking about where/when we want to have this and look at venues.

- Himatangi Beach?
- Makoura Lodge?
- Highland home?
- Waituna West glamping site? Zoe to get details
- Get pricing for 12-14 people, overnight suggest 1.00pm Saturday to Sunday 12.00pm. Have somewhere for us to cook as we can bring our own dinner/breakfast. Within the Manawatu district – Look at dates for late February /early March 2023.
- Amalie and Zoe to look into some of these venues.
- Lyn Daly advised MDC People and Culture team may be able to assist us with this planning.

10. **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is scheduled 31 October 2022 in council chambers

11. **The meeting closed at 7.53 pm**