

## MANAWATŪ DISTRICT YOUTH COUNCIL

# MEETING MINUTES

### Present:

Zoe Lister	Chairperson	Heather Gee-Taylor	MDC Liaison Councillor
Finn Macdonald	Deputy Chairperson	Eric Schuster	Alumni
Amalie Allan	Member, H&S Officer	Steph Skinner	Minutes Secretary
Corbyn Dekker	Member	Lyn Daly	GM Community
Grace Carman	Member	Molly Sheridan	Library Youth Engagement
Jesse Devonshire	Member	Kate Wasley	Member
Sadie Bruce	Member, Marketing		

### ABSENT:

Sarah Lockhart and Alex Short – Alumni

### **1. MEETING OPENING / WELCOME:**

Zoe Lister welcomed everyone, and Grace Carmen opened the meeting, and everyone gave a highlight of their holidays so far. As it was Molly Sheridan's last meeting, Zoe thanked her for attending our meetings and for her participation over the past 6 months.

### **2. APOLOGIES:**

The following apologies for Cr Shane Casey, Sian Hardie, Grace Boustridge, and Barbara Bowling were noted, with a late attendance notice from Corbyn.

### **3. NOTICE OF LATE ITEMS**

There are no late items for this meeting.

### **4. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

That the minutes of the 04 July 2022 Manawatū Youth Council be approved as a true and correct record.

**MOVED: Zoe Lister**

**SECONDED: Amalie Allan**

**CARRIED**

### **5. BANNER UPDATE**

Zoe Lister provided an update advising the banner is almost finished and Grace Boustridge will be doing some final touches once she is back from holidays.

### **6. COLOUR RUN**

Discussion from Sub Committee on preparations to date.

- COVID Alert Levels – Government has said that we will not be moving into the Red Traffic Light Level any time soon but are there is no need for a contingency plan under the current settings as open space events do not currently have any restrictions.
- Crafted and Co and ScoopTruck have confirmed they will be at the Colour Run and Eric handed out letters at the Friday markets on 15 July 2022.
- Wrist Bands have been ordered from Australia.
- Updated Parks and Reserves application with the inclusion of power by public toilets

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- Dog on the park discussed with ACO Grace Donaldson, who thought a letter box drop would be a good idea. Also, a Dog Control Officer will be available on the day if we have any issues at the park with dogs.
- Zoe working with Eric and Jesse to go through the run sheets and bring back for members to discuss. (Check everything is listed from the RAMs sheet)

## 7. YOUTH NIGHT MARKET– MANCHESTER SQUARE – 30 SEPTEMBER 2022 - 5.30-7.30PM

Report from sub-committee

- Response from Police BlueLight. Keen to come along and be part of the Colour run and night market. Apparently very keen to get back out and seen in the community. Zoe to get in touch with them on what they need to bring. (Colour run to be confirmed).
- Still waiting for a response from Mr. Bonniface (Feilding High School Music Department).
- Truck - can we think of a back-up plan for this, a curtain sider would be preferable to protect the equipment. Perhaps ring some local trucking business who can sponsor the event and provide a truck.
- Stall management updates from Grace C and Amalie. Grace – Mr. Kerno will get a list of members who will be interested – and Emily to ask other schools through the YES programme.
- Final poster is available and uploaded to Teams for access.
- Create an Event and put onto our public Facebook – Also MDC Facebook
- Parks and reserves application and RAMS sheet. Sian/Zoe to do an application and Amalie the RAMS, both with Steph.

## 8. YOUNG ACHIEVER'S AWARDS

- Cultural Champion Sponsor – Unable to get hold of Flawless, Zoe to contact the Art Studio. Advise by the end of the week and if not, we will go back to Mr Dekker from the Youth Board.
- Kia Kaha Sponsor – Rotary have confirmed they will sponsor two awards.
- Feilding High School Pacifica Group. Amalie will organise.
- Hato Paora Kapa Haka group and Opening/Closing Karakia. This is still on the table until we hear otherwise from GM Community, Lyn Daly.
- Comms team not available for photos, however, suggest we approach FHS year 13 photography students to see if anyone is available. Zoe Lister to look into this.
- Letters are done and website will be updated when IT webmaster is back from leave.

## 9. RANGITIKEI YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING

Progress on a meeting and a potential date/ time that we can head over to Marton and meet with the Rangitikei Youth Council. Kate has been in touch with Isaac Grant, a Rangitikei youth member and is waiting to finalise details. Get details to Zoe Lister so she can follow up on this meeting.

- There are MDC Council vehicles available as long as there is a staff member or Councillor driving.

## 10. YOUTH COUNCIL VACANCIES – MEMBERSHIP

The Application Panel have met and felt it would be appropriate to go out to the community for the four vacancies and advise the previous applicants who were not successful that they are more than welcome to re-apply.

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- YC members were updated on timeline process.
- New poster approved as it had been updated since the agenda was published, will now include a QR code to scan to the application page on the MDC website.
- Suggested we take some videos of our current members, asking questions and getting their feedback on what it is like to sit on the youth council. These would play on Facebook during the time applications are open. Everyone thought this was a great idea.

#### **11. LATE ITEMS**

There were no late items for this meeting.

#### **12. NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday 1 August 2022, 5.30pm in the Council Chambers

#### **11. The meeting closed**