

MEETING MINUTES	
YOUTH COUNCIL	
MONDAY 18TH AUGUST 2025	6:00 pm



Minutes of a meeting of the Youth Council held on Monday 18th August 2025, which commenced at 6:00 pm, Te Āhuru Mōwai, Manawatu Community Hub Libraries, Pātiki Tahuaroa room.

Present: Kaea Tahi-Martin (Deputy Chair) Finn Macdonald
Ruth Doyle (Finance Officer) Carlota Ramirez
Madeleine Lloyd (Marketing/Social Media) Rose Jeffery
Aislinn Kuriger (Alumni Liaison Officer)

Attended: Cr Lara Blackmore (MDC Liaison Councillor)
Tori Short (Staff Governance Support)
Eric Schuster (Community Support)

Apologies: Kahupounamu Potaka
Mackenzie Carman
Kyle England
Maarire Komene
Sam McLean
Barbara Bowling
Joey Mckechine

YC 22-25/368

MEETING OPENING

Kaea opened the meeting with karakia.

YC 22-25/369

APOLOGIES

Kahu, Macca, Sam, Maarire, Kyle, Joey, Barbara

YC 22-25/370

MATT MCKAY – STRATEGIC PLANNING

Matt spoke about what his role involves. In groups or individually we wrote down 10 things to do in Feilding. We then discussed the pros and cons.

We then looked at Himatangi beach and what activities etc can you do there. We talked about expanding the village and what/ where we would expand.

YC was very engaged in this session.

YC 22-25/371

KATE SAXTON – YOUNG ACHEIVERS AWARDS

Kate spoke to us quickly about Young Achievers. We have a 7th sponsor which is general, meaning they can support with a budget.

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- Nominations are completed
- Scoring panel will go through each of the criteria's and select top 5 nominees
- Mayor Helen will chair the night
- Barry has finalised artwork
- Handbook should be finished this week
- Panel discussion is on 28th Aug
- Draft up run sheet
- YC to confirm attendance
- Ngāti Kauwhata will also be attending

YC 22-25/372

OUTWARD BOUNDS – SAM & MACCA

We will arrange this for the next meeting as both have put in apologies.

YC 22-25/373

GENERAL BUSINESS

Tori confirmed emails in the YC group, so those that are no longer apart of the council can be removed.

YC 22-25/374

MEETING CLOSURE

Kaea closed the meeting at 6.58pm with karakia.

The next meeting of the Manawatū District Youth Council will be held at Te Āhuru Mōwai (Manawatu Community Hub Libraries), the Pātiki Tahuaroa room, on **Monday 1st September 2025** at 6:00 pm.