

## MANAWATU DISTRICT YOUTH COUNCIL

### MEETING MINUTES



18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2021

Meeting commenced: 17:35

#### PRESENT

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

#### APOLOGIES

- 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

The minutes from the meeting dated the 4<sup>th</sup> of October correctly represent the meetings events.

**Moved**

Luca Luoni

**Seconded**

Zoe Lister

**Motion Carried**

#### 4. YOUNG ACHIEVERS' AWARDS – 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER

- Steph and Zoe have organised the trophy – to be available for collection at the end of the week. Thank you both!
- Two sessions of the ceremony are confirmed.
- Jacinta has been contacted – she's happy to be part of next years YAA.
- We have received confirmation from over half of the parents of recipients that the new proposed ceremony is acceptable.
- Chris (Event Tech) does live-streaming of all events at Manfield – motor racing etc.
  - Quote is \$700 for the streaming of the night – will be livestreamed through the Facebook page.
  - Can we ask to record/copy the Livestream?
- 3 page spread of the YAA costs \$1900
  - Suggestion to put in a claim for some funds with the Creative Communities Fund for next year?

***Luca Luoni made the motion that the MDYC agrees with the quote supplied by EventTech for livestreaming of the Young Achievers Awards, and Chris will be asked to livestream the event.***

***Moved***

Luca Luoni

***Seconded***

Kate Jopp

***Motion Carried***

- Each ceremony is 1 ½ hours
- Two biggest groups are Inspirational Leadership and 110%
- Sadie Bruce to do the reading of the Cultural Champion category.
- Bright Sparks scene – fairy lights wrapped around the trees etc.
  - Everyone to bring a set of fairy lights/twinkly lights around big trees and around stage and entrance etc.
- Luca to message back the reporter who did a write up of the Youth week.

#### 5. COLOUR RUN – POSTPONED TO 14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

- Invoice has been paid for Powder.
- Only one person has requested a refund for their tickets.
- Sadie to email schools posters for the Colour Run
  - Steph to email Sadie email addresses for the schools.
- Eric to drop posters off to Vicky at the Information Centre.
- Meagen and Alex have competition and will not be able to make the new date.

*Joblist following Postponement Date:*

- CONFIRMED - HGT to re-book Fire Brigade (Adrian)
- CONFIRMED - SL to re-book Blue Light (Aly Neighbourhood Support)
- CONFIRMED - SL to re-book Pool Slide
- CONFIRMED - HGT to re-book the Caravan
- CONFIRMED - Eric to update event to 'postponed'
- CONFIRMED - Luca has confirmed that Evolve Fitness is good to do the warm up
- UNCONFIRMED – Luca to confirm with his Granddad re. photos

- CONFIRMED - Luca and Katelyn to sort out radio
- UNCONFIRMED - Steph/someone to sort out whether Ben can do photos
- CONFIRMED - Kate has updated the RAMS forms.

## 6. YOUTH DECLARATION

*Key Points:*

- Lack of staffing for mental health hotlines
- Is this a document which goes to government? Or is it a document which is for us to answer?
  - If you have any questions you would like answered, message Luca who will compile these statements and will email Teresa Lee.
- An activity could be run to teach Youth about prioritizing funding where they see it to be most important. This is because funding is not available for everything and decisions and sacrifices have to be made.
- There's a lot mentioned about Maori culture and the importance of it – and then teaching it to Youth. If this is made compulsory, do teachers have to retrain? How do teachers feel about this? Are they comfortable teaching this if they do not understand the history or the language?
- Is the document public?
- Is Maori culture and language going to be compulsory in primary schools and then how comfortable do all teachers feel about teaching this?
- Concern about not enough females taking STEM subjects. Does this inequality within these subjects come from not encouraging these subjects enough?

## 7. YOUTH EXPO – 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

Youth Expo – Zoe and others went along to the meeting which focused on how to encourage Youth and others to attend the expo. Small meeting but had some good ideas generated around how to drive the event and engage with different ethnicities.

They would like as many of us as possible there on the day to help out with organising/being involved etc. Jesse and Sadie to put up posters. MDYC logo will be displayed on the posters (Aly rung SL to talk about this), as MDYC are supporting the event through man power.

## 8. 2022 YOUTH COUNCIL

- Thanks Sadie for creating a poster!!!
- Steph has made the link live for the application process.
  - Communication channels: Facebook, MDC Facebook, WOM, LinkedIn etc.
- Steph to get council to share application.

## 9. MAYORS TASK FORCE

Steph has received confirmation that the funding has been rolled over.

Every member is to bring an idea, date and bones of the plan about how to use the rolled funds next year. Each idea to be discussed and then collaborated on to create a concept.

Steph to find out when Youth Week is next year.

NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD, 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER 2021  
@ 5:30PM AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

Meeting adjourned: 7:01pm