

MEETING MINUTES	
YOUTH COUNCIL	
MONDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2024	6:01pm



Minutes of a meeting of the Youth Council held on Monday 07 October 2024, which commenced at 6.01 pm in the Manawatū Room, 135 Manchester St, Feilding.

Present: Sadie Bruce (Chair)
Kahupounamu Potaka (Marketing/Social Media)
Brooke Wilson (Health and Safety Officer)
Rylie Thomas (Marketing/Social Media)

Attended: Joey Mckechnie (Youth Engagement Coordinator)
Cr Lara Blackmore (MDC Liaison Councillor)
David Gurney (Strategy Manager)
Eric Schuster (Community Support)
Barbara Bowling (Community Support)
Tori Short (Staff Governance Support)

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MEETING OPENING

The meeting opened at 6.08pm

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APOLOGIES

Kaea Tahi-Martin, Brooke Wilson, Briar Higgle, Abbey Grant, Maia Murphy, Mackenzie Carman, Sienna Jones, Corbyn Dekker, Te Mahia Pohatu-Ngahere, Ruth Doyle, Carlota Ramirez

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YOUTH COUNCIL FOR 2025

The group individually introduced themselves and gave their reason as to why they joined youth council.

YC 22-25/282

GUEST SPEAKER – DAVID GURNEY

David split the group into 3 teams to complete a workshop. Each team had to write down 'evil' ideas on the following...

Community - Sadie, Wiremu, Rylie, Sam

Economic – Kahu, Kyle, Maddie

Environmental – Aislinn, Rose

After an all team discussion at each station, David explained how flipping these around puts a positive outlook on the Community, Economics and Environment.

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END OF YEAR FUNCTION

The group agreed to have an end of year function (Amazing Race) on 30th November starting at 2pm. Kai will be provided after.

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PREP FOR FINAL MEETING OF 2024

The group decided to have a prize giving at the final meeting (2nd December). Joey and Sadie are going to make certificates.

YC 22-25/285

GENERAL BUSINESS

Sadie updated us regarding her presentation with Council on 7th November.

First youth council meeting for next year will be on 3rd February 2025.

YC 22-25/286

MEETING CLOSURE

The meeting closed at 7.20pm.

The next meeting of the Manawatū District Youth Council will be held at the MDC Manawatu Room on **Monday 2nd December 2024** at 6:00 pm.

