

MEETING MINUTES	
YOUTH COUNCIL	
MONDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2024	6:02 pm



Minutes of a meeting of the Youth Council held on Monday 19 February 2024, which commenced at 6:02 pm in the Manawatū District Council Administration Building, 135 Manchester Street, Feilding.

Members:	Sadie Bruce Kaea Tahi-Martin Ella Bydder Briar Higgle Kahu Potaka Rylie Thomas Brooke Wilson Abbey Grant Mackenzie Carman	Chair Deputy Chair Finance Officer Marketing/Social Media Marketing/Social Media Marketing/Social Media Health and Safety Officer Alumni Liaison Officer Alumni Liaison Officer	Corbyn Dekker Maddie Lloyd Ruth Doyle Annie Coogan Sophie Monaghan
Present:	Joey Mckechnie Cr Lara Blackmore Matt Pike-Daysh Barbara Bowling	Youth Engagement Officer MDC Liaison Councillor Governance Support Community Support	
Apologies:	Amalie Allan Maia Murphy	Te Mahia Pohatu-Ngahere	Sienna Jones

YC 22-25/157

MEETING OPENING

Kahu Potaka opened the meeting at 6:02 pm with Karakia.

YC 22-25/158

APOLOGIES

There were apologies from Amalie Allan, Te Mahia Pohatu-Ngahere, Sienna Jones and Maia Murphy.

YC 22-25/159

FINAL CANDIDATES NOMINATION

Lara ran through the nomination process and presented the final list of candidates in each role. Lara explained to the group the importance of having a leadership team that represents various groups within the community that ensures as many voices as possible are being represented.

Each member one-by-one cast their votes and the results are as follows:

Chair – Sadie Bruce

Deputy Chair – Kaea Tahi-Martin

Finance Officer – Ella Bydder

Marketing/Social Media Representatives – Briar Higgle, Kahu Potaka and Rylie Thomas

Health and Safety Officer – Brooke Wilson

Alumni Liaison Officers – Abbey Grant and Mackenzie Carman

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YC 22-25/160

ARA TAIOHI UPDATE

The Welcoming Communities Coordinator's event intended to merge with the Youth Council for Youth Week is no longer able to go ahead due to conflicting schedules, however we hope to have the opportunity to work with the Welcoming Communities Coordinator in the future to establish relationships with a diverse range of cultures within the District. It was addressed that the concern from the previous Youth market was that the Music overshadowed the stalls and drew the attention of a majority of those attending, this will be considered within the planning of the event this year.

YC 22-25/161

COLOUR RUN UPDATE

Joey and Eric ran through the final jobs status that will be completed prior to the Colour Run and a general update that everyone is excited for the event and the surrounding members of the community will get flyers about the event the day of the event.

YC 22-25/162

YOUTH MARKET 2024 DATE

The Group agreed that Sunday the 26th of May is the best time for the Youth Market this year as it is during Youth Week and the event will fit perfectly with the theme from Ara Taiohi - We may not have it all together, but together we have it all.

YC 22-25/163

GENERAL BUSINESS

Lara ran through the new initiative that Manawatū District Council has released: Antenna, an app where members of the community can directly contact the council and place feedback or suggestions.

Kids and Country at Rural Day was discussed and an open invitation to all members as well as family was extended.

YC 22-25/164

MEETING CLOSURE

Kahu closed the meeting at 7:13 pm with karakia.

The next meeting of the Manawatū District Youth Council will be held at the MDC Administration Building on the 4th of March 2024 at 5:30 pm