

MANAWATU DISTRICT YOUTH COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES



19 JULY 2021

Meeting commenced: 19:05pm

PRESENT

- Youth Council Members; Sarah Lockhart, Sadie Bruce, Patrick Coogan, Zoe Lister, Luca Luoni, Meagan Karatea, Jesse Devonshire, Katelyn Anderson.
- Steph Skinner – Liaison for MDYC
- Alex Short – Youth Council Support
- Councilor Shane Casey
- Councilor Heather Gee-Taylor

APOLOGIES

- Eric Schuster – Youth Council Support
- Barbara Bowling – Youth Council Support
- Kate Jopp

Moved Luca Luoni **Seconded** Sadie Bruce **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

Moved Luca Luoni **Seconded** Zoe Lister **Motion Carried**

4. YOUNG ACHIEVERS AWARDS – 1ST NOVEMBER 2021

Eric to confirm whether there's been any luck with Jacinda G.

HGT suggested Orphee, who is a member of the PNCC – a refugee who has been in New Zealand for 7 years – bet William Wood at the PNCC election.

Steph – postponement date for YAA?

School students will have exams so postponement date will not suit them.

Plant gift/Kowhai gift - \$2.80 per plant + GST

Funds go back to the community/a long lasting gift for winners.

Luca Luoni made the motion that Steph Skinner is to organise 100 Kowhai trees at cost price from the Manawatu Nursery please.

Moved

Luca Luoni

Seconded

Katelyn Anderson

Motion Carried

Luca and FHS principal had a conversation around whether one of the FHS bands could play! Yes but noting that they were little noisy when packing up last year? Were well received though!

HGT organized the Kapa Haka performers – and they are to do the closing and opening Karakea please.

Applications open 1st August 2021.

5. COLOUR RUN – 17TH OCTOBER 2021

Park is booked.

Paperwork is complete – thanks Shane – no we do not need public liability insurance.

Countdown/checklist of things to be organized by the next meeting – Jesse to organise and present at the next meeting.

Sadie and design girls have a meeting 20th July – to speak with the comms team about promoting the event: things to mention; the event has been run a few times. We are a community committee of the council. Very successful event – expecting heaps of people to be there. If you have any questions or want to get in touch with the team – put something onto the Facebook page.

Alex fielded a query: could donations/profits to go to the Youth Mental Health – is this something we would be keen to support?

6. MAYOR'S TASK FORCE

Luca wrote and read out the letter requesting the funds MDYC received are to be postponed to next year due to workload this year, we would like to apply for a roll-over of the \$3,000 funding. This will allow the MDYC to properly organise the event in 2022 rather than try to organise the event this year and do a poor job at it.

Luca Luoni moved the motion that the letter is to be sent to Noa, who is a member of the MTFJ.

Moved Luca Luoni ***Seconded*** Zoe Lister ***Motion Carried***

7. LATE ITEMS

Steph suggested that the Youth Council uses Teams as a platform to communicate and share documents. Which is secure and easy to use.

Steph to organise a teams page for the MDYC.

NEXT MEETING: THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, MONDAY 2ND AUGUST @ 5:00PM

Meeting adjourned: 7:35pm