

MEETING MINUTES	
YOUTH COUNCIL	
MONDAY 20 MAY 2024	5:59 pm



*Minutes of a meeting of the Youth Council held on Monday 20 May 2024, which commenced at 5:59 pm in the Manawātū District Council Administration Building, 135 Manchester Street, Feilding.*

**Present:** Sadie Bruce Chair  
Kaea Tahī-Martin Deputy Chair  
Rylie Thomas Marketing/Social Media  
Mackenzie Carman Alumni Liaison Officer  
Carlota Ramirez  
Sienna Jones  
Briar Higgle  
Abbey Grant

**Attended:** Cr Lara Blackmore MDC Liaison Councillor  
Matt Pike-Daysh Governance Support  
Eric Schuster Alumni  
Barbara Bowling Community Support

**Apologies:** Joey Mckechnie, Ella Bydder, Maia Murphy, Sophie Monaghan, Brooke Wilson, Te Mahia Pohatu-Ngahere, Kahu Potaka, Maddie Lloyd, Corbyn Dekker, Finn Macdonald, Ruth Doyle

YC 22-25/199

### MEETING OPENING

Kaea opened the meeting at 6:02 pm with Karakia followed by Sadie's ice breaker question "what do you like to do in your spare time, if you have any?".

Quorum was not met, however the decision was made to proceed.

YC 22-25/200

### APOLOGIES

There were apologies from Joey, Ella, Maia, Sophie, Brooke, Te Mahia, Kahu, Maddie, Corbyn, Finn and Ruth.

YC 22-25/201

### YOUTHFEST – CELEBRATING CULTURE AND CREATIVITY PLANNING

Rylie confirmed five stalls from the Young Enterprise Scheme (YES) and should hear of any more by the end of next week, three of which are new to YES. Rylie to investigate "Tasty Tonga Treats" to ensure any food being sold is compliant with current health regulations.

Performers have all been emailed, awaiting responses – Kahu was an apology for this meeting and will update at the next Youth Council meeting.

A save the date post to be made on Facebook, Rylie to take the lead on this with support from Joey.

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Brooke is working on the Health and Safety RAMS form with the support from Joey.

The marketing team are working on what are the potential things such as spot prizes that could be sponsored from local businesses. Joey Supporting.

Stall owners have been contacted to ensure they bring their own equipment such as tables, table cloths etc.

Mayor Helen to attend the next Youth Council meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup> of May to mentor the planning and offer advice due to her extensive background in Event Management.

YC 22-25/202

### YOUNG ACHIEVERS AWARDS 2024 PLANNING

The theme for the Young Achievers Awards is “We may not have it all together but together we have it all”, the Youth Council were asked what this means for them; It was agreed the meaning is uplifting yourself by doing things for others and the importance of team work and being a part of something bigger than yourself. The importance of collaboration.

Joey to contact potential guest speakers and will provide an update to the group at the next meeting.

YC 22-25/203

### GENERAL BUSINESS

The Senior Emergency Management Advisor Nick Galpin from Manawatū District Council has offered to facilitate a Psychological First Aid course and has offered to have the whole Youth Council take part. Members to email Matt confirming attendance for Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June.

YC 22-25/204

### MEETING CLOSURE

Kaea closed the meeting at 6:47 pm with karakia.

The next meeting of the Manawatū District Youth Council will be held at the MDC Administration Building on **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> of May 2024** at 5:30 pm