



Meeting Minutes	
Manawatū District Youth Council	7.00pm
20 June 2022	Via Zoom

## 7. YOUTH NIGHT MARKET

- Sub Committee hasn't been able to meet on teams – Sian may be able to get truck
- We have written to Te Manawa - no response as yet.
- Poster in development stages - stall vendor information will be listed.
- Will contact food trucks as per colour run.
- Entertainment – Feilding High School bands.

## 8. YOUNG ACHIEVER'S AWARDS

Sponsors – Atkins and Associates have withdrawn their sponsorship this year. Steph messaged everyone on teams – Rotary were happy last year to sponsor a second award, but members have been given the option to approach businesses.

- The vacant award is for Cultural Champion. \$250.00 plus GST (all other information in teams) Members to advise Steph if they are successful in gaining a new sponsor, providing their details.
- Invoicing for sponsors and confirmation letters will be completed in new financial year – after 1 July 2022.
- We have written to Hato Paora inviting their Kapa Haka group to open the YAA.

## 9. CACTUS PROGRAMME

Attachments in the agenda were available to be sent to family members, friends, speaking to students at school. This item is for information only. Finn MacDonald shared his previous experience participating in the Cactus programme.

## 10. AGRI CAREER EXPO RESPONSE

Letter from Zoe Lister on behalf of the YC was emailed to Her Worship the Mayor.

## 11. COMMUNICATIONS LEARNING OPPORTUNITY

Steph had emailed Comms team, Rhi Galpin and Ben Caldwell, on 25 May 2022 confirming YC were excited to be offered social media mentoring/coaching.

- It is getting into our busy season so look at the possibility of holding this early in 2023. Zoe will contact Rhi Galpin, Engagement and Communications Manager.

## 12. HALF YEARLY REPORT FROM CHAIR

Zoe Lister, Chair advised the 6 monthly report will be loaded onto teams for everyone to view before it comes back to next meeting for approval.

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### **13. YOUTH COUNCIL VACANCY PROCESS**

Steph presented a change process to improve the timing of the Vacancy application process. The idea is to bring the application process forward avoiding our busiest time of the year and giving new members a chance to experience and learn youth council protocols and events before getting their feet under the table in the new year.

- All members thought this was a good idea, and those members who were new to council this year said this would definitely have been beneficial to them coming in without any experience.
- Also look at bringing the leadership camp forward and have earlier in the year.

**Move that we implement the proposed changes and bring the application process forwarded, starting in July, with applications opening August annually.**

**MOVED: Zoe Lister**

**SECONDED: Jesse Devonshire**

**CARRIED**

### **14. LATE ITEMS**

There were no late items for this meeting.

### **15. NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is scheduled 4 July 2022 in the Council Chambers

### **16. The meeting closed at 7.40 pm**