

MEETING MINUTES	
YOUTH COUNCIL	TIME
TUESDAY 20 JUNE 2023	6:10 PM

Minutes of a meeting of the Youth Council held on Tuesday 20 June 2023, which commenced at 6.10pm in the Manawātū District Council Feilding Meeting Room, 135 Manchester Street, Feilding.

PRESENT:	Grace Carmen	Chairperson
	Sadie Bruce	
	Alyssa Viner	
	Shania McLaughlin	
	Finn Macdonald	
	Amalie Allan	
	Sienna Jones	
	Cr Lara Blackmore	MDC Liaison Councillor
APOLOGIES:	Jesse Devonshire	
	Corbyn Dekker	
	Sophie McLaughlin	
IN ATTENDANCE:	Barbara Bowling	
	Eric Schuster	
	Lyn Daly	General Manager – Community
	Adie Johansen	Community Services Manager
	Joey Mckechnie	Youth Engagement Coordinator
	Matt Pike-Daysh	Strategy Administrator
	Jeena Baines	Data & Insights Analyst
	Kelly Cording	Community Engagement & Marketing Adviser

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MEETING OPENING

The meeting was opened at 6:10pm

YC 22-25/063

APOLOGIES

There were apologies from:

Jesse Devonshire
Corbyn Dekker
Sophie McLaughlin

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CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The minutes and workshop notes of the Youth Council meeting held 06 June 2023 were noted.

YC 22-25/065

REGULAR ITEMS – COUNCIL REPORTS OF NOTE

Youth Council members voted for the change from COUNCIL REPORTS OF NOTE to MDC LIAISON COUNCILLOR GOVERNANCE UPDATE updating on points of interest that the

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Liaison Councillor believes should be brought to the Youth Councils attention. This will be at each alternate meeting of the Youth Engagement Coordinator's report. All in attendance Voted in agreeance.

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OTHER ITEMS – LTP ENGAGEMENT SESSION

The Youth Council worked together setting up some of the props to be used in LTP early engagement with Kelly and Jeena from the Engagement and Communications team. The Youth Councillors engaged with the different activities.

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OTHER ITEMS – FESTIVAL FOR THE FUTURE

There were 1,450 attendees at the National Conference. The attendees from Manawatu Youth Council were Finn Macdonald, Sadie Bruce, Grace Carmen, Lara Blackmore and Joey Mckechnie. The attendees each presented a slide on a PowerPoint presentation on their highlights.

Sadie's highlights were: learning how to develop strategy, the debate, and A memorable quote "My success is not mine alone, but our collective success".

Finn's highlights were: attending the High Performance Leadership panel, the Business for Impact panel, learning about finding your 'why' and learning breathing techniques.

Grace's highlights were: learning about how Inclusion and diversity work together, and attending the Innovation panel, as well as numerous quotes of positivity.

Joey and Lara were inspired by the speakers and the youth attending. They noticed self-expression from the Youth Councillors and witnessed personal growth.

Future planning to get as many of the Youth Councillors to the event next year is now underway.

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OTHER ITEMS – TE TIRITI WORKSHOP DISCUSSION

Enjoyed learning about Te Tiriti.

Wish to gain an in-depth understanding of Te Tiriti moving forward.

Liked the Mayor being engaged with the Youth Council for the duration of the meeting.

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FULL TABLE DISCUSSION AROUND YOUTH COUNCIL EVENTS

Youth Market – HYPE poster, Entertainment, Stalls

- Engagement squad to attend the Youth Market to engage with Youth.

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- Kelly's sportswear offered a gift voucher.
- The Voucher to be used as a best dressed award.
- Need to source more stalls.

Leadership Weekend

- Invite RDC Youth Council to attend one day. Formal in the morning then relaxed/fun the rest of the day.

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MEETING CLOSURE

The meeting was declared closed at 8:06pm