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| MEETING MINUTES | |
| YOUTH COUNCIL | |
| MONDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2023 | 6:08 pm |

Minutes of a meeting of the Youth Council held on Monday 20 November 2023, which commenced at 6:08 pm in the Manawatū District Council Administration Building, 135 Manchester Street, Feilding.

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| Members: | Grace Carman Jesse Devonshire Sadie Bruce Finn Macdonald | Chair Deputy Chair |
| Present: | Joey Mckechnie Cr Lara Blackmore Matt Pike-Daysh Janine Hawthorn Adie Johansen Barbara Bowling Eric Schuster | Youth Engagement Officer MDC Liaison Councillor Governance Support Council Support Council Support Community Support Alumni |
| Apologies: | Corbyn Dekker Alyssa Viner Shania McLaughlin Sophie McLaughlin Amalie Allan Sienna Jones | |

YC 22-25/135

MEETING OPENING

The meeting opened at 6:08 pm

Quorum was not met. The meeting went ahead, however, no decisions were made.

YC 22-25/136

APOLOGIES

There were apologies from Corbyn Dekker, Alyssa Viner, Shania McLaughlin, Sophie McLaughlin, Amalie Allan and Sienna Jones.

YC 22-25/137

INTRODUCTION FROM CR BRIDGET BELL

Cr Bridget Bell explained the meaning of her role as an elected member representing the community and the story of her life and what she does in her spare time and how she got to where she is today.

YC 22-25/138

YOUTH COUNCIL PLAN FOR 2024

Lara ran through the meaning of Quorum and explained that, while the meeting will go ahead, no decisions were to be made, and the reasoning for this. Lara ran through the



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list of potential activities for the Youth Council that was generated at the last meeting and asked the group to prioritise their 3 from that list, and from that information gathered, the below attachments are the results from that discussion.

YC 22-25/139

CODE OF CONDUCT REVIEW

Joey and Barbara read out the Code of conduct that outlines the standard of behaviour expected from members of the Youth Council, including Alumni and Community Support Liaison.

YC 22-25/140

ROLE DESCRIPTIONS REVIEW

Lara ran through the Role Descriptions documents and asked the Youth Council if there were any roles they felt as though were missing from the existing list: Three emerged; Pride Liaison, Cultural Liaison and Co-Chair, these will be discussed further with support staff and options will be presented in the new year.

YC 22-25/141

ROLE NOMINATIONS AND VOTING PROCESS

This item was not discussed as there were too many members absent.

YC 22-25/142

GENERAL BUSINESS

Ara Taiohi Youth Week Grant was discussed and informed the Youth Councillors that if they come up with some awesome initiatives, they can (with Council support) apply for a grant of up to \$1,000. The Christmas Parade in Feilding was looking for volunteers to help on the day.

YC 22-25/143

MEETING CLOSURE

The meeting was closed at 7:22 pm

The final meeting for the year of the Manawatū District Youth Council will be held at the MDC Administration Building on the 4th of December 2023 at 5:30 pm, followed by dinner at 6:00 pm.

What should the Youth Council look at doing in 2024?

- Additional Youth Market x2
- Cultural event: working with the Council supported by the YC, with performances
- Te Wiki o te Reo Māori event
- Sporting event (Move-a-thon)
- Inter-Youth Council debates and challenges: Regional, Future Leaders, Issues impacting youth, networking, cohesive not divisive.
- Pride event in the square
- Day with existing community groups

- Develop core values to give an underlying message to YC events
- Work with Charities
- Creating Safe Spaces

Additional Youth Council roles to consider:

- Pride
- Cultural
- Co-Chair

Inter-council debates

- meet with other councils
- share ideas
- host event and be open to people (youth) coming that are not in these councils, but are keen on including their ideas

Cultural day

Sporting event

Young Achievers

Cultural day

Inter-youth Council

Additional Youth Market

Cultural day

Colour run

Cultural

Culture day

Sports day/event

Culture event

Youth markets

Sporting event

Colour run

Inter-council Debate

Youth Council ideas

Inter-council debates

2x market

Culture Day

- Sporting event:
- Multi sport
 - Community Involved
 - Social/fun day
 - Variety of sports

Additional Youth Market

Sporting event

Cultural day

Cultural day

Pride event

Sporting events

- multi sport

Cultural event/
day/weekend?

Key
values/meaning
for each event

E.g. Charity or
value such as
belonging

Pride Fest

Cultural Event
- include performances
- include food
- include language
etc.
- find meaning
- promote this hugely

Cultural day

Cultural Event

Underlying
messages for
events

More roles within
YC
- Cultural
- Liaison

Cultural day
- Māori women's
development
- Te Wiki o te Reo
Māori
- Martial arts
- Sign Language

Cultural day

- Te Wiki o te Reo Māori
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