

MANAWATŪ DISTRICT YOUTH COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

Present:

Zoe Lister	Chairperson	Heather Gee-Taylor	MDC Liaison Councillor
Finn Macdonald	Deputy Chairperson	Shane Casey	MDC Councillor
Sadie Bruce	Member, Marketing/Media	Eric Schuster	Alumni
Kate Wasley	Member	Barbara Bowling	Support
Sian Hardie	Member	Steph Skinner	Minutes Secretary
Grace Carman	Member	Steph Skinner	Acting MDC Youth Officer
Jesse Devonshire	Member		
Corbyn Dekker	Member		
Amalie Allan	Member		

Guests to Meeting:

Molly Sheriden Library – Youth Engagement

ABSENT:

Sarah Lockhart & Alex Short

1. MEETING OPENING / WELCOME:

The Chairperson, Zoe Lister welcomed everyone and opened the meeting at 7.04pm

2. APOLOGIES:

The following apologies for Grace Boustridge, Lyn Daly, GM Community and Amalie Allan for lateness were noted.

3. NOTICE OF LATE ITEMS

There were no late items for this meeting.

4. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

That the minutes of the 7 March 2022 Manawatū Youth Council be approved as a true and correct record.

MOVED: ZOE LISTER SECONDED: SADIE BRUCE CARRIED

MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:

- Terms of Reference – ongoing
- Feilding High School YC member list – Sadie still trying to get hold of Mr. Viles at FHS
- Shelly Ashton Election Engagement – Shelly advised she had not received any feedback
 - Shelley to come to next meeting to brainstorm what YC can do to engage for elections
- Public Places Bylaw Submission Response – Cr Gee-Taylor and Cr Shane Casey spoke about the changes approved by Council, noting modifications to street vendor areas and the control of alcohol in sensitive areas
- Young Achievers Awards Banner – update from Grace Boustridge was postponed

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Read both these policy's and decide if we wish to make a submission – discussion on findings from these policies next meeting. (While these two policy changes may not be something we make a submission on, going through the process and discussing our thoughts/ideas will be good practice.)

8. MTFJ FUNDING – CAREERS EVENING

- a. Sadie has been in contact with Lyn Daly, GM Community and Sadie meets with CEDA on Thursday to discuss options.
 - Evening might not be a big hit for senior youth
 - Identified a Career expo gap at FHS, hasn't been one for several years.
 - High school has early finish on a Wednesday
- b. Also contact Feilding and District Promotion
- c. Contact with local businesses so far on appetite for participation- response was low.
- d. Venue options
 - Library - Molly advised that we could use the library – no cost - after hours or Sunday afternoon. Building capacity of 96 for H&S reasons. Everyone thought the library was a good idea, with option to take pre-bookings for separate sessions to accommodate library number requirements
 - Council building, we can open up the chambers and use the public space -no cost – up to 230 people – after hours or in the weekend
 - Manfield – could this be an option?
- e. Date - potentially late June. Look at school calendar and Youth Council events around that time.

9. COLOUR RUN

- a. Parks and Reserves booking – still to check this can be rolled over for another year -contact James Adamson at Manawatū District Council, Parks and Property Officer
- b. Kate Wasley spoke to Athletic and Harriers club who are happy to help to set up course
- c. Dates - tentative late October but mindful we have YAA 7 November
- d. Water slides – check in with Sarah Lockhart – 1 from library – need a second as this was a bottleneck last time

10. LEADERSHIP CAMP

- a. Form nearly completed on Teams
- b. Next steps – organising – Steph to contact Sub-committee Kate, Jesse, and Grace C this week to continue planning
 - Travel arrangements
 - Menu for BBQ dinner
 - Programme for weekend
- c. Look on teams for updates

11. YOUNG ACHIEVER'S AWARDS

- a. Guest speaker confirmed for 2022
- b. Plants booked through nursery

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The Youth Board asked if they would be able to nominate their members – and Steph mentioned the Maori schools outside of the Min. of Education system. **This needs discussion and consideration by YC leadership team.**

- c. Confirmed Award categories - same as last year
- d. Consideration of two Kaitiaki certificate designs supplied.
 - Certificate b was the preferred option. More vibrant colours needed, hills have awesome detail but you can't see it – remove power poles if possible. Change bird location, update colour of wording – **Steph to contact designers with updated brief.**
 - The meaning of Kaitiaki - members felt the certificate encompassed our Manawatū environment, the landscape and the care of our flora and fauna

12. LATE ITEMS

There were no late items.

13. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for 4 April 2022 via zoom

14. The meeting closed at 8.23 pm