

Meeting Minutes	
Manawatū District Youth Council	7.01pm
21 November 2022	Via zoom

## MANAWATŪ DISTRICT YOUTH COUNCIL

### MEETING MINUTES

#### Present:

Zoe Lister	Chairperson	Eric Schuster	Alumni
Amalie Allan	Member, H&S Officer	Steph Skinner	Minutes Secretary
Alyssa Viner	Novice	Sian Hardie	Member
Corbyn Dekker	Member	Adie Johansen	Acting GM Community
Sadie Bruce	Member, Marketing/Media	Barbara Bowling	Alumni
Grace Boustridge	Member	Cr Lara Blackmore	YC Liaison Councillor
Kate Wasley	Member	Joey Mckechnie	Youth Engagement Officer
Grace Carmen	Member		

ABSENT: Alex Short & Sarah Lockhart – Alumni and Sophie McLaughlin, Sienna Jones and Shania McLaughlin, novice members.

#### **1. MEETING OPENING / WELCOME:**

Chair Zoe Lister opened the meeting, welcoming our guest Chip Latter, and our new Youth Council members, Cr Lara Blackmore, Youth Liaison Councillor and Joey Mckechnie, Youth Engagement Officer.

Members introduced themselves with Cr Lara Blackmore and Joey Mckechnie responding with their role and aspirations for Youth Council.

#### **2. APOLOGIES:**

That the apologies for Finn Macdonald and Jesse Devonshire be accepted.

#### **3. NOTICE OF LATE ITEMS**

##### **a. Submissions that need to be discussed and decision on at our last meeting**

- Proposed Plan Change H(a): Historic Heritage
- Proposed Plan Change H(b): Notable Trees
- Traffic Safety and Road Use Bylaw

##### **b. Feilding and District Promotions Christmas Parade – letters to Santa, 11 December 2022**

That the late items be accepted for this meeting

**MOVED: Zoe Lister                      SECONDED: Grace B                      CARRIED**

#### **4. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

That the minutes of the 31 October 2022 Manawatū Youth Council be approved as a true and correct record.

**MOVED: Grace Carmen                      SECONDED: Corbyn Dekker                      CARRIED**

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## 5. GUEST SPEAKER – CHIP LATTER FROM SPORT MANAWATU

Chip Latter attended the meeting, and members gave their ideas and thoughts on how we could run this joint venture for National Youth Week.

Don't Drop the Ball on Our Youth - For this event to happen it must be in the youth week space with a focus on youth participation, so we need to keep in the youth space. Co-design with Sport Manawatu and Youth Council. WE should engage with youth to get their ideas on what they would like to do.

We need to show that we have had youth engagement, and make it happen in collaboration with Sport Manawatu.

- Kahoot quiz?
- 15-12 May 2022
- Get local business on board to support - Local business to help with funding for balls
- Pick up zones / drop off zones – with an event on the whole week or one day
- Greenspace beside library to hold an event?
- Chip visiting the 22 primary schools in our district.
- Subcommittee to work on sponsorship and a strategy/plan to get this moving and have something to bring back to our first February meeting.
  - Chip, Joey, Amalie, Alyssa, Sadie, Corbyn, Grace C.

## 6. YOUNG ACHIEVERS' AWARDS

Discussion on what worked, what can we do better and what can we drop. A Big thank you for all the helpers and YC for an amazing event.

- Yearbook – Keep the yearbook and have at all exit doors.
- Programme ran out for first session – parents wanted more than one copy.
- Being in the stadium was good for everyone – Civic Chambers would be more appropriate for this event but with large numbers we need to compromise
- Timing - bring second session forward – our first year running two sessions like this – timing to be improved for next year.
- Hiwinui School asked for younger students in first session. (Groups were managed with numbers by trying to split the country schools who had the furthest to travel in the first session.)
- Plants. High School students took leftover plants – put away next year.
- Alex and Cr Alison Short helping – was awesome to have them supporting Youth Council

Young Achievers Awards expenses to be finalised and brought to next meeting for approval

## 7. 2023 YC CALENDAR TO BE ADOPTED

Have the YAA on 18 September 2022 – Steph to book Civic Centre

Think about when we can hold:

the Colour Run - time of year (weather, school holidays etc)

the Youth Market (plan when YES programme is in full swing to get full participation from stall holders – maybe not at night or in the square)

That the 2023 calendar of meetings be adopted.

**MOVED: Zoe Lister**

**SECONDED: Amalie Allan**

**CARRIED**

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## **8. 2023 LEADERSHIP CAMP**

Options sourced for our leadership camp early next year were discussed.

- Amalie Allan – Sixtus Lodge Apiti – 20- per adult, ten per child. BYO foods. Walking tracks – Glow worms – first weekend available 1-2 April 2023.
- Zoe Lister – Waituna West Glamping - Mid March – 10 people \$590 plus extras \$20 per person. Zoe to check and see if activities and food are included.
  - Zoe to send through details to Steph.

Discussion on why we have a leadership camp and what the goals are.

## **9. SHARED DINNER – RDC**

Rangitikei District Youth Council have kindly invited us to a shared dinner on Sunday 18 December. This should be a priority that we make best efforts to attend.

More details will be shared closer to the date (time, venue etc). Just a reminder, black tie is nice suits and formal dresses.

**Zoe to send out invitation on teams. Let Zoe know if you can attend.**

## **10. NEW MEMBERS TRAINING**

Alyssa, Sienna, Shania, and Sophie to attend their training for YC new members before the next meeting. Training will be run at MDC with Steph, Zoe, and Joey.

**Date and time set: Tuesday 29 November, 3.30pm at Council.**

## **11. FINAL MEETING FOR 2022 – 5 December 2022**

Presentation of Chairs Annual Report

Chairs resignation, and those members not standing in 2023

Confirmation of 2023 Youth Council Members

Appointment of Positions:

- Chair
- Deputy Chair
- Marketing/social media
- Health and Safety
- Submissions Officer

General Business

Presentations

## **12. LATE ITEMS TO DISCUSS**

**Feilding and District Promotions Christmas Parade.**

Sunday 11 December – Youth Council to assist with the Santa Table for children to write a letter to Santa or draw a picture ... 10am – 2pm.

**Those happy to help – Zoe, Corbyn – Ask Sophie and Shania**

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If you are super passionate about any of these, then we need to be a voice for youth on any of these three items, which are currently out for community engagement.

Steph to send the links ton teams o MDC website so everyone can read and bring back their thoughts next meeting.

### **13. NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is scheduled 05 December 2022 in Council Chambers.

### **14. The meeting closed at 8.14 pm**