

MEETING MINUTES	
YOUTH COUNCIL	
MONDAY 27 MAY 2024	6:03 pm



Minutes of a meeting of the Youth Council held on Monday 27 May 2024, which commenced at 6:03 pm in the Manawatū District Council Administration Building, 135 Manchester Street, Feilding.

Present:

Sadie Bruce	Chair	Ruth Doyle
Kaea Tahi-Martin	Deputy Chair	Carlota Ramirez
Ella Bydder	Finance Officer	Annie Coogan
Kahu Potaka	Marketing/Social Media	Sophie Monaghan
Briar Higgle	Marketing/Social Media	
Brooke Wilson	Health and Safety Officer	
Mackenzie Carman	Alumni Liaison Officer	
Abbey Grant	Alumni Liaison Officer	

Attended:

Cr Lara Blackmore	MDC Liaison Councillor
Matt Pike-Daysh	Governance Support
Eric Schuster	Alumni
Barbara Bowling	Community Support
Janine Hawthorne	Community Wellbeing Manager
Helen Worboys	Mayor

Apologies: Rylie Thomas, Sienna Jones, Maia Murphy, Te Mahia Pohatu-Ngahere, Joey Mckechnie, Maddie Lloyd

YC 22-25/205

MEETING OPENING

Kaea and Kahu opened the meeting at 6:03 pm with Karakia, followed by Sadie's ice breaker question: what is a good show you're watching?

YC 22-25/206

APOLOGIES

There were apologies from Rylie, Sienna, Maia, Te Mahia, Maddie and Joey.

YC 22-25/207

YOUNG ACHIEVERS AWARDS 2024 UPDATE

Joey contacted Ali Muhammad and Emily Rudd to be potential guest speakers for the event and is currently awaiting response. Manawatū District Council's Senior Designer – Visual & Digital, Victoria Sharp has booked time in early June to Design the Young Achievers Certificates, from this point, she will present this to the virtual meeting of the youth council on Monday the 24th of June. The Yearbook will start to be designed on July 22nd.

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YOUTHFEST 2024 PLANNING

The Youth Council divided into their groups to brainstorm and Mayor Helen went one-by-one to each of the groups to give advice and provide any contacts she has that she believed would be beneficial to reach out to.

Performance and entertainment

- Awaiting responses from the performers that have been reached out to.
- Ideas for gifts for the performers:
 - o Plant (MDC Nursery)
 - o Gift vouchers – require sponsorship – will reach out to Tyson Schmidt for this.

Market stalls

- 20 confirmed in total – 12 from the Young Enterprise Scheme (YES), 8 from members of the community.

Logistics

- Sponsorship ideas:
 - o Best dressed award
 - o Gifts for the performers to thank them for their time.

Promotion and marketing

- Joey will discuss with a contact in Feilding about arranging a quote for some t-shirts and flags with the Youth Council branding on them.
- Discussion to be had around whether or not the Youth Council Marketing team wants to have a revamp of the existing logo and branding.

YC 22-25/209

GENERAL BUSINESS

Manawatū District Council's Community Wellbeing Manager, Janine Hawthorne spoke of the new Community Hub Te Āhuru Mōwai and that within there is a display case currently sitting empty and if any of the Youth Councillors had anything creative that they would like on display, or knew anyone creative that makes pieces of art that they would be happy to have on display to please let someone at Te Āhuru Mōwai know as the displays will be regularly refreshed.

Ella and Kahu have been added to the list of attendees for the Psychological First Aid training organised by MDC's Senior Emergency Management Adviser Nick Galpin and Emergency Management Coordinator Hannah Tokona.

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Festival for the Future will be held on the 17th – 18th of July in Wellington, with an additional Mayor's Lunch on the 16th of July. Those wishing to attend will need to fill out and return the parent/caregiver consent and application form sent out after this meeting to Matt Pike-Daysh (matt.pike-daysh@mdc.govt.nz) by the 14th of June.

It was mentioned that the Community Hub Te Āhuru Mōwai open day conflicts with the Festival for the Future and the attendance of Joey and some Youth Council members will need to be confirmed.

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MEETING CLOSURE

Kaea and Kahu closed the meeting at 7:36 pm with karakia.

The next meeting of the Manawatū District Youth Council will be held at the MDC Administration Building on **Monday 10th of June 2024** at 7:00 pm