MEETING MINUTES	
YOUTH COUNCIL	
MONDAY 28TH JULY 2025	6.00pm

Minutes of a meeting of the Youth Council held on Monday 28th July 2025, which commenced at 6.03pm, Te Āhuru Mōwai, Manawatu Community Hub Libraries, Pātiki Tahuaroa room.

**Present:** Kahupounamu Potaka

Kaea Tahi-Martin Ruth Doyle Aislinn Kuriger Finn Macdonald (Chair) (Deputy Chair) (Finance Officer) (Alumni Liaison Officer) Carlota Ramirez
Darren Wijerathna
Rose Jeffery
Wiremu Bray
Maarire Komene

**Attended:** Joey Mckechnie

Cr Lara Blackmore Barbara Bowling (Youth Engagement Co-ordinator)

(MDC Liaison Councillor) (Community Support)

**Apologies:** Sam McLean, Kyle

England, Mackenzie Carman, Eric Schuster

and Tori Short

YC 22-25/362

### **MEETING OPENING**

Maarire opened the meeting with karakia.

YC 22-25/363

#### **APOLOGIES**

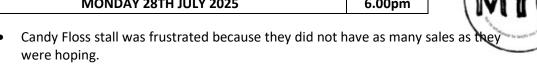
Sam McLean, Kyle England, Mackenzie Carman, Eric Schuster and Tori Short YC 22-25/364

### **MARKET DEBRIEF**

- Kahu thanked those that helped.
- Joey gave a special thank you to Carlota for all she did with her role, which she said was not easy.
- The floor plan was a mess, but there was no time to update this.
- Some stall holders showed up with no notice and some were unable to make it, so they filled the gaps.
- Adults were complaining it was not advertised well enough posters should have gone out sooner. Consider radio station and/ or Tik Tok.
- Helpers on the day felt bored, felt like they didn't have a job.







- Plan for decorations didn't go to plan as people pulled out.
- The group agreed it is hard in winter, the location is a bit out of the way, but the parents do like the timing.
- Talk to FDP about location for future markets.

YC 22-25/365

# YOUNG ACHIVERS DEBRIEF

We have found a sponsor for each category.

Barry has made changes to the year book.

ISO nominations

Maarire suggested Whakatau

YC 22-25/366

# **GENERAL BUSINESS**

Joey spoke about the Palmerston North Youth Summit which is the week of the  $11^{\text{th}}$  August.

YC 22-25/367

### **MEETING CLOSURE**

Maarire closed the meeting at 7.06pm with karakia.



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The next meeting of the Manawatū District Youth Council will be held at Te Āhuru Mōwai (Manawatu Community Hub Libraries), the Pātiki Tahuaroa room, on **Monday 4**<sup>th</sup> **August 2025** at 6:00 pm.

