

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

**Attended:** Joey Mckechnie (Youth Engagement Co-ordinator)  
Cr Lara Blackmore (MDC Liaison Councillor)  
Barbara Bowling (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.

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- Candy Floss stall was frustrated because they did not have as many sales as they were hoping.
- 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<sup>th</sup> August.

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### **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.