

MANAWATU DISTRICT YOUTH COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES



31 MAY 2021

Meeting commenced: 17:30pm

PRESENT

- Youth Council Members; Sarah Lockhart, Kate Jopp, Sadie Bruce, Patrick Coogan, Zoe Lister, Luca Luoni, Jesse Devonshire, Meagan Karatea
- Steph Skinner – Liaison for YAA
- Eric Schuster – Youth Council Support
- Alex Short – Youth Council Support
- Councilor Shane Casey

APOLOGIES

- Heather Gee-Taylor
- Barbara Bowling

Moved Luca Luoni **Seconded** Kate Jopp **Motion Carried**

MEETING MINUTES:

1. WELCOME

2. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

- A conflict of Interest: “A situation where a person is in a position to derive personal benefit from actions or decisions made here today.”
- Councilors are reminded to always declare any conflicts of interest they may have with respect to certain items on the agenda.

3. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Moved Luca Luoni **Seconded** Zoe Lister **Motion Carried**

4. YOUNG ACHIEVERS AWARDS

Reporting on response from Sponsors:

- Sadie – no response yet
- Zoe – have talked to Dad, has to follow up with another guy though
- Jesse – Evolve will be happy to do it but want more information
- Patrick – no response
- Kate -
- Luca – PGG has accepted! Yay. Ian McKelvie's secretary asked to write email, has done this and hasn't heard back yet.

Luca to action: Everyone has until the 4th to report back on their progress that they've made with sponsors, then to consider the Feilding and Districts Youth Board.

SCL to draft an application for consideration re. Feilding and Districts Youth Board application should this be needed/replacing Little Fatties Eatery etc.

Theme Ideas for The Certificate:

- Aiming high
- Take one of the awards and use as the theme?
- Celebratory
- Bright sparks – fireworks/black and gold theme – we have decided to go with the bright sparks theme – doesn't necessarily have to be called that but the celebratory theme is what is going to be used for the certificates.

Leadership Award Discussion:

One large trophy to be engraved and cash prize – no mini trophy.

Guest Speaker Ideas:

- Heather Gee-Taylor to reach out to Jacinda?
- William Wood?

Luca to get in touch with Hato Paora re. their performance and whether they'd like to do it again

General Note: HGT to speak with Steph: Rolling Pizza Orders

5. COLOUR RUN – OCTOBER 17TH 2021

Jesse – has form to book the park.

Eric has checklist: Please send Steph Skinner the checklist so she can file for next year's template.

6. MAYOR'S TASK FORCE FUNDING

Idea is that application is going to be for business trips to various businesses over the region.

As a sneak peak into various career paths/whether they want to pursue this?

We need to request to have funding rolled to next year.

Luca Luoni made the motion that we approach MTFJ, requesting an application to apply for a roll-over of the funds until next year – to be actioned at the beginning of the year.

Moved Luca Luoni ***Seconded*** Kate Jopp ***Motion Carried***

We must come up with a plan as to the event, to justify why it's moving – include some details about this – a semi-structured plan of the event. Luca and HGT to action.

7. LATE ITEMS

Council Conversations:

- Shane Harris is to be the CEO.
- 10-year plan discussions
- Iwi – Maori Wards, passed eight votes to three
- 31st deliberations – submissions for 10-year plan – Wellington had 17,000 submissions and rates rising 17% - MDC rates rise of 5% - only had one public attending the hearing.
- Required to provide 10-year plan by law, includes financials.

NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD VIA ZOOM, MONDAY 14TH OF JUNE @ 7:00PM

Meeting adjourned: 6:21pm