

MANAWATU DISTRICT YOUTH COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES



20TH SEPTEMBER 2021

Meeting commenced: 17:35

PRESENT

- Youth Council Members; Sarah Lockhart, Kate Jopp, Sadie Bruce, Zoe Lister, Luca Luoni, Jesse Devonshire, Meagan Karatea.
- Steph Skinner – Liaison for MDYC
- Eric Schuster – Youth Council Support
- Alex Short – Youth Council Support
- Shelley – Communications Advisor – Engagement & Marketing
- Councilor Shane Casey
- Councilor Heather Gee-Taylor

APOLOGIES

- Barbara Bowling - Youth Council Support
- Councilor Shane Casey

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** Sadie Bruce **Motion Carried**

4. COLOUR RUN

Ticket Sales have been extended to the 22nd of September

Contingency for the YAA:

Luca Luoni made the motion that the Colour Run has a postponement date of the 14th of November.

Moved Luca Luoni ***Seconded*** Sadie Bruce ***Motion Carried***

Update from Eric:

Colour powder is in stock, Eric to provide address for delivery. Manawatu people's radio has asked if we want to promote the Colour Run. Normal slot is Friday 9:30am.

Have some ideas about what will be discussed; 2-3 people to have a conversation with the radio people. Have a brainstorm about the questions which will be asked.

Eric had an idea to make a start/finish banner which can be reused yearly.

We need to plan reaching out to potential food trucks.

HGT/SL to investigate silage wrap/baleage wrap option.

SL has confirmed the slide but it has to come back clean this year. Have to ensure that the hose is not put away so we can wash it.

Colour run is currently costing Youth Council \$1200 to run. Banner will take time to be made. Would pay to put on the list to be made earlier next year. Different options around banners – teardrop, ones on ropes etc.

Each councillor bought some helpers, and had one colour each and a station. We had helpers from FHS older students too.

HGT to contact the rural fire brigade.

5. YOUNG ACHIEVERS AWARDS

Contingency Plan for the YAA:

Shelley discussed Facebook Live and the possibility of running the event online. Virtual Town Hall option which could be worth exploring – alternative to Facebook live.

- Segmenting the categories: is there any way of doing two to three awards at a time, then moving everyone out and letting the next lot in?
- Or doing it in groups of schools and completing all the categories and then moving them out and moving in the next lot of schools.
- 50 students and only one support person/person.

- Utilization of the other conference chamber where the sports are played – cost for the other room?
- Shelley to ask Ben to do the livestreaming
- Holding pen to encourage people to limit people, socially distanced, when there's space in the room will let people in.
- Council needs to set a high standard to reduce any potential criticism.
- Primary and Rural schools first, local primary schools second and high schools last.
- Level 3: zoom meeting, will have to have someone doing the Karakea, Jacinda can still speak, the sponsor will be able to help and present awards.
- The decisions around the postponement will be done at the next meeting.

Update from Zoe regarding the YAA:

- 20 schools
- 144 students nominated and most have provided photos
- All sponsors have paid
- Steph has made up mockups for the trophy

Luca spoke to Mr Bonneface at FHS, Luca provided feedback around the noise of them exiting the stage. Three options are the Guitar ensemble (smaller group), same band we had last year, or nothing.

Trophy: the trophy people are to provide some designs. Wanting a more formal design but the wording is good, Steph to ask for mock ups and then youth council to provide feedback to mock ups.

Sadie has all fireworks graphics for creating the PowerPoint presentations template.

6. YOUTH DECLARATION

Was sent out to all MDYC members – about 23 pages. Will bring up any questions at the next meeting.

7. YOUTH PARLIAMENT

Luca and HGT received an email from Vicky – FDP. Emailed through some information around Yourh in New Zealand, coming together in February next year. Luca can email out information if you're interested. Luca will bring up next meeting about answer any questions.

8. NEIGHBOURHOOD SUPPORT EXPO – SUNDAY 10TH OCTOBER

Sunday 10th of October, Naomi discussed holding it in the Civic Centre. Can only hold in Level 1. Examples of people include: Sport Manawatu, Neighbourhood Support, Councillors, Youth Line etc. Hoping for a really big turnout. Luca to create a poll on FB around our attendance.

9. MAYORS TASK FORCE

No reply has been received around the request to postpone the funding.
This item is to remain on the agenda to ensure it doesn't fall off the radar.

NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD AT THE COUNCIL, 4TH OCTOBER 2021

Meeting adjourned: 8:01pm