



Rangitikei District Council

Youth Council Meeting

Minutes – Tuesday 30 April 2019 – 5:30 p.m.

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Present:

Erika Elers
Caryse Clark
Charly Ward-Berry
Hunter van der Jagt
Kathryn Fleming
Makayla Vaa
Paige Thompson
Samantha Bradley

In attendance

His Worship the Mayor Andy Watson
Cr Cath Ash
Katarina Hina – Te Roopu Ahi Kaa Representative
Jason Shailer – 100% Sweet Whanganui
Blair Jamieson – Strategy and Community Planning Manager
Nardia Gower – Strategic Advisor for Rangatahi

1 Welcome

Meeting started 5.11pm.

2 Youth Council Prayer

Hunter read the Youth Council prayer.

3 Public Forum

Jason Shailer from 100% Sweet Whanganui. Jason explained the service that 100% Sweet Whanganui offers youth in Whanganui and Marton help to become work ready and assistance to get into education, apprenticeship or employment. Jason has said that he would be interested in offering this service to the youth of Taihape.

4 Apologies/Leave of Absence

That the apology for the absence of Reihania Hemi and Cr Ash, along with the early departure of His Worship the Mayor be accepted.

Caryse / Kathryn. Carried

5 Members' conflict of interest

Members were reminded of their obligation to declare any conflicts of interest they might have in respect of items on this agenda.

6 Confirmation of order of business

There was change to the order of business and no late items.

7 Confirmation of Minutes

Resolved minute number	19/RYC/011	File Ref
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That the minutes of the Rangitikei Youth Council meeting 17 March 2019 without amendment be taken as read and verified as an accurate and correct record of the meeting.

Hunter / Makayla. Carried

8 Chairs Report

The Chair read her tabled report.

Resolved minute number **19/RYC/012** **File Ref**

That the 'Chairs Report' to the 30 April 2019 Rangitīkei Youth Council meeting be received

Sam / Hunter. Carried

9 District Updated March – April 2019

Ms Gower took the District Update as read.

Resolved minute number **19/RYC/013** **File Ref**

That the memorandum 'District Update March - April 2019' to the 30 April 2019 Rangitīkei Youth Council meeting be received.

Kathryn / Samantha. Carried

10 Work-plan for 2019

Ms Gower spoke to the work plan. The focus for the coming month will be on the John Turkington Forestry Youth Awards Celebration. No amendments to the plan were made. Undertakings developed through this discussion are attached below.

Resolved minute number **19/RYC/014** **File Ref**

That the Rangitīkei Youth Council adopt without amendment the living Work-plan for 2019 at its 30 April meeting 2019.

Sam / Caryse. Carried

11 Rangitīkei District Council Annual Plan 2019

The committee discussed their submission which Ms Gower agreed to submit the following day.

Resolved minute number **19/RYC/015** **File Ref**

That the Rangitīkei Youth Council agree to submit, as discussed, a Rangitīkei District Council Annual Plan 2019 submission form as a committee.

Hunter / Samantha. Carried

12 Rangitīkei District Council Annual Residence Survey

The committee agreed to share the link to the Rangitīkei District Council Annual residence Survey and opportunity for youth to have a say through their networks.

13 John Turkington Forestry Rangitīkei Youth Awards 2019

Ms Gower provided a verbal update and assigned focus areas to various committee members.

14 Next Meeting

28 May 2019 5.00 pm, Rangitīkei District Council Chambers, 46 High St, Marton

15 Meeting Closed

7.16pm

Undertakings:

Tasks	People assigned to it
Billboards on the different school (college) properties of Rangitīkei District as advertisement for the Youth Council.	Kathryn and Hunter - Nga Tawa Makayla - Rangitīkei College Caryse - Taihape Area School
Updating the school newsletters following each meeting or in school gatherings such as assemblies.	Erika - Taihape Area School
Possible radio plug for Youth Council.	Sam will enquire as to whether this is possible and when.
Getting as many people aware of TRYB website and other social media sites.	Any of the members will try to pass onto others the links to this information.
Being present in more community events and wearing the badge while doing so.	Applies to all members.
Christmas Float attending one of the 3 Christmas parades in the district. A subcommittee will be created in soon time. Or walking in the parade handing out lollies, Youth Council merchandise and going around with TRYB Insta frame.	Applies to all members if available for the event. Further consideration will be done in future.

Connecting to other organisations such as Rotary, churches and Pasifika community. This could be contributing to their community events and gatherings and sharing communication channels through this partnership.	Group activity.
Placemaking in Taihape possibly, there is 60k funding for this a year to making a community space.	
New name for the Life skills event and a change of sessions in the event longer than 30mins.	The committee for this is made up of everyone, technical things lead by Sam, Hunter and Caryse, further decisions will be made in the future. Reihania will have possibly good advice on site prep.
Decoration is the hardest and most time consuming for the Youth Awards. Sponsors will need different coloured tickets, separate seating and platters on their table.	Reihania, Charly, Paige and Caryse are organising decorations, but on the day there will be a need for more people to complete the task.
Meet the candidates evening for council members in Bulls, Marton and Taihape. Dates will soon be announced.	Charly - Bulls Hunter - Marton Caryse - Taihape
Voice Boxes will need their information collated from their different locations in the three Lobby's. The people in charge of this are the 'Voice Box Ambassadors'. There is also a need for the sticky notes to change to forms for more space to write feedback.	Anaru Hawira?? - Taihape Hunter - Marton Charly - Bulls
Transport for these types of activities because of the issue of getting to these events to help, such as community gatherings.	
Intergenerational connections between groups for example: Rotary, Older and Bolder, Matariki, RSA, etc. Extending invitations to representatives from these groups to meetings and other things.	Sam - RSA
More youth members for RSA.	Sam