



Rangitikei District Council

Youth Council Meeting

Minutes – Tuesday 17 September 2019 – 5:00 p.m.

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Present:

Erika Elers
Kathryn Fleming
Caryse Clark
Hunter van der Jagt
Makayla Vaa
Reihania Hemi
Anaru Hawira

In attendance:

His Worship the Mayor Andy Watson
Michael Andrews
Michelle Fannin, Taihape Community Board Chair
Miho Elers, Teacher and Dean at Taihape Area School
Katarina Hina – Te Roopu Ahi Kaa Representative
Nardia Gower – Strategic Advisor for Youth / Kaihautū Rangatahi

Tabled Documents:

Item 3 Public Forum
Item 8 Chair's Report September 2019.

1 Welcome

Meeting started at 5:18pm.

2 Youth Council Prayer

Kathryn read the Youth Council Prayer.

3 Public Forum

Michelle Fannin, Chair of the Community Board of Taihape, spoke about collecting bread tags for recycling to fund wheelchairs in South Africa. - *associated tabled document*

Michael Andrews spoke about the upcoming Climate Change movement occurring in Palmerston North on 27th of September.

4 Apologies/Leave of Absence

That the apology for the absence of Samantha Bradley be accepted.

Hunter / Charly. 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 the agenda, of which there were none.

6 Confirmation of order of business

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

7 Confirmation of Minutes

Resolved minute number	19/RYC/033	File Ref	3-CT-19-3
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That the minutes of the Rangitikei Youth Council meeting held on 20 August 2019 without amendment be taken as read and verified as an accurate and correct record of the meeting.

Kathryn / Anaru. Carried

8 Chair's Report

The Chair read her tabled report.

Resolved minute number **19/RYC/034** **File Ref**

That the 'Chair's Report' to the 17 September 2019 Rangitikei Youth Council meeting be received.

Erika / Kathryn. Carried

9 Council decisions August 2019

Ms Gower spoke to the memorandum. No questions were raised.

Resolved minute number **19/RYC/** **File Ref** **4-EN-12-9**

That the memorandum 'Council Decisions August 2019' to the 17 September Rangitikei Youth Council meeting be received.

Makayla / Hunter. Carried

10 Central Government's Child and Youth Wellbeing Strategy

Ms Gower spoke to the memorandum, there was a brainstorm developed by the youth councillors on the five bullet points under **Children and Young People are Involved and Empowered**. The comments written on the five brainstorm will be documented at a later date.

Resolved minute number **19/RYC/** **File Ref** **4-EN-12-9**

That the memorandum 'Central Governments Child and Youth Wellbeing Strategy' to the 17 September 2019 Rangitikei Youth Council meeting be received.

Makayla / Reihania. Carried

Meeting was adjourned at 6:46pm and commenced at 7:04pm.

11 Engagement opportunities with Central Government, September 2019

Ms Gower spoke to the memorandum. It was discussed that the ongoing opportunities for youth to engage with Central Government be included in the Youth Council Member introduction pack.

Resolved minute number **19/RYC/** **File Ref** **4-EN-12-9**

That the memorandum 'Engagement opportunities with Central Government, September 2019' to the 17 September 2019 Rangitikei Youth Council meeting be received.

Reihania / Hunter. Carried

12 Youth Week 2020

Ms Gower spoke about the preparations for the future Youth Week and Youth awards for 2020. There was a decision of translating the Youth Council's tagline, "Making our youth heard" into Te Reo Māori.

13 Late Items

Nil

14 Next Meeting

15 October 2019 5.00 pm, TBC

15 Meeting Closed

Closed at 7:23pm.

Confirmed/Chair: _____

Date: