



Rangitikei District Council

Youth Council Meeting

Minutes– Tuesday 21 July 2020 – 5:30 PM

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Present: Charly Skey Ward-Berry
Kathryn Fleming
Korey Ohara
Lisa Cruywagen
Te Arawa Ratana
Sophia Lewis
Denzell Pei

Also present: Cr Cath Ash
Cr Fi Dalgety
Kelly Widdowson, Strategic Advisor for Youth
Nardia Gower, Strategy and Community Planning Manager
Michael Andrews

1 Welcome

The meeting started at 5.40pm. The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2 Youth Council Prayer

Lisa Cruywagen read the Youth Council Prayer.

3 Apologies/Leave of Absence

That the apology for the absence of Makayla Vaa and His Worship the Mayor be received.

Lisa / Charly. Carried

4 Declaration by members

Te Arawa Ratana made his declaration.

Ko ahau, ko _____, e oati ana ka whai ahau i te pono me te tōkeke, i runga hoki i te mutunga kē mai nei o āku pūkenga, o āku whakatau hoki kia whakatutuki, kia mahi anō hoki i te mana whakahaere, te mana whakatau me ngā momo mahi kua ūhia ki runga i a ahau kia whiwhi painga mō te takiwā o Rangitīkei hei Kai-kaunihera rangatahi.

5 Public Forum

Nil

6 Members conflict of interest

There were no conflicts of interest.

7 Confirmation of order of business

There were no changes to the order of business.

8 Confirmation of Minutes

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That the minutes of the Rangitīkei Youth Council meeting held on 4 July 2020 as read and verified as an accurate and correct record of the meeting.

Sophia / Denzell. Carried

9 Chair's Report

The Chair welcomed everyone to the second meeting of the year, noting it has been hard to get back into school after the holidays and asked if everyone was feeling ok. The Chair then opened the floor to feedback from those that attended Festival for the Future (FFTF). The following feedback was noted:

Awa: Good experience however not all subject matter relevant to group, was good to spend the time with the group.

Kelly: Enjoyed pulling the event and activities together. The digital platform made it hard to connect the however the social connection with each other was good.

Michael: Was a privilege to attend and acknowledged Kelly for the inspirational quotes everywhere and setting up the event. Noted it was great for the youth to connect with other students overseas.

Lisa: The first 2 days were good however after that the content was less relevant. One of the takeaways was the quote "Don't make decisions about us with us". Noting the difference between last year's FFTF in Wellington and this digital delivery was the connection you experience when in real life.

Korey: Was alright, but not into that sort of delivery.

The Chair further noted the recent resignations from Paige, Waiatatia and Paparangi who have withdrawn to other commitments.

Undertaking	Subject
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Staff to seek younger members (years 10 – 11 preferably) from the Taihape and Bulls areas, if possible and suitable. The reason being so they have a chance for longer membership on the Council than those in their last year of college.	
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That the Chair's Report to the 21 July 2020 Rangitikei Youth Council meeting be received.	
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Kathryn / Charly. Carried

10 General election: Meet the Candidates event

Cr Cath Ash, co-ordinator of Project Marton, led the discussion with an explanation of how the Meet the Candidates event has been delivered in the past and posed a list of possible aspects of the evening the Council may want to consider assisting Project Marton with. The following is a draft the Council agreed to consider in a workshop.

Chair: Book MC

RYC: Marketing, Poster development, Share with retailers, Social media advertising – assigned to Makayla, Charly and Council Staff – noting there are templates from previous events.

RYC: Sound system, Microphone, Live Stream to Facebook

RYC: Candidate questions, each member to collect six questions each from their networks, three from youth and three from adults. Due Date 10 August, to Project Marton.

RYC: Buzzer for questions

RYC: Set up and clean up on the night

Sophia: Create PowerPoint to play during seating. To work with Council staff.

Sophia: to investigate all parties and collate contact details for Project Marton due: 18 August

11 Work Plan 2020

The work plan was discussed in the pre meeting workshop and tabled for adoption.

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That the Rangitikei Youth Council adopt the Work-plan for 2020 at its meeting on 21 July 2020.

Lisa / Denzell. Carried

Adjourned at 6.44pm
Reconvened at 7.08pm
Cr Dalgety left during adjournment

12 Enrolling to vote

The Council noted the commentary in the agenda.

13 Māori Roll and General Roll

Nardia spoke to the memo, there were no questions.

Resolved minute number **20/RYC/010** **File Ref**

That the memorandum 'Māori Roll and General Roll' to the 21 July 2020 Rangitikei Youth Council meeting be received.

Denzell / Te Arawa. Carried

14 Future Meetings for 2020

- 18 August – Marton
- 15 September – Taihape
- 13 October - Marton
- December - Final Dinner (TBC)

Dates have been chosen to avoid School Holidays and NCEA end of year exams. As mock exam dates are announced the dates will be reviewed accordingly.

15 Late Items

As agreed at item 11.

16 Next Meeting

18 August 2020 5pm workshop followed by the 5.30pm meeting, Council Chambers, Marton

17 Meeting Closed

At 7.26pm

Confirmed/Chair: _____

Date: