

# SELWYN YOUTH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **Selwyn Youth Council**  
held at the **Selwyn District Council HQ**  
on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2018**  
commencing at **7:23pm**

## **Present**

Gabriel Clarke, Katelyn Twiss, Maria Mendoza Nieto, Olivia Duder, Paige Sullivan, Tyla Harrison-Hunt, Ethan Richards-White, Harry Mayo, Taylin Smith, Georgie Watson, Michelle Bruce & Chloe Duff

## **Also in Attendance**

Cr Craig Watson

## **Apologies**

Apologies were received from Mayor Sam Broughton

Apologies from invited guests were received from Cr Murray Lemon

**Moved** – Gabriel / **Seconded** – Chloe

*‘That the apologies be received and accepted’*

**CARRIED**

## **Confirmation of the previous minutes**

Minutes of the Selwyn Youth Council held on Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup> July 2018 taken as read.

**Moved** – Chloe / **Seconded** – Gabriel

*‘That the minutes from the Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of July 2018 meeting be confirmed’*

**CARRIED**

## **Correspondence**

**Moved**- Maria / **Seconded**- Michelle

*‘That the correspondence in and out be received and accepted’*

**CARRIED**

## **Financial statements**

Presented to the youth council by Taylin

**Moved** – Ethan / **Seconded** – Harry

*‘That the financial statement presented is true and accurate’*

**Agenda items**

**1. SYC Project Fund**

Tyla asked the youth council if we wanted to change out the formal name of our fund to “Selwyn Youth Event Fund”, to emphasize the original purpose of our fund to promote events that benefit youth at a domestic level. Tyla encouraged us all to reflect on this and discuss it further next meeting.

**2. Budget 2018/2019**

The Treasurer, Taylin, outlined that we want to allocate a further \$400 to team building and training and \$80 to ‘What do YOUTH think?’ events from our budget. A vote to cement these changes wasn’t strictly necessary, but we voted nonetheless and it was unanimous that these changes will be brought to fruition.

**ACTION / OUTCOME**

Paige moved that we implement these changes to the budget of 2018/19 financial year. The motion carried.

**3. Youth Awards**

Coming up on the 31<sup>st</sup> of this month, the Christchurch Youth Awards. Paige encouraged us to attend. A poll will be added to the admin Facebook page to determine transport and numbers.

**ACTION / OUTCOME**

Tyla will put a poll on Facebook to confirm attendance.

**4. Youth Survey**

Tyla has changed two questions to the survey. “I feel safe secure and comfortable in my community” has been modified from the original question 5. We need to take it home and think of any refinements or edits and let Tyla know.

**ACTION / OUTCOME**

The SYC will give their feedback to Tyla on Facebook.

**5. LGNZ Update**

Katelyn and Michelle spoke about their LGNZ conference and how much they enjoyed and took away from the conference. They loved it and had an unforgettable time.

**6. BOOST 2018**

Tyla will sorting out SYC logistics for BOOST this year. He distributed the tentative times and days for each BOOST event. He requested us all to be present at as many of the events as possible. The Youth Council voted on BOOST Spook as the official name for the scary event. Rolleston will be the location for the SYC wellbeing Bounce workshop.

**7. Festival for the Future**

Maria and Michelle attended the event just last month.

**ACTION / OUTCOME**

Maria and Michelle to report at the next meeting.

## **8. Hurunui Catch-Up**

Hurunui are keen to meet with the SYC to talk about the Selwyn Link project and their youth strategy.

### **ACTION / OUTCOME**

Paige to create a doodle poll to link up availability to meet with Hurunui once confirmed with Yonni at Hurunui

### **General Business**

- Greymouth want a youth council and might want to meet up/ Skype for some tips.
- The high quantity of paper being distributed every youth council meeting was brought up and the suggestion for us to go electronic was popular among the youth councilors. For the next meeting, everyone must bring a device (laptop, tablet) to view documents on.  
Meeting closed at 8:23
- Holly Meek presented at the forum on creating an environmental arts initiative. The youth council were very keen to support this kaupapa and will hear from Holly in the near future on any advancements