

# SELWYN YOUTH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **Selwyn Youth Council**  
held at the **Selwyn District Council Headquarters**  
**2 Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston**  
on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2018**  
commencing at **7:05pm**

## **Present**

Chloe Duff, Georgie Watson, Harry Mayo, Katelyn Twiss, Maria Mendoza-Nieto, Michelle Bruce, Olivia Duder, Paige Sullivan, Taylin Smith and Jason Flewellen

## **In attendance**

Cr Craig Watson and Cr Murray Lemon

## **Apologies**

Apologies were received from Gabriel Clarke, Ethan Richards-White and Mayor Sam Broughton

**Moved** – Maria / **Seconded** – Taylin

*‘That the apologies be received and accepted’*

**CARRIED**

## **Confirmation of the previous minutes**

Minutes of the Selwyn Youth Council held on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018 taken as read.

**Moved** – Katelyn / **Seconded** – Chloe

*‘That the minutes from the Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018 meeting be confirmed’*

**CARRIED**

## **Correspondence**

**In** - None

**Out** - None

## **Financial statements**

Presented to the youth council by Jason. (attached)

**Moved** – Michelle / **Seconded** – Harry

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

**CARRIED**

## Agenda items

### 1. Youth Survey

The group discussed when would be the best time to launch and promote the 'What do YOUTH think?' Survey. It was decided to run the survey from Wednesday 17 October – Wednesday 31 October. To encourage youth participation an Early Bird prize will be offered to anyone that completes the survey by Wednesday 24 October.

#### **ACTION / OUTCOME**

Jason to organise the online survey, promotional communications and early bird prize. Youth Council members are to help promote the survey within schools.

### 2. Festival for the Future update

Maria and Michelle reported that the weekend was awesome and thanked the district council and youth council for the opportunity to attend. They said it was fantastic to spend time with other young people from around New Zealand that shared the same passions. The weekend covered a lot of topics including;

- **Find your fish, find your cause.** What would you do if you weren't afraid?
- **Zoom out on problems.** Getting to the root of the problem, not just treating symptoms.
- **Our first thought isn't always our best thought.** Discuss and think about ideas and options to develop what's best for the district.
- **Breaking the loop of not trusting politicians.** Some people don't vote because they don't trust politicians, therefore politicians who don't represent their values are voted in, so people don't vote, repeat.

#### **ACTION / OUTCOME**

Maria to post a summary document on Facebook administration page.

### 3. Youth Council Elections

Jason went over last year's election campaign and asked when would be a good time to run it this year and talked about the changes that have been made. This included that elections will now be held every second year with all 12 positions available and selections will be made with ward representations in mind (Selwyn Central 4, Springs 4, Malvern 2 and Ellesmere 2).

Applications will open Monday 5 November and close Friday 23 November with promotion going out via Facebook, Council Call and directly into district high schools. It was decided to use a selection of photos that portray what the youth council has been involved in over the last 12 months (Selwyn Link, BOOST, What do YOUTH think?, LG Conference etc.)

#### **ACTION / OUTCOME**

Jason to organise posters for schools, try to locate photos from Tyla and update the online application.

### 4. BOOST 2018

Unfortunately due to very low registrations, it was decided to cancel some advertised BOOST events. This included BOOST Speak, yoga, Wellbeing workshop, BOOST Market, Hip Hop workshop and 3x3 Basketball in Rolleston and Darfield.

It was confirmed that Graffiti Art, BOOST Spook, Burnham Challenge, Circo Arts, BOOST Splash, Parkour and BOOST Out will still go ahead. Jason updated the youth council roster and went over the plans for BOOST Spook. Nathan from the Salvation Army has supplied collection buckets and clothing for the event.

A full review about what changes will need to be made for future BOOST programmes is to take place at the next youth council meeting.

## ACTION / OUTCOME

Jason is to let all those affected by the cancellations know and update Facebook.

### General business

None.

### Meeting close at 8:19pm

Next meeting Wednesday 7 November 2018 at the Selwyn District Council Headquarters, Rolleston.

#### Summary Balances

		Actual		Budget	
Month (Oct)				667	
Year to Date		173.60		2,668	
Year				8,000	
Ytd%Yr Budget	2.17	Bud Ytd% Yr Bud	33.35	Ytd% LastYr	1.94

#### Monthly Balances

	Month Balance	YTD Balance
Jul	13.68	13.68
Aug	66.82	80.50
Sep	93.10	173.60
Oct	0.00	173.60