

SELWYN YOUTH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **Selwyn Youth Council**
held at the **Dunsandel Community Centre**
1456 Tramway Rd, Dunsandel
on **Wednesday 6th June, 2018**
commencing at **7:02pm**

Present

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

Also in Attendance

Councilor Craig Watson, Jason Flewellen

Apologies

Apologies were received from Paige Sullivan and Sam Broughton

Apologies from invited guests

Apology from invited guest was received from Councilor Murray Lemon

Moved – Michelle / **Seconded** – Chloe

CARRIED

‘That the apologies be received and accepted’

Identification of any urgent general business

Confirmation of the previous minutes

Minutes of the Selwyn Youth Council held on Wednesday the 2nd of May 2018 taken as read.

Moved – Maria / **Seconded** – Olivia

‘That the minutes from the Wednesday the 2nd of May 2018 meeting be confirmed’

CARRIED

Correspondence

In

16 May	Yerane Davies	Selwyn Project Fund Application- Manaia Davies
20 May	Katrina Hemsley- Mclauchlan	Selwyn Project Fund Application- Youth Disco
20 May	Erin Mansell	Selwyn Project Fund Application- Masquerade Ball
31 May	Kendall Lattin	Youth Action Plan
6 June	Paige Sullivan	YVC, funding- In absence

Out

16 May	Yerane Davies	Selwyn Project Fund Application- Manaia Davies
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Moved- Ethan / **Seconded-** Harry

'That the correspondence in and out be received and accepted'

CARRIED

Financial statements

Presented to the youth council by Taylin

Moved – Georgie / **Seconded** – Olivia

'That the financial statement presented is true and accurate'

CARRIED

Agenda items

1. Boost 2018 Update

Jason went through the results of the Facebook poll to select the BOOST logo, both options A and C received 5 votes with option B receiving 2. The decision was made to go with C because it was easier to remove the date. The BOOST collateral (teardrop flags, banners, lamp post flags etc.) is intended to be used for the next 5 years, so no dates are needed. To kick off the event, it is proposed to have a series of speakers (BOOST Speak) at the Lincoln Event Centre on Friday 5 October and finishing the week off with BOOST Spectacular at Rolleston Community Centre on Friday 12 October. Jason asked about what time these events should take place and the feedback was 'the later the better'. In terms of SYC events Jason talked about having a 'horror walk' in Foster Park (BOOST Spook) this was well received by the youth council. Entry would be by gold coin donation with all funds going to a local youth charity. Jason went over all other proposed BOOST events and ask what additional events the SYC would like to host. The suggestions were – A wellbeing workshop, a youth movie or various introduction workshops for University.

ACTION / OUTCOME

Jason to continue putting BOOST together and update the youth council at the next meeting.

2. Youth Survey

Tyla asked if we wanted to do a youth survey. This survey would ask questions like the resident survey to gauge simply what youth think. Knowing this would fit in nicely with our mission and vision, "to advocate on behalf of youth" as through this method we would have an excellent indication of youth perspectives, making it easier to advocate on behalf of them.

ACTION / OUTCOME

Tyla to come back to the Youth Council with a final survey and receive feedback.

3. Selwyn Link Presentation

Katelyn decided it was more appropriate to present this another time. Councilor Watson advised them to be themselves at the unveiling of this exposition happening soon.

4. Terms of Reference

Due to tight time restraints the youth council didn't get the opportunity to discuss this at their meeting. This agenda item is to be made a priority at their next meeting held Wednesday July 4th at Rolleston HQ.

5. Selwyn Youth Fund Deliberations

Taylin outlined the applications for funding. Deliberations and discussion transpired among the council.

ACTION / OUTCOME

The motion is that Manaia receives \$1000 from the SYC project fund.

CARRIED

The motion is that Selwyn Wairewa Youth Trust receives \$500 from the SYC project fund for their Masquerade ball.

CARRIED

The motion is that Selwyn Wairewa Youth Trust receives the amended amount of \$375 from the SYC project fund for their Youth Disco.

CARRIED

6. Festival for the Future

Craig outlined what this festival based in Wellington is. There is funding sufficient for two people to attend. These names were drawn out of the hat to make sure it was impartial and objective. The two people selected at Random were Maria and Michelle. Georgie and Harry are reserves.

ACTION / OUTCOME

Tyla to be in touch with all arrangements and will administer funding to the youth council members.

7. Media Outlets

Jason advised us about the process in place about communication with media and reminded us to keep in touch with Jason and Tyla.

8. LGNZ Conference

Michelle detailed the seminar she and Katelyn are part of about harnessing localism and empowering communities to succeed. Their topic of discussion is Selwyn Link and how its making positive change in the community.

Meeting closed at 8:53pm

Next meeting Wednesday 4th July 2018 at Selwyn District Council HQ.