

SELWYN YOUTH COUNCIL

Meeting of the **Selwyn Youth Council**
to be held at the **Selwyn District Council Headquarters**
2 Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston
on **Wednesday 1st April 2020**
commencing at 4:00pm

Present

Chloe Duff, Ethan Richards-White, Jonathan Schwass (joining at 4.30pm), Olivia Duder, Nevaeh Maeder, Isabella (Issy) Kennedy, Jeremy Reed, Emma Johnson, Scarlett Shannon, Councillor Shane Epiha, Councillor Sophie McInnes and Shay Robinson.

Apologies

Mayor Sam Broughton, Benjamin Dodson, Laura Hann, Inaki Cepeda and Erana Riddell

Confirmation of apologies

Moved – Ethan Richards-White / **Seconded** – Emma Johnson

CARRIED

Identification of any urgent general business - N/A

Confirmation of previous minutes

Moved – Issy Kennedy / **Seconded** – Nevaeh Maeder

‘That the minutes from the Wednesday 17th April 2019 be confirmed’

CARRIED

Matters Arising - N/A

Correspondence

The first funding application came through for the year from Ngā Mātāpuna O Ngā Pākihi Kāhui Ako and their Selwyn Young Leaders Day. The funding application was discussed and votes need to be emailed to Shay by Friday 3rd April by 5:00pm.

Financial Statement

Shay presented the financial statement and explained that the last two expenses were from New World for catering at our February hui and March planning & development day.

Confirmation of Financial Statement

Moved - Emma / **Seconded** - Nevaeh

Agenda items

1. Checking in

Overall everyone is doing well and getting on with things around the house or schoolwork. Otherwise, nothing is really happening at the moment; we are doing what we can and staying home to stay safe.

2. Social media Survey- Christchurch youth council

It would be cool to do something like the Christchurch Youth Council if we do get an Instagram running so that we could get more opinions from youth as not everyone has Facebook. It would be great to seek feedback from and work together with Christchurch Youth Council especially at times like this so we can share ideas.

Overall the idea was loved and we are wanting to do something similar to the Christchurch Youth Council.

ACTION / OUTCOME

The survey will be completed with the below people tasked with:

- Liv is going to email Christchurch's Youth Council about these ideas and what we can do to help each other out.
- Ethan and Jono in the meantime are going to create our survey that we can elaborate on once we have talked to Christchurch Youth Council.

3. Social Media

There are 5 people in our new social media team and we are all wanting to share the workload so that it's not too much pressure. We decided that 3 people would do it for the first half of the year and 2 people on the second half of the year. We have new guidelines around our social media and Shay will email us guidelines within the next week.

ACTION / OUTCOME

The Social Media Guidelines will be circulated by Shay next week with an indication as to which members will be managing the social media accounts during the year.

4. Planning & Development Day Development Day Feedback

The Selwyn Youth Council learned about Taumutu's history and values; the youth council's purpose, values, objectives and mission as well as the resources available to them. Members then planned their year ahead and considered the different initiatives or events that could be delivered in alignment with their objectives. A guest speaker, Tamati Cunningham, also attended and spoke about his experiences in leadership and encouraged members to say yes to any opportunities that come before them but to know when to say 'no'.

Shane discussed with the youth councillors the importance of considering cultural activity in their events which members thought was a great idea. We spoke about including activities such as different cultural games in July workshops or 'Have a Go' days.

ACTION / OUTCOME

Members to email Shay some feedback in regards to their experience at Taumutu.

5. Executive roles

Members were unable to put forward their names during the planning & development day and Shay has asked that members email her by Friday 3rd April at 5:00pm to let her know if they intended to put their name forward.

ACTION / OUTCOME

Members to email Shay by Friday 3rd April at 5:00pm with the roles they wish to put their name forward for.

6. Project team

The meeting for this team will be held at 5:00pm after the wider Selwyn Youth Council meeting. COVID-19 has impacted the project team's plans and they have started to consider an online initiative. They will update the wider youth council via email and at the next meeting.

General business – N/A

Meeting closed at 4.52 pm