

SELWYN YOUTH COUNCIL

Meeting of the **Selwyn Youth Council**
to be held at **Selwyn District Headquarters**
on **Wednesday 24th June**
commencing at **6.10pm**

Present

Ethan Richards-White, Olivia Duder, Nevaeh Maeder, Isabella Kennedy, Laura Hann, Emma Johnson, Inaki Cepeda, Jeremy Reed, Councillor Sophie McInnes and Shay Robinson.

Apologies

Mayor Sam Broughton. Erana Riddell. Benjamin Dodson, Chloe Duff, Jonathan Schwass, Councillor Shane Epiha (departed prior to meeting at 6:10pm) and Scarlett Shannon.

Confirmation of apologies

Moved Ethan / **Seconded** Laura

CARRIED

Identification of any urgent general business

Confirmation of previous minutes

Moved Nevaeh / **Seconded** Emma

‘That the minutes from the 24/6/20 be confirmed’

CARRIED

Matters Arising

Correspondence

Enduranz Events – 2020 Triathlon and seeking youth council support.

Mana from 24/7 Youth Work requested to present to the youth council.

Both are speaking next meeting.

Financial Statement

No additional spending has shown up, however there will be recent survey costs showing in next month’s financial statement. Shay to double check about the youth fund and Council’s new policy regarding discretionary funding.

Confirmation of Financial Statement

Moved Inaki / **Seconded** Ethan

Agenda items

1. Update from Survey project team

ACTION / OUTCOME

The 'What do YOUth think' posters are going up around schools as they have been handed to members of SYC. The online ads have reached a wide audience. The survey will be administered in each high school this week and Liv will reach out to Lincoln University to connect with LUSA.

2. Update from project team 2

ACTION / OUTCOME

There is going to be a podcast series about passions – SYC and its members are going to interview interesting young people about their passions and careers. These planned podcasts are going to be informal and will commence week of Monday 6th July.

3. Annual Plan Consultation

ACTION / OUTCOME

Chloe and Erana presented to Council about the Annual Plan Consultation that Mayor Sam Broughton talked about in a previous SYC meeting during lockdown. It was livestreamed. It has been uploaded to the Selwyn Council's YouTube Channel.

4. Selwyn Youth Project Fund Promotion

ACTION / OUTCOME

This fund has not had a lot of advertisement and it was planned at the beginning of the year to promote it with the intention of increasing applications. The Council Comms team put together a poster which has since been updated so it isn't as bright, and it is more appropriate now. This will be placed in newspapers, digital screens, promoted online and via social media. The Selwyn Youth Project Fund is for anyone who wants to run an event. The budget is \$500 for advertisement.

5. Look at Year Plan Again

ACTION / OUTCOME

Ethan and Liv to present to Council in August.

BOOST Spook Project Team will include all youth council members.

Project Team #3 - Ethan, Nevaeh and Inaki. Volunteering for the food bank in each community and to look at planting days or other volunteer opportunities for Selwyn youth in September. Shay to email about food banks.

6. Selwyn Community Fund Committee

ACTION / OUTCOME

Next Committee meeting to take place in August. More details to come.

7. Creative Communities Fund Committee update

ACTION / OUTCOME

Chloe and Scarlet to update at next meeting.

8. Digital Marketing Update

ACTION / OUTCOME

Digital marketers to increase posting and sharing content across both platforms.

ACTION / OUTCOME

General business

Voting – campaign for voting, there will be information shared about the importance of voting, facts about each party and encouraging young people to vote.

Selwyn Young Leaders Day – Tuesday the 28th July in Lincoln, SYC has asked to have a stool at the Expo, talking about SYC. The Two Raw Sisters will also be interviewed for a podcast. Liv, Jeremy, Erana or Ben to assist.

Meeting closed at 7:30pm