

SELWYN YOUTH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **Selwyn Youth Council**
held at the **Selwyn District Council HQ**
on **Wednesday 7th February, 2018**
commencing at **5:30pm**

Present

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

Also in Attendance

Lisa Larkin (SDC), Cr. Craig Watson & Cr. Murray Lemon

Apologies

Apologies were received from Jason Flewellen, Georgie Watson & Mayor Sam Broughton

Apologies for lateness were received from Maisie Wood

Moved – Olivia / **Seconded** – Michelle

‘That the apologies be received and accepted’

CARRIED

Confirmation of the previous minutes

Minutes of the Selwyn Youth Council held on Wednesday the 7th of February, 2018 taken as read.

Moved – Gabriel / **Seconded** – Katelyn

‘That the minutes from the Wednesday the 7th of February, 2018 meeting be confirmed’

CARRIED

Correspondence

In

2 March	Amanda Boyd	Invitation to speak at the 2018 LGNZ Conference
3 March	Hannah Dunlop	Environment Canterbury LTP consultation

Out

6 March	Amanda Boyd	Invitation to speak at the 2018 LGNZ conference
7 March	Hannah Dunlop	Environment Canterbury LTP consultation

Moved- Chloe / **Seconded-** Taylin

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

CARRIED

Financial statements

Presented to the youth council by Michelle.

Attached.

Moved – Maria / **Seconded** – Ethan

'That the financial statement presented is true and accurate'

CARRIED

Agenda items

1. Selwyn Link Update

Lisa gave an update on the Selwyn Link trial. She detailed the fundamentals and reasoning for the establishment of this public service to the new youth councillors. The trial is coming up in April. ECan has expressed their interest in this project which is promising. 17th and 19th April are the trial dates. Two people need to be collecting data during the trial per bus- recording how many children are 18 and under and other general demographics. Particular questions need to be asked in this trial to give the appropriate feedback to ECan.

ACTION / OUTCOME

The Youth Council are to send their availability to Tyla to help him formulate a roster of who can do what shifts on what day.

2. Orientation Weekend

Tyla detailed the itinerary of the orientation weekend (he didn't divulge finite detail). Furthermore, he checked to see who has already completed their strength finder activity.

3. YVC #activate Weekend

YVC weekend is coming up in April. SYC need to let Tyla know who is attending as soon as possible. Paige then detailed the framework of South Island Youth Connect and the typical itinerary of the weekend so the new youth councillors had an idea of what to expect. The dates are the 14th and 15th of April. Transport is provided by the council. Any queries don't hesitate to contact Paige.

ACTION / OUTCOME

Tyla to make a poll on facebook to determine attendance.

4. YVC Update

Youth Voice Canterbury updated Michelle who is now part of the YVC advisory group. Michelle and Paige were updated on what youth councils are currently doing. There are a couple of projects they want to get the youth involved in. YVC member, Tayla, wants volunteers for the Canterbury Youth Awards- An evening where awards are distributed to Canterbury Youth.

5. SYC Calendar

Tyla is considering crafting a calendar of all key dates for 2018. He wants to make everything digital so he can make continual adjustments so the council see it in real time. Tyla will also notify everyone of the upcoming events on other platforms to ensure the SYC know all important dates.

ACTION / OUTCOME

Tyla will inform everybody on his progress on the calendar and intends to present findings at the April meeting.

6. Update Quotes on Website

Tyla talked about the SYC aspect of the council website and the quotes from last year. He would like to update the site with new quotes and photos.

General business

- As per correspondence, a discussion circulated about who wants to be the representative for the presentation for the LGNZ hui. Michelle and Katelyn put their hands up with a potential third person in Georgie.
- Gabriel and Olivia discussed their creative communities meeting held the previous night at SDC. They expressed their overall enjoyment of the meeting and their appreciation towards the Selwyn Youth Council for giving them this opportunity.
- Maisie talked about her difficulty to make Wednesday meetings due to university commitments. An online poll will be created to determine whether or not this day/time can feasibly be changed.
- Tyla talked about an idea from the Selwyn business network. He will be meeting with them tomorrow so the SYC can discuss at the next meeting potentially. It was also added that SYC need to market their discretionary fund more.
- Chloe spoke about bullying at the local skate park. She asked what the Youth Council could do about this. Councillor Watson spoke about providing more opportunities so people can occupy their time getting actively involved in their community rather than bullying others. He advised Chloe to tell people about new advancements in Rolleston to get motivation levels up.
- Paige was approached by Chris Martin about Generation House. They are considering offering us a 6 car garage space to do as we please. General discussion about what we could do with this space circulated.
- Relay for life is coming up. We concurred our participation in this event is late and it is more ideal to get into it in 2019.

Meeting close at 6:43pm

Next meeting Wednesday 4th April, 2018 at Selwyn District Council HQ

Financial Statement

Selwyn Youth Council Financial Report - March 2018

General Ledger #2016025 \$10,925 (all figures include GST)

When?	What for?	Where from?	How much?	When?	What for?	Where from?	How much?	When?	What for?	Where from?	How much?
7/02/18	Meeting	Subway	\$108.00	7/02/18	Meeting	New World	\$20.00	11/02/18	TBD out	Bowling	\$222.00
11/02/18	TBD van hire	O'Neills	\$138.00	5/02/18	O- weekend	Living Springs	\$450.00				

