

# 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 17<sup>th</sup> April**  
commencing at **6:42pm**

## **Present**

Chloe Duff, Madi Millar, Alan Li, Katelyn Twiss, Olivia Duder, Jonathan Schwass, Hannah Ireland, Meg Nelis, Mayor Sam Broughton and Councilor Murray Lemon.

## **Apologies**

Shay Robinson, Naomi Scott, William Topham, Erana Riddell, Ethan Richards-White, Adia McKay, Michelle Bruce.

## **Identification of any urgent general business**

No urgent general business

## **Confirmation of previous minutes**

Minutes of the Selwyn Youth Council held on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2019 taken as read.

**Moved** – Olivia / **Seconded** – Hannah

*‘That the minutes from the Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> of March 2019 be confirmed’*

**CARRIED**

## **Correspondence**

No correspondence this week.

## **Financial Statement**

Financial Statement is deferred to next meeting

## **Agenda items**

### **1. Recap SYC Hui**

Each SYC member spoke to what they enjoyed about the Hui – common themes were getting to know one another better, brainstorming for events through the year and experiencing the Marae. It was also a highlight to meet in a different area of Selwyn.

### **ACTION / OUTCOME**

Every second SYC meeting will be held in different wards of Selwyn.  
Madi is to arrange booking of halls with Shay.

June Meeting: Greenpark  
August Meeting: Lakeside  
December Meeting: Castle Hill (book vans/arrange transport)

## **2. Calendar Year Plan**

Katelyn ran through the calendar which we planned at the Hui.

## **3. BOOST Skate**

A roster is to be planned to divide the event into two shifts and a poll will be created on the Facebook page to decide who can fill the time slots. Hellers has donated 250 sausages and New World is being contacted for supplies to be donated for the BBQ. Spot prizes include a basketball, two warehouse vouchers along with a speaker and will be decided by a name drawn out of a hat on the day. Jonothan and Alan will be responsible for this.

A comment box with post-it notes and a rating (smiley faces) of the event will be organised by Chloe for feedback on the event.

Olivia Duder volunteered to be our Health & Safety Manager for the day and will be in contact with Shay for more information regarding this.

Half of profit for the sausage sizzle will go to the Givealittle page and half will go to MATW (Muslims Around the World).

### **ACTION / OUTCOME**

Alan & Jonothan are to organise spot prizes. Chloe is to organise suggestions box and rating system and Olivia will be in contact with Shay regarding the Health & Safety plan.

## **4. What do YOUTH think?**

Katelyn reviewed last year's survey findings and it was suggested we make use of Lincoln University, high schools around the district, online surveys and Selwyn community Facebook pages. Sam mentioned reaching out to Home-schooling community in our survey also. Chloe shared that Rolleston College has survey ipads we can make use of. We discussed using connections such as Canterbury University to broaden our reach. Lincoln High has a Market Day in June and this could be a great opportunity.

Walkways & Cycleways, Safety, Wellbeing and 'Pest-free Selwyn' were themes highlighted as potential areas the survey could focus on and benefit Council to have youth voice on.

We identified that more youth council members would be needed to help out at each event and we will reach out to councillors for extra help and resources.

### **ACTION / OUTCOME**

The Youth Council decided to focus on Cycleways, Walkways & Safety with a few questions on pests in Selwyn in the survey and to visit each school in the district along with Lincoln University during the survey.

Madi is to contact the Events Team via Shay to organise trailer for each school. Sausages to be arranged and ordered by Kaitlyn via Shay with looking into alternatives for sausages for next meeting etc.

One person from each ward will contact a councillor to ask for \$300 towards the sausages. 750 sausages and 1000 surveys would be required total.

Where?	When?	Who?
Lincoln Uni	30 <sup>th</sup> May	Erana, Meg & Liv (Meg to contact LUSA)
Lincoln High School	6 <sup>th</sup> June	Liv & Alan
Rolleston College	13 <sup>th</sup> June	Chloe & Ethan (?)
Ellesmere College	20 <sup>th</sup> June	Katelyn
Darfield High School	27 <sup>th</sup> June	Michelle & Hannah

## 5. BOOST Posters

Katelyn recapped the purpose of the posters. The focus group is Chloe, Will & Madi who have a deadline of next meeting for the first set of posters.

### ACTION / OUTCOME

Focus group will meet as soon as possible and to contact Communications Team

## 6. #Activate Weekend

Members who attended mentioned their highlights – mainly meeting similar minded people in councils around the South Island and hearing fantastic workshops. We discussed forming a focus group for drafting a social media policy for running our own Instagram Page after hearing a workshop on running a Youth Council Instagram at the #Activate weekend.

### ACTION / OUTCOME

Shay will continue to work with YVC to book in training for the youth council as well as the design team for Selwyn District Council.

## 7. International Student Project

Sam spoke about increasing tourism to Selwyn through promotion via video and flyer. SYC will be working on this next meeting.

## 8. Awards

Sir Stephen Tindall started the Tu Meke Awards for outstanding youth in New Zealand. Sam wants to lift the level of Selwyn youth being represented in these awards and has asked us to help with this.

#### **ACTION / OUTCOME**

Each Youth Council member has been asked to nominate one person for each category for the awards. The link and video will be sent to the Facebook page for members to see.

### **9. Citizenship Ceremonies**

Ceremonies begin at 6:30pm and Sam has requested a Youth Council Member be present at each ceremony.

#### **ACTION / OUTCOME**

Sam's secretary Bernadette will email Madi with the dates for the ceremonies and a member will be rostered onto each ceremony.

When?	Who?	Where?
8 May	Chloe	Selwyn District Council
12 June	Katelyn	West Melton Community Centre
10 July	Katelyn	WMCC
14 August	Chloe	WMCC
11 September	Alan	WMCC
9 October	Chloe	WMCC
6 November	Hannah	WMCC
11 December	Naomi	WMCC

#### **General business**

No general business this week.

#### **Meeting closed at 8:02pm.**

Next meeting Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2019, Selwyn District Council HQ, Rolleston.