

SELWYN YOUTH COUNCIL

Meeting of the **Selwyn Youth Council**
to be held at the **Rolleston Community House**
95 Rolleston Drive, Rolleston
on **Tuesday 3th September**
commencing at **7:15pm**

Present

Ethan Richards-White, Naomi Scott, Katelyn Twiss, Alan Li, Chloe Duff, William Topham, Michelle Bruce, Olivia Duder, Shay Robinson, Meg Nelis, Councillor Craig Watson.

Apologies

Mayor Sam Broughton, Adia McKay, Erana Riddell, Madi Millar, Hannah Ireland.

Identification of any urgent general business

Confirmation of previous minutes

Minutes of the Selwyn Youth Council held on Wednesday July 17th taken as read.

Moved – Will / **Seconded** – Meg

‘That the minutes from the Wednesday July 17th be confirmed’

CARRIED

Correspondence

No correspondence this week.

Moved – Katelyn

‘That the correspondence in and out be received and accepted’

CARRIED

Financial Statement

Presented to the youth council by Shay (attached)

Moved – Katelyn

‘That the financial statement presented is true and accurate’

CARRIED

Agenda items

1. Selwyn Spring Show

Updates: Selwyn District Council will no longer have a stand at the show, we unable to use the robots from Naomi's dad, not able to get in contact with West Melton dunk tank business.

Potential ideas from the meeting

- horseshoe throwing and small activities
- are you alright? Mental health connection
- wet sponges
- throw gumboots
- talk about mental health in a positive way

Action / Outcome

We plan on doing something around mental health as this is an important issue in Selwyn at the moment. We will be doing a mental health twister board. A "Throw sponges at councilors" game as well as a few little games for kids.

- **Shay** - check with the events team about using the events trailer for activities and post on Facebook to check availability of youth councillors.
- **Michelle** - talk to Ellesmere lions club about prizes to give out to do with mental health, ask family for a twister board, talk to primary school about getting a board for the "throw sponges at councilors"
- **Meg** - put a message out to Lincoln around a twister board; contact All Right? Campaign for prizes which had previously been used for university club event
- **Chloe** - put a message out to Rolleston around a twister board
- **Katelyn** - put a message out to Ellesmere around a twister board

2. Selwyn Youth Event Fund

We spoke about a review on the funds updated document. Shay presented some small changes to the policy and guidelines document.

Action / Outcome

Shay - looking at adding it to the council page (on the main page), after all changes are made we want a boost in advertising and getting the word out there

Every youth council member to advertise/promote youth fund through schools and Facebook

3. TEDxYouth@Christchurch

Chloe and Ethan spoke about their experience at this event. There were four Lincoln Uni students that went, six Facebook winners and as well as Alan, Chloe, Ethan and Shay. Four tickets were unfortunately unaccounted for due to the high schools being unable to give them away in time. It was discussed that more time was needed to promote the tickets and to allow for the schools to get involved.

It was a really good opportunity and well worth going to.

4. West Melton Skate Park

30+ Rolleston College students attended the consultation organized by Chloe and Ethan. The students gave their ideas about design, safety and why people want to go to a skate park.

ACTION / OUTCOME

Feedback and ideas were passed on to Cameron Ware (Parks & Land Manager at Selwyn District Council) which will then be provided to the design teams. A great result and project for Selwyn Youth Council to be a part of.

5. Prebbleton Community Facility

Ethan, Shay, Maddi and Jono went and sadly no youth from the community turned up. Those on the youth council who attended gave their feedback and contributed ideas to the consultant who was also present.

ACTION / OUTCOME

Ideas will be included in the consultation process. Shay will look to obtain a copy of the report once it is complete.

6. Elections

Shay had a meeting with the communications manager to talk about what we can do around local body elections. This includes encouraging young people to vote and encouraging young people to ask questions to the Selwyn local candidates.

Saturday 5th October there is a 'VOTE TODAY' for residents to vote in libraries. More to come from Shay.

ACTION / OUTCOME

Promote the "Come meet the candidates" dates that will be posted on the Facebook page.

Facebook survey could be an idea to get young people to see what the most wanted question to be to ask the members running, this could be a 30 second video each to answer this question

'VOTE TODAY' event could be promoted on Facebook and youth councillors could attend some of the libraries to encourage youth to vote.

Ethan to make a video to get 16+ to get voting/what they care about, asking quick small questions and letting them know people can enroll at 17 and what younger people, who can always vote, what they want to change. "Do you care about this.." "Do you care about this.. well get voting"

7. What Do YOUth Think? Survey

A total of 464 surveys were completed both online and through events at each of the high schools. 250% increase from last years completed surveys.

ACTION / OUTCOME

Shay will pull the data from an excel spreadsheet and show us at the next meeting, think about who would want to present to council.

Survey#236 is the winner which was chosen through a random number generator during the youth council meeting.

8. Culturefest

Katelyns idea was to volunteer at the event and just to help out and show our face there as well as promoting the event. The event is Sunday 29th September 10 till 4.

ACTION / OUTCOME

- Shay - put on the Facebook page to get people who want help
- Adia - performance group/stage helper
- Katelyn & Olivia & Ethan - Food
- Put up posters to help promote the event.

9. BOOST Spook

Shay met with the Rotary club and they are keen to get involved in helping out on the night. They will support with adult supervisors and will run a fundraising BBQ at the event.

ACTION / OUTCOME

Friday 4th October is the planned date for BOOST Spooked (8-9:30)

Youth councillors to contact schools for drama students and people who want to do any makeup

- **All youth councillors** to talk to drama students at each of the high schools to get involved and any contacts who might be interested in volunteering their time do horror makeup
- **Katelyn** - contact Rotary to ask for support in this event, talk to Ellesmere students about helping at the event
- **Ethan** - talk to contact about horror make-up
- **Shay** - organise promotional material with communications team; work with the Events team to create a health and safety plan; contact St John, Police, Neighbourhood Patrol to organise a working group for the event. Shay to also confirm which youth councillors are helping and attending.
- **Will** - talk to drama class about helping out and being scarers
- **Meg** – contact Lincoln university clubs and see if anyone wants to help out

Youth Councillors who will attend: Katelyn, Olivia, Chloe (try), Ethan, Will, Alan. Shay to post on Facebook to confirm with those who did not attend.

10. December Meeting

End of year function planning.

ACTION / OUTCOME

- Naomi - get a quote from Crate and barrel, ask about the room
- Meg - contact flaming rabbit, get a quote
- Michelle - contact two fat possums, get a quote

11. BOOST Poster

New people to go on the BOOST LOVE posters

ACTION / OUTCOME

Meg will email a quote and photo to Shay

Erana will email a quote and photo to Shay

General business

No general business this week.

Meeting closed at 7:11pm.

Next meeting Wednesday 18th September 2019, Rolleston Community House.

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Summary Balances

		Actual	Budget	Variance	% of Budget	Last Year	Previous Year		
Month (Aug)			1,000	1,000		66.82	27,678		
Year to Date		109.66	2,000	1,890	5.48	80.50	762.44		
Year			12,000			7,731.57	8,948.58		
Ytd%Yr Budget	0.91	Bud Ytd%Yr Bud	16.67	Ytd%LastYr	1.42	On Order All Years	172.96	Last Year Open Orders	172.96

Monthly Balances

	Month Balance	YTD Balance	Month Last Year	YTD Last Year	Month Previous Year	Budget
Jul	109.66	109.66	13.68	13.68	485.66	1,000
Aug	0.00	109.66	66.82	80.50	276.78	1,000
Sep			468.79	549.29	318.32	1,000
Oct			9.63	558.92	363.40	1,000
Nov			212.20	771.12	2,211.67	1,000
Dec			105.32	876.44	291.30	1,000
Jan			85.17	961.61	48.07	1,000
Feb			888.14	1,849.75	824.29	1,000
Mar			2,963.38	4,813.13	1,931.94	1,000
Apr			499.12	5,312.25	511.58	1,000
May			1,310.45	6,622.70	311.34	1,000
Jun			1,108.87	7,731.57	1,374.23	1,000