

SELWYN YOUTH COUNCIL

Meeting of the **Selwyn Youth Council**
held at the **Greenpark Community Centre**
503 River Road, Greenpark
on Wednesday 24th July
commencing at 5:48pm

Members

Chloe Duff, Madi Millar, Olivia Duder, Naomi Scott, Erana Riddell, Ethan Richards-White, Adia McKay, Michelle Bruce and Councillor Murray Lemon.

Non-voting

Meg Nelis, William Topham and Shay Robinson.

Members

Apologies

Mayor Sam Broughton
Councilor Craig Watson
Hannah Ireland
Katelyn Twiss
Alan Li

Confirmation of apologies

Moved – Meg / **Seconded** - Chloe

CARRIED

Absent

Jonathan Schwass

Public Forum

Pam from the Selwyn District Council talked to us about rates and how they are spent across the district. David from the Selwyn Spring Show came to give us more information about the show. Food stalls seem to be well covered already but there is room for more activities with a target of 5 & 6-year olds and upwards.

Identification of any urgent general business

None

Confirmation of previous minutes

Minutes of the Selwyn Youth Council held on Wednesday 19th June 2019 taken as read.

Moved – Will / Seconded – Ethan

‘That the minutes from the Wednesday 19th of June 2019 be confirmed’

CARRIED

Correspondence

None

Financial Statement

None – deferred to next meeting,

Agenda items

1. Selwyn Spring Show

Ideas raised included hiring a dunk tank, using technology or virtual reality with a road safety theme or a bottle and ball game with prizes.

ACTION / OUTCOME

Chloe will contact the West Melton Fete organizers to see how much hiring the dunk tank will be. We can continue to brainstorm and rehash next meeting.

2. BOOST Yo Skillz Feedback

The three workshops over the holidays went well. The Cubing workshop at Lincoln Library had a great turnout of 15 while the 3D printing workshop was a bit of a letdown as only 1 person showed up on the day despite 90% of the tickets being booked online. The CV writing workshop had about 8 youth attend with a fantastic speaker from the University of Canterbury.

ACTION / OUTCOME

The Youth Council will look to consult with careers advisors in Selwyn to help them provide the information youth need about scholarships, CVs and careers.

3. Selwyn Youth Event Fund

We have funded Tau Mutu and the Parenting Trust as part of the Youth Events Fund.

However, the Youth Council needs to review the policy.

Councilor Murray Lemon reminded us that any conflict of interest in any application must be stated very clearly.

ACTION / OUTCOME

Shay will bring the reviewed policy to the next meeting and will include the idea of giving out money in smaller quantities across the year instead of at the end of the year.

The Youth Event fund can be linked on the main Selwyn District Council funding page so that more youth become aware of the fund.

4. **TedxYouth@Christchurch**

We have 20 tickets for TedxYouth on 24th August from 1-6pm.

ACTION / OUTCOME

Shay will set up a poll on the Facebook group. Youth council members are to contact Shay if they are unable to make it and their ticket can be donated to another Selwyn youth.

With the spare tickets, a competition can be set up on Social Media to allow others from Selwyn to attend.

5. **West Melton Skate Park**

The West Melton Skate Park is in the process of being designed and the Selwyn District Council is in consultation with the community. The Youth Council has been asked to visit Rolleston College and West Melton Primary School to gather ideas for the skate park.

ACTION / OUTCOME

Chloe and Ethan are to coordinate and organize a lunchtime brainstorming session at Rolleston College in the next week or so.

Shay will set up a Facebook poll to see when the Youth council members are available to consult with the West Melton Primary school.

6. **Prebbleton Community Facility**

The Council is consulting the community on a Prebbleton Community Centre and are wanting a focus group with Prebbleton Youth on the 8th or 9th of August. It has been commented previously that often Prebbleton feels disconnected from both Selwyn and Christchurch and this facility could help to alter this.

ACTION / OUTCOME

We will advertise the focus group on the Prebbleton Community Facebook page and at the Prebbleton Primary School.

Shay will set up a poll on the Facebook page to see who is available.

7. **Citizenship Ceremonies**

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	Ethan	WMCC
6 November	Hannah	WMCC
11 December	Naomi	WMCC

Katelyn attended the July Citizenship ceremony and gave a speech. She said it was a great experience and very heartwarming.

8. Culture Fest

An organizing committee has been formed from Lincoln University and Selwyn District Council and the Youth Council can promote events.

ACTION / OUTCOME

Our planned Culture Fest is coming up in October and will be an agenda item in the next meeting.

9. What do YOUTH think?

Lincoln University did not have many students show up on the day and so not many surveys were received. However, the surveys have closed, and we have received 400 responses – 300 more than last year!

ACTION / OUTCOME

Each youth members have received paper responses which need to be entered into the online survey and are to be done in the next week.

General business

None

Meeting closed at 6:50pm.

Next meeting Wednesday 21st August 2019, Lakeside Soldiers Memorial Hall.