

Hastings District Youth Council



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MINUTES

HASTINGS DISTRICT YOUTH COUNCIL

Meeting Date: **Wednesday, 2 September 2015**

**Minutes of a Meeting of the Hastings District Youth Council held on
2 September 2015 at 3.45pm**

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HASTINGS DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE HASTINGS DISTRICT YOUTH COUNCIL HELD IN THE LANDMARKS ROOM, GROUND FLOOR, CIVIC ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, LYNDON ROAD EAST, HASTINGS ON WEDNESDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER 2015 AT 3.45PM

PRESENT: Rotating Chair: Sophya Mossman
Councillor Dixon
Inderpreet Kaur, Annah Cherry, Rebecca Frankum,
(Chair), Cha Cha Jindapadungrat, Madeline Jones, Elise
Legarth, Eliza Mill, Rose Pardoe, Charlotte Reay, Que
Sabmeethavorn, K-Ci Williams (Deputy Chair) and Malindi
Wilson

IN ATTENDANCE: Social Development Co-ordinator (Paddy Steffert)
Secretary (Carolyn Hunt)

1. APOLOGIES

K-Ci Williams/Eliza Mill

**That apologies for absence from Samuel Frost, Lachie Huddleston,
Mahara Peni-Karaitiana and Hannah Kupa-Elliott be accepted.**

CARRIED

2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Eliza Mill/Annah Cherry

**That the minutes of the Hastings District Youth Council meeting held on
Wednesday, 19 August 2015 be confirmed as a true and correct record.**

CARRIED

3. FACEBOOK PAGE UPDATES

Following discussion members felt that Mark Wilson from Zeal should be removed from the Youth Council Facebook page, as the Youth Council Facebook page had been set up to enable members to engage in confidential chats among themselves.

By allowing Mark to remain on the page it set a precedence for others who may wish to join. Paddy to contact Mark and advise him that the facebook page was only for use by members of the Youth Council. Mark was able to post on Council's web page.

Rebecca Frankum/Annah Cherry

**That Mark Wilson, Zeal Education Trust be removed from the Hastings
District Youth Council private Facebook page.**

CARRIED

4. ANNUAL PLAN 2015

This would be addressed in Item 5.

5. YOUTH COUNCIL UPDATE

(Document 15/1004)

The Social Development Co-ordinator, Paddy Steffert advised that the purpose of the report was to provide an update on Youth Council activities undertaken to date.

District Development Committee – A Youth Council update report would be presented at the 15 September 2015 meeting of the District Development Committee.

Mayoral CBD Symposium – Rebecca and K-Ci attended the symposium on 5 August 2015.

Young Leaders Conference – Scheduled for 15 and 16 September 2015 to be held at Iona College. Elise, Que and Charlotte would be unable to attend due to exams.

Paddy advised that Vanessa Lange, Council's School-Employer Coordinator would be standing in for him for part of the Conference.

- Rebecca to draft an itinerary for the Conference.
- Iona girls to organise time to meet Paddy and set up test run of equipment.
- Craig McDougall now confirmed as speaker.
- Annah Cherry to contact Chris Leippin (Police) regarding a driver safety presentation at the Conference.
- Numbers to attend looking good – 250.
- Contact local news media to gain some advertising for the Conference.

Annah Cherry left the meeting at 4.15pm.

Employment and Careers Expo

- Paddy to meet with Jan Crawford, Youth Futures Manager.
- Jan happy to lead this initiative.
- Will not be delivered before October.
- Over Christmas members to video students who have been at university studying, to get their experiences on video.

Back/Support Charities

- Suggest working group meet to confirm sponsorship of a water station on Marine Parade for runners/walkers and if members will be marshalling at the event.
- The Mega walk is on 8 November 2015.

Junior Youth Council

- Next Junior Youth Council meeting to be held on 23 September 2015.
- Last meeting on 26 August 2015 went well but a lot of members were not available.
- Paddy to send email reminder of meeting and agenda topic.
- Maddy to set up focus questions.

- 21 October 2015 topic for Junior Youth Council “How to make Hastings CBD more Youth Friendly”.
- Albert Square being opened on 12 September – what do youth want to see in that space.
- Suggestions made for the Pirate Ship replacement at Splash Planet will be addressed at the District Development meeting on 15 September 2015.

K-Ci Williams/Cha Cha Jindapadungrat

That the report of the Social Development Co-ordinator titled “Youth Council Update” dated 02/09/2015 be received.

CARRIED

K-Ci Williams and Charlotte Reay left the meeting at 4.35pm.

6. GENERAL BUSINESS

Youth Development Fund – Create group chat on Facebook and come up with criteria for funding.

- \$5000 to fund youth activity.
- Scholarship – 10 students \$500.00 or 5 Students \$1000 each
- Have different categories sports, arts, drama etc.
- Criteria needs to be robust.
- Napier Youth Council have one scholarship of \$200.00.
- Working Group to develop criteria and present to Youth Council.
- Paddy to email draft criteria (CG-13-58-00068) which were started.

Youth MP – Paddy advised that discussion with Suzanna Clark had not answered the questions that Inderpreet had asked.

- Have to be nominated by school or Youth Council.
- No definite answer given on Youth Council representatives applying.
- Rebecca and Lachie to see process and review
- Nominations to be forwarded to Suzanna Clark.

The meeting closed at 5.00pm

Confirmed:

Chairman:

Date: