

Hastings District Youth Council



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MINUTES

HASTINGS DISTRICT YOUTH COUNCIL

Meeting Date: **Monday, 16 May 2016**

**Minutes of a Meeting of the Hastings District Youth Council held on
16 May 2016 at 3.45pm**

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HASTINGS DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE HASTINGS DISTRICT YOUTH COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, GROUND FLOOR, CIVIC ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, LYNDON ROAD EAST, HASTINGS ON MONDAY, 16 MAY 2016 AT 3.50PM

PRESENT: Rotating Chair: Isla Christensen
Nickylee Anderson (Sacred Heart), Summer Wynyard,
(Karamu High), Kyle Brittin and Gerard Chesterman
(Lindisfarne), Faith Gill (Flaxmere College), Emma
Cameron, Grace Peia, Rytash Sekhon, Hannah Kupa-
Elliott (Deputy Chair), Abby May (Woodford), Antonia
Richardson (Rudolf Steiner), Sophie Parsons (Iona
College), Dylan Bishop (St Johns) and K-Ci Williams (EIT)

IN ATTENDANCE: Manager Social & Youth Development (Dennise
Elers)
Secretary (Annette Murdoch)

AS REQUIRED: Mark Wilson, Zeal Education Trust
Pune Brown, Transport Engineer, HDC
Vanessa Lange, School Employer Coordinator, HDC

1. APOLOGIES

Summer Wynyard/Kyle Brittin

That apologies for absence from Bridget Perkins, Sarah Bradey, Calvin Herbert and Madeline Jones be accepted.

CARRIED

That apologies for absence from Social Development Co-ordinator. Paddy Steffert, be noted.

Leave of Absence had previously been granted to Councillor Dixon.

2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

MINUTES OF THE HASTINGS DISTRICT YOUTH COUNCIL
MEETING HELD 11 APRIL 2016

Gerard Chesterman/Antonia Richardson

That the minutes of the Hastings District Youth Council meeting held on 11 April 2016 be confirmed as a true and correct record.

CARRIED

Items were taken out of order due to availability of presenters

8. YOUTH COUNCIL UPDATE

- **Youth Ball**

Mark Wilson, Zeal Education Trust, updated the Youth Council on the Youth Ball to be held 21 May 2016. Youth Council members are assisting with ticket sales which are expected to meet the 200 target to cover the cost of the Ball. Cash only door sales will be available on the night.

Mark advised that decorating of the hall will commence from 2pm on Saturday and Youth Council members were invited to help with decorations from 3pm until 5pm.

- **Junior Youth Council**

Dennise Elers informed the meeting of the Junior Youth Council meetings scheduled for Tuesdays, 5 July, 20 September and 25 October at 4.00pm. One junior representative from Year 9 or 10 is required from each school. Last year's Junior representatives are eligible to return. Discussion topics will be confirmed at the first meeting.

Junior Council representative names to be emailed to Paddy Steffert.

Summer Wynyard/Faith Gill

That the report of the Social Development Co-ordinator titled "Youth Council Update" dated 11/04/2016 be received.

CARRIED

Mark Wilson left the meeting at 4.00pm

7. YOUTH FUTURES WORK EXPERIENCE

School Employer Coordinator, Vanessa Lange advised the meeting that student numbers had decreased on the Work Experience programme. A review was now being undertaken of the Work Experience programme and Youth Council members were requested to complete a survey form to assist staff in delivering a programme that offers a meaningful experience to both students and local employers.

Grace Peia/Abby May

That the report of the Social Development Co-ordinator titled "Youth Futures Work Experience" dated 16/05/2016 be received.

CARRIED

Vanessa Lange left the meeting at 4.15pm

6. ACTIVE TRANSPORT GROUP

Transport Engineer, Pune Brown, informed the Youth Council about the Active Transport Group which meets 2-3 times each year to discuss roading projects and matters relating to transportation around the district.

Mr Brown advised recent projects were the;

- clip on section of the Clive Bridge
- proposed clip on for the Chesterhope Bridge
- completion of further cycleways which is a joint project with Napier City Council
- development of mountain bike paths on Te Mata Peak

The Active Transport Group currently has a vacancy for a youth representative. Youth Council members to advise Paddy Steffert if they are interested in being a representative on the Active Transport Group.

Summer Wynyard/Sophie Parsons

That the report of the Social Development Co-ordinator titled “Active Transport Group” dated 11/04/2016 be received.

CARRIED

5. **SCHOOLS KAPA HAKA NATIONALS**

Due to the unavailability of Karl Wairama of Te Taiwhenua o Heretaunga the item was deferred until the 1 June 2016 Youth Council meeting.

3. **FACEBOOK PAGE UPDATES**

Some Youth Council members were unsure of Council’s guidelines regarding Facebook postings. Paddy Steffert to follow up with Council’s Communications Manager.

K-Ci Williams left the meeting at 4.35pm

4. **GENERAL BUSINESS**

- **Blossom Parade** - Antonia Richardson advised the Youth Council that she had registered the Youth Council’s interest in having a float in the Blossom Parade scheduled for 10 September 2016 at 11.00am.

To establish a working group for the event, to include the use of a truck and the importance of Health and Safety.

- **Youth Council Badges** – 6 badges are required.

9. **YOUTH COUNCIL ANNUAL PLAN 2016**

Kyle Brittin/Sophie Parsons

That the report of the Social Development Co-ordinator titled “Youth Council Annual Plan” dated 11/04/2016 be received.

CARRIED

The meeting closed at 4.45pm

Confirmed:

Chairman:

Date: