

Hastings District Youth Council



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MINUTES

HASTINGS DISTRICT YOUTH COUNCIL

Meeting Date: **Monday, 25 July 2016**

**Minutes of a Meeting of the Hastings District Youth Council held on
25 July 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, 25 JULY 2016 AT 3.45PM

PRESENT: Rotating Chair: Gerard Chesterman (Lindisfarne)
Councillor Dixon
Nickylee Anderson (Sacred Heart), Isla Christensen and
Summer Wynyard (Karamu High), Sarah Bradey
(Havelock High), Emma Cameron, Grace Peia, Rytasha
Sekhon, Inderpreet Kaur and Madeline Jones (Chair),
(Hastings Girls' High School), Abby May and Bridget
Perkins (Woodford), Antonia Richardson (Rudolf Steiner)
and Calvin Herbert (Hastings Boys' High School)

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

1. APOLOGIES

Rytasha Sekhon/Isla Christensen

That apologies for absence from Faith Gill (Flaxmere College), Hannah Kupa-Elliott (HGHS), Dylan Bishop (St Johns College), K-Ci Williams (EIT), Sophie Parsons (Iona College) and Kyle Brittin (Lindisfarne) be accepted.

CARRIED

2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Antonia Richardson/Calvin Herbert

That the minutes of the Hastings District Youth Council Meeting held Tuesday Wednesday, 29 June 2016 be confirmed as a true and correct record.

CARRIED

3. FACEBOOK PAGE UPDATES

Facebook working well.

4. GENERAL BUSINESS

5. YOUTH COUNCIL UPDATE (Document 16/782)

The Social Development Co-ordinator, Paddy Steffert, spoke to his report and made the following points:

- First Junior Youth Council meeting held 5 July 2016.
- Youth Potential Awards confirmed for 2 August 2016.

- Young Leaders Conference confirmed for 25 and 26 August 2016.

Bridget Perkins/Sarah Bradey

That the report of the Social Development Co-ordinator titled “Youth Council Update” dated 29/06/2016 be received.

CARRIED

6. YOUTH COUNCIL ANNUAL PLAN
(Document 16/784)

The Social Development Co-ordinator, Paddy Steffert, spoke to his report and advised that the Plan had been updated to include the last activities completed since the 15 June 2016 meeting.

Activity 2 – Develop and implement a strategy to promote Youth Services and activities was still outstanding.

Isla Christensen (Lead Person) gave an update on this activity that youth activities were being promoted through Facebook. Potential to have a noticeboard in town at Albert Square so that everyone could see what was going on for those who did not have Facebook.

It was suggested that Youth Grants could replace Activity 2 with an action that better suited supporting a young person into an activity. A Youth Grant was a way of achieving this.

Isla was the Youth Council representative and part of the District Health Board focus group to provide support for the DHB Youth Strategy and helping to promote youth services.

Paddy would follow up and obtain update from Nicki Skerman on the Youth Strategy.

Activity 6 – Develop and implement a strategy to promote work experience and local employment opportunities was not an easy action to deliver.

Potential partner for this activity was Youth Futures Manager, Jan Crawford who had attended the Youth Council Retreat.

This action could be achieved through Facebook which had a blurb that promoted employment pathways and a link to the Youth Futures website.

Activity 11 – Youth Concert/Paint Party

Nickylee Anderson gave an update on this activity and advised that the Paint Party was confirmed to be held at the Hawke’s Bay Regional Sports Park on Friday 16 September 2016. Tickets for the Paint Party were allocated to members to sell for \$20 each. The amount of \$5 retained by the seller and \$15 returned.

Email addresses to be obtained from ticket holders for each school as Mark Wilson, Zeal wants to make contact and the school that gets the most “likes” will get a pizza shout.

The following were listed as the contact person for schools:

- Dylan Bishop (St Johns)
- Gerard Christensen (Lindisfarne)
- Sarah Brady (Havelock North High School)
- Bridget Perkins (Woodford)
- Abby May (Woodford)
- Maddy Jones and Hannah Kupa-Elliot (HGHS)
- Sophie Parsons (Iona College)
- Antonia Richardson (Rudolf Steiner)
- Isla Christensen (Karamu High)
- Calvin Herbert (HBHS)

The Paint Party will replace the Youth Concert as the youth event.

Activity 8 - Youth Potential Awards

Recipients for the Youth Potential Awards have been selected by Paddy Steffert and proofed by Summer Wynyard, Isla Christensen and Maddy Jones. There were six individual awards and one group award.

A \$40 voucher will be given to each of the recipients funded through the Youth Potential Budget. The group award is a \$100.00 voucher.

Following the presentation of awards recipients and visitors will be invited to refreshments and subway in the Council Foyer.

Activity 10 – Float in Blossom Parade

Antonia Richardson updated the Youth Council on progress for the Blossom Parade. The theme for the 2016 Blossom Parade was “Buds, Blossoms and Balloon” and would be held on Saturday, 10 September 2016.

Confirmation of registration in the Blossom Parade and been received. There were seven categories and Youth Council would be entered as a Community Organisation.

Paddy set a limit of \$500.00 for the budget for the parade and would assist where necessary.

Nickylee Anderson left the meeting at 4.29pm

Emma Cameron/Bridget Perkins

That the report of the Social Development Co-ordinator titled “Youth Council Update” dated 25 July 2016 be received.

CARRIED

The meeting closed at 4.40pm

Confirmed:

Chairman:

Date: