



Masterton District Youth Council

Wednesday 27 September 2023

5.30pm

Waiata House

1. Welcome/Karakia

Welcome to Youth Council members and run through of agenda.

Apologies from Lauren, Adelaide, Keisha, Grace, Mirza Takreem and Mirza Hazkeel, Jayden, Waka- Toi, Chester and MJ

2. Updates from Council

Stella provided the following updates:

- We have a new CE. He came from the Whanganui Council and then the Wellington City Council.
- She has been talking to someone in the sister city in Japan and we will have an online meeting with them before the end of the year.
- Summer Hummer -Stella has forms for the students to take back to their schools to see if their bands are interested. Forms need to be back in by the end of October.
- Council are working on the Long Term Plan and Stella would like to talk to the Youth Council about it early next year, specifically in relation to the Rangatahi Strategy
- Corin noted that it was great having the Youth Council present on the Annual Plan to Council and would like them to present on other things again in the future
- Cycleway – The revised cycle way route has been accepted by Council and Waka Kotahi.

Lace asked a question of Council members and SLT about the lighting on Cameron Crescent. Corin has asked that Tammy/Ella put in a service request on the matter.

3. Youth Hub

- Youth Council liked the covers on the windows.
- Next steps for YC is to provide to the whole YC for feedback.
- Stella wants to talk about what happens in the Youth hub.
- Lace talked about having a canteen site for drinks and food to stop kids going to New World.
- Profits from the café to go to youth mental health .
- Stella would like to have lockers on site.
- Discussion about having a storage space.
- Bench for tuning skateboard and scooters outside?
- Feedback by the end of October

4. Welcome/Minutes/ Agenda overview
5. Team Updates
 - Invite for regional kai network (Tammy to attend and feedback to group to see if this is a good fit for us moving forward)
 - Invite for Shady Mellow Waste Audit - Monday 9th October **3.30pm**
 - Impact Challenge update provided by Lace and Bella

Ask on google classroom for more Halloween ideas

6. Halloween
 - Ella is running a Halloween event on Tuesday 31st of October, from 4 -7 and we can support by:
 - o Giving her some ideas for an activity, where kids complete a task and receive a token for candy floss.
 - o Supporting that activity on the night.
 - We will ask on google classroom for more Halloween ideas, so please think of activities that are:
 - o An art/ craft or activity that isn't messy
 - o Can be easily completed by all ages
7. Ways to grow social media
 - If we want to grow our social media, we could run an online competition on fb/ insta.
 - Idea of making it a competition – the YC member who has the most people follow us wins a prize and then we draw a prize at random for someone that is following us.
 - More work needed – so let's revisit this next meeting.
8. The year that was
 - We have a ½ page in the Wairarapa Time's 'The Year That Was'.
 - Last year's here - https://issuu.com/wairarapatimes-age/docs/2022_the_year_that_was_e_book
 - We decided that we wanted to share:
 - The Community Garden work
 - The Impact Challenge
 - The Cultural Festival
 - Festival for the Future
 - The Annual Plan Submission
 - Tammy to work with Lace to come up with sentences/ photos that we want to share
 - Approval at next meeting

Closed:

Actions:

Date	What	Who
28/09/2023	Service Report for Cameron Crescent lights	Tammy/ Ella
	Team to feedback any comments for Youth Hub on Google Classroom/ Email	All
	Thinking about an Instagram/ FB competition – for next meeting	All
	Attend the Waste Audit – IF you want at the Shady Mellow, Monday 9 th October 3.30pm	
	Halloween ideas – to Google Classroom	All
	The Year that Was – write words, captions and pick photos	Lace and Tammy
		Team to approve final

Items for discussion at the next meeting:

- Meeting with Carla from the Ministry of Youth Development
- Finalise competition to increase our followers on social media
- Halloween update/ prep