



Masterton District Youth Council

Tuesday 28th of February 2024

5.30pm

Waiata House

1. Welcome/Karakia

Welcome to Youth Council members and run through of agenda

Apologies from Heidi, Lace and Jared.

2. Wellbeing Check In (tug of war game)

Team ate kai, sat on the bean bags and played tug of war together. Lots of winners!

3. Updates from Council

Stella shared information about:

Summer Hummer:

We will be supporting with the merch stand from 2.30 – 5.30 and then staying together to watch the bands until 7.30pm.

Tammy has sent out links to permission slips, to complete.

Tammy asked by Stella to reach out to Hadlow to see if they can volunteer their time too.

The Radio Sessions:

One monthly session on a Saturday with a YC member or pair.

You get to pick the song that's played and discuss what we're doing and issues for youth.

Tammy to prepare timetable for this, so will be asking who is keen.

Long Term Plan:

We have a chance to be a part of this and help share our thoughts and ideas.

We will be focusing on this more, having a special learning and meeting session about this, and will have a team to help make this work happen.

4. Team Chat

We looked at Youth Week and meeting with the Carterton Youth Council and now the South Wairarapa Reps:

- We are meeting next Thursday (14th of March) to work together on Youth Week.
- There will be kai and a tug of war comp (lucky we got some practice in!
- We will be travelling together to Carterton. More information to come, as well as

We looked at all our work for this year and made teams/ put our names down for the following:

- We have a lot to work on and one meeting a month is not enough to see everything we want to do done.
- So, we will meet in smaller groups and help to make this work happen.
- Our monthly meetings will then be back updates and spending time together.
- The groups will meet at times to be decided, to work on progressing their ideas.
- Suggestion that we do this one day a week, with 30 mins for each meeting.

This would then help those of us who are committed to more than one group.

Tammy to work out timetable to do this.

- Those not at meeting to let Tammy know what teams they want to join.
- There is no obligation or limit to the teams you join, but please consider your own time and what else you have on too.

Here are the teams:

Youth Week:

March – May: working on ideas to make Youth Week happen.

Bella, Monty, Max, Grace, Chelsea and MJ

Instagram Challenge:

March – April. Boosting our social media following through a competition.

Bella, Ellie, Chelsea

Movie, Pools, Maccas School Holiday Idea:

Aiming for March- April, but we may have to try for July holidays.

We had the idea to offer a cheaper option for families, so they had school holiday options.

Bella, Jayden, Chelsea, Max, Chester, Waka

Long Term Plan:

March – May

We will have a big team meeting to learn about this, then we will have a smaller group to work on it.

We will need two people to do filming for this, as the council will be making an ad. that will run on TVNZ.

Monty, Jayden, Bella, Max, Waka, Grace

Basketball Court/ Hoop

March – May

Working together to put in a submission for the Long-Term Plan around the basketball court/ hoop and

looking at options.

Grace, Chester, Ellie R

Christmas Float

September – December

Bella, Chelsea, MJ

Friday Night Pools

June – July

Approaching the Rec. Centre to see if we can make this happen.

Max, Waka, Chester, Chelsea, Bella

Night Market Stalls

May – December

Working to create a youth- led night market, for that unable to join at the other market times.

Jayden, Monty, Bella, Waka, Chelsea, Grace, MJ

Clean Up Week

August – September

Organising a clean-up session

Grace, Ellie, Bella, MJ, Chelsea

We discussed some upcoming events and seeing who is keen:

Festival for the Future - 17–18th July 2024 / TSB Arena, Wellington

- We discussed who went last time and their experience.
- Everyone seemed keen to join, so we can try to make this happen.
- Potential to join with Carterton and the South Wairarapa reps, to go over together.
- Talk about whether you could stay with family overnight. Preferable to stay and travel together, but we can explore this closer to the time.

Lower North Island Voice – All the Youth Councils Coming Together

- Tammy is working with all the coordinators of the youth councils in the lower north island.

- Hoping to get everything together for the weekend in Palmerston North.
- The Palmy team are leading this, so will keep you posted.
- Co – Chairs, we may need you to be a part of a group that meet online to help plan this.

Micro- Grants

- We are seeing if we have the chance to give out grants to youth initiatives, applicants.
- Talk about how best to do this – social media, tik tok, reel applications?
- We are still awaiting approval on this, so watch this space and then we can make a team to progress it.

New roles:

We need another co-chair and a secretary (someone to take notes at the meetings)

IF you are keen to be Chair, prepare a speech for the team as to why you should be our Chair and next

meeting, be ready to deliver it.

We'll then put it to a silent vote.

Closed 7pm