



## Masterton District Youth Council

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> of July

6 – 7.30pm

Waiata House

### MINUTES

1. Welcome/Karakia  
Apologies from Lace, Tanav

2. Stella's Update –  
Apologies for not being here the last couple of meetings.

LTP – Town Hall rebuild, has been signed off. Unfortunately, we're not keeping the façade. Confident we can keep some of the existing design.

Library Upgrade to be extended.

Extension to this place (Waiata House) has been passed. All of the services will be moved under one roof.

CBD Upgrade – want it to look a little better, so traveling around the country and looking at ideas. Really cool stuff that is not expensive.

Tupu Ana – Masterton Group of Business Wairarapa, are going to have a Christmas Market, working together.

There is some awesome stuff bubbling away in the background.

Council is going to start focusing on annual plan - what we want to achieve in the next year.

Invite to attend the Careers Expo - 28<sup>th</sup> of September. Open to community, 12.30 to the public.

Given you guys are halfway through your term, invite to present to council.

Co – Chairs agreed to go to council. 7<sup>th</sup> of August, at 9.30am.

Tammy will follow up and have added to the agenda.

Radio Programme – park it and start again, next year. What do you want to call it?

Not with my council hat on, but with her other hats on – Kim’s Way, a lot happening and a community campaign.

Encouragement to fundraise, or do something with your schools, peers to help support.

Summer Hummer – 4-5 youth bands. Thinking, one of the team may like to be the MC for this part. The rest of the team asked to support the merch tent again, with crew tees for all those that volunteer and a guarantee of going backstage to meet the bands.

## Items to discuss

*Update on t-shirts* – No updates but will email when we have some news.

### *Festival for the Future Feedback*

“Awesome”

“It was very inspiring”

If you decide you had the panel, you had a bit more flexible.

## Feedback

- We know you were being inclusive, but you were not for the meat eaters.
- For younger youth council members, they should be able move around and approach each other as needed.
- Leadership was fun but didn’t learn anything.
- “Advertising their things”
- “It felt dark and hospitably”
- The cups – if they have signs there about reusable cups, that would remind people to bring them back.
- More signs to show what the line up is.
- Someone we met spent an hour looking for the workshops.
- Time- management, they ran over time. What if we had plans? Please don’t run overtime.
- Big – screen.
- Our panel, and we had to wait an hour.
- All about youth, but there were only a few speakers who were youth.
- In the panels, they weren’t really speaking to youth/ audience, but themselves and it seemed like a plug.
- More diverse workshops – replicate. Repetitive.
- The workshops needed work.
- Make your own badges, hands-on.
- Get better name tags. Areas where you could go and have a conversation about your interests.

## Moving Forward

- New stalls each day? Diversity.
- Better food
- 10 – 2/ 3pm. Don’t mind long days, but if it were more compact.
- Longer breaks, so people can enjoy the city.
- Youth option? Like a menu, have some younger youth activities and sessions.

- Go into more depth in the workshops and have a conclusion – so we understand.
- Movement, sitting down, but would rather be moving.
- Wasn't much networking.
- Workshops, felt like another lecture, would be better if they were more involved, rather than lectures.
- Learnt some skills, interaction. Essential skills, you don't get taught a school. Culture and arts.

Be more interactive with youth – have games, activities, interactive – free stuff.

### *Social Media*

*SS4C*- if there was a climate strike, would people be involved?

Grace could facilitate – would people want to be a part of the organisation team?

*The Impact Challenge* – team discussed what we wanted to do.

September Community Clean up

Small area – contained.

Work with the Student Volunteer Army.

Host a Sausage Sizzle/ Social Time

Community Centre (Bev), for food.

Next team meeting in a fortnight – team to discuss a plan for this.

*Socials* - We made a video for TikTok, so watch this space.

*Next Meeting – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> of August.*

*Tammy will be away, but Deb will be here to support.*

*Closed 7.30pm*