



Masterton District Youth Council

Tuesday 28th May 2024: 6 – 7.30pm

Waiata House

MINUTES

1. Welcome/Karakia
Apologies from Chester and Heidi
2. Stella's Update – apologies from Stella.
3. **Welcome and Well-Being**
Grace welcomed us all and Bella ran a great well- being session, where we remembered what we used to do when we were young.
4. **Updates:**
LTP Submissions - Lace and Grace gave their update about their presentation to the elected members. Tammy relayed the praise she had received about it – articulate, clear, well prepared and well-spoken/delivered. Stella was also proud.

Youth Week – Team discussed the Youth Week Movie.

- We had 66 people attend, of different ages.
- We discussed whether the movie was the best fit for the audience, with mixed- reviews.
- We found that younger people attended, but that we cannot manage this. We had adults too, but this was generally because they were supervising.
- Ellie met with one of the youth group members that was there from Featherston, and they wish to meet with us. So, we can look into this – or connect them with the South Wai. Reps.
- Next time – we need to model the behaviour we expect and discussed whether it is our job to manage behaviour or the staff of Regent 3.

Overall, we were happy with how this went, and we would look to do this again. However, next time we could discuss expectations with Regent 3 and what our/ their role is or potentially look at another venue – depending on how the team feel.

Carterton Youth Council Disco

- Lace gave an update, as she attended. Members of the Youth Council were in attendance, as well as around 30 rangatahi, many who were younger than 12.
- The CYC said that they hadn't publicised it enough.
- There was food on offer for a charge and the team discussed the cost of this.
- If we were to consider doing thus in the future, we would look at making our own playlist/ inviting others to add their song.

Social Media Update:

This month – Youth Week Movie, meetings, LTP submission.
Tammy to work with Lace to create a reel for FB/ Insta.

Blurbs + Photos

Team reviewed their photos and decided which they wanted to use for the website.

Some members still need photos, so we will work on this.

Blurbs – name, college, year and then why you joined or a little bit about you, or both.

Please email your blurb to Tammy, if you haven't had a chance to do this – Tammy to follow up by email.

Festival for the Future

-We discussed attending Festival for the Future – July 17/18th.

-We will travel over together, but a van may be the easiest/ cheapest way – rather than taking the train.

-This gives us some freedom around when we leave.

-They supply food there, but some are keen to eat elsewhere – in which case, we may need to bring money with us.

-We can discuss this closer to the time.

-Permission slip to go out in early July.

Merch – we may be able to get T-shirts.

-Team discussed having different colours, from our logo. So, everyone can choose.

-We looked at the AS colour site, at basic tees and the colours they have available.

-We discussed whether they should stay here and come out for events, and whether we should get to keep them.

-Ideally, we'd like to keep them.

Next Meeting – Group Meeting: **Tuesday 11th of June.**

We looked at the groups we need to make things happen.

Remember – this is a time set aside for you to work with your groups on the projects/ initiatives you want to see happen this year.

When your team are not meeting, you can stay in our space - relax, play games, spend time together.

3.30pm – Microgrants: Bella, Jayden, Lace, Tanav (some members may want to apply for these funds, so they have decided not to be a part of this group, as it's a conflict of interest).

4pm – Social Media Presentation to the MDC Comms. Team

Bella, Ellie, Chelsea, Tanav, Lace and Heidi.

4.30pm - School Holiday Promotion (creating a discount for families to go to a movie, the pools and get something to eat (maccas?))

5pm – Friday Night Pools (bringing this back, so the pool is open late, for youth).

5.30pm – Night Markets (working on creating a market opportunity).

6pm – Community Clean Up.

Tammy to send out a form, so you can register which ones you want to join.

Remember – only do the ones you want to, and you do not have to join any, if you do not want.

Closed – 7.30pm.