



MINUTES

Youth Advisory Committee

to be held at

Lithgow Library Learning Centre
157 Main St Lithgow
Upstairs Meeting room

on

Tuesday 18 February 2020

at 4:00 pm

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ITEM: 1 PRESENT AND APOLOGIES

PRESENT: Soul Pemberton, Alisha Cook, Jack Sheather, Nina Sheather, Libby Balzke

APOLOGIES: NIL

OFFICERS: Ali Kim

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS: Nil

ITEM: 2 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

No minutes. New committee.

ITEM: 3 WELCOME NEW MEMBERS OF YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Introductions:

Welcome new members of YAC

Alisha (24) Psychology background. Originally from Adelaide.

Soul (16) local writer, artist.

Nina (14) local student LaSalle, artist, drummer in a rock and roll band.

Jack (13) local student, La Salle performing artist guitar

Libby (19) local, cadet leader, musician.

{resolution}

THAT members welcomed and application be left open for another month to encourage increased membership of YAC.

Moved: Alisha Cook Second: Nina Sheather.

ITEM: 4 STRATEGIC PLANNING

Group discussion: What is Youth Council? What can we do? What do we want to do? What are we passionate about?

Discussion of roles and responsibilities of YAC. Terms of reference.

Some issues that YAC are passionate about are:

Mental Health stigmas and lack of resources.

Suicide Rates in regional areas

Lack of connection and engagement of young people in the area

The Arts. Participation and empowering young people to pursue a career in the creative fields.

Self defense and self confidence

Music.

ITEM: 5 YOUTH WEEK

Youth week is coming up and we have funding to provide a Youth week event.

Youth Week event to take place on Saturday April 4th.

After discussion it was determined that the YAC would like to hold a day of art workshops and live music.

The venue to be Tony Luchetti Sportsground depending on availability. (CDO to confirm)

The workshops will be run by the youth council in conjunction with local artists depending on availability and cost.

-Street art (Ali)

-Pop Art (Nina)

-Sketching (Soul)

-Manga (Alisha)

YAC would like to create an Art installation for fence on Lithgow Depot.

YAC would like to contribute \$200 from youth week budget to the Elizabeth Evert Community Legal workshops in the high schools for youth week.

Alisha to do a mock up of promotional poster.

Promotion to take place via word of mouth, posters in schools and social media/print media.

CDO will put a call out for musicians who would like to perform on the day.

ACTION / RECOMMENDATION

{resolution} That Youth Week event take place on April 4th.

MOVED: {mover} Soul Pemberton

SECONDED: {seconder}Alisha Cook

CARRIED: Unanimously

ITEM: 6 GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1. Change of Meeting:** Discussion re change of day and time of meeting. In order to accommodate current members schedule we have determined that the 3rd Monday is a better day to meet. Meetings will be at 4pm for afternoon tea with the YAC officially starting at 4:30 and finishing at 5:30.

Resolution:

THAT Meetings be moved to 3rd Monday of each month.

Moved: Nina Sheather

Seconded: Soul Pemberton

Carried: Unanimously.

- 2. The advocate for Children and Young people have invited YAC to meet for disaster recovery consultation.** Next Wednesday 26/02/2020. Forms were handed out at meeting and need to be returned. Also attached to the minutes for distribution into the wider community. Registration is essential and parental permission for under 18 years.
- 3. Re structure of YAC. Committee have agreed to have a rotating chair person. To be nominated each month for the following meeting.**

ITEM: 7 Next meeting:

Monday 16th of March at 4pm. Venue to be advised.

Chairperson: Nina Sheather.

Meeting Closed at 5:15pm