



MINUTES

Youth Advisory Committee

held at

Council Administration Centre
Committee Room
180 Mort Street, Lithgow

on

Monday 15 March 2021

at 4:00 PM

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1. Present

Present: Christian Broome, Nina Sheather, Jack Sheather, Joss Arkley-Smith, Alisha Cook, Ollyvar Baker

Officers: Cris Portilla, Ali Kim

2. Apologies

Nina Sheather, Libby Balzke

3. Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes were endorsed by two members of the Committee being:

Alisha Cook, Nina Sheather

The minutes are proposed to be presented to the Council on 22 March 2021

ACTION

THAT the Minutes of the meeting of be taken as read and confirmed.

MOVED: {mover} Alisha Cook

SECONDED: {seconder}Nina sheather

4. Declaration of Interests.

5. Acknowledgement of Country.

Joss Arkely Smith

6. Presentations

Nil

7. Agenda Items

7.1. Planet Youth

Summary

Planet youth project is well underway with Tuesday drop in space for young people going really well. Any feedback or suggestions?

The Tuesday arvo drop in space is going really well. We are already at capacity and need to think about a bigger venue. Some ideas: The Tin Shed, Wollemi Cafe, Cook street Plaza for summer.

The event has been promoted at all the schools including the Christian school at Blackheath which has a lot of Lithgow kids enrolled.

Chris acknowledged how satisfying and rewarding it is to have a project that the Youth council planned and organised be so successful.

7.2. Headspace

Summary

No update from head space committee.

Bands from last year's youth events have not yet been paid. Ali to follow up with headspace.

7.3. Youth Opportunity Grant

Summary

The Youth opportunity grant planning is underway. Centwest Entertainment will be facilitating the workshops and will have a schedule for the next YAC.

The first workshop is on March 27th at LINC. See Fliers. Please share widely with your community and contacts.

Youth council discussed and agreed they don't wish to make application by audition as it is too anxiety inducing.

They prefer to use targeted advertising to reach the desired audience including the music shop, the conservatorium, music teachers at the schools, the musical society, Gang Gang gallery and headspace.

Centwest are in discussions with industry professionals and the schedule will be finalised in the next couple of weeks.

ACTION / RECOMMENDATION

{resolution} That we specifically target young musician in the area to participate in the workshop.

MOVED: {mover}
Joss Arkley-Smith

SECONDED: {seconder} Olliver Baker

CARRIED: Unanimously

7.4. Youth Week

Summary

Youth week planning update:

We will go and look at the venue after this meeting for anyone who is available.

Planning is well underway.

Venue is booked the music will be inside the civic ballroom as the cost and insurance complications of hiring an outdoor stage are prohibitive.

The YAC agreed that Olly and Joss will co-host the afternoon as MC's.

Ali to track down the reptile van/petting zoo.

A full schedule of events and band participants will be circulated in the next week.

We are still looking for bands/singers to perform.

7.5. New Business

Pump track.

Youth council were asked for their feedback on the plans.

Ollyver: it looks amazing and will affirm all of our dreams.

Nina: Its very cool and it looks so awesome.

Uluru Statement: The Youth council have written a submission in support of an enshrined voice in the Constitution. Will let you know of any feedback we receive.

8. Meeting Close

Next Meeting: 19 April at 4pm in the Library

There being no further business the Chairperson declared the meeting closed at {5pm}.