



**Minutes** of a meeting of the **Ashburton Youth Council** held on Tuesday, 8 February 2011, in Council Chambers, Ashburton District Council, commencing at 5.33pm.

**Present:** Hailey Beevor, Izzy Ferguson, William Hodgetts, Sara Kircher, Jazzlyn Leonard, George McDonald, Sam McLay, Olivia Quinn, Miller Scott, Alasdair Tarry, Caitlin Warwood.

Also in attendance Cr Jac Sparks, Community Services Officer (minutes).

**1 Apologies**

Kate Moses, Cr Robin Kilworth Sustained

**2 Welcome And Introductions**

The Community Services Officer (CSO) welcomed the new Youth Councillors to the meeting. All members then introduced themselves.

**3 Confirmation of Minutes**

**That** the minutes of the Ashburton Youth Council meeting held on Tuesday 2 November 2010, be taken as read and confirmed.

Caitlin/George Carried

**4 Matters Arising**

**• 2010 Showcase**

The 2010 Showcase and Meet and Greet was held on 3 December 2010 in Council Chambers. It was a successful evening with the Youth Council able to inform ADC Councillors of what had been accomplished throughout the year. As it was a busy time of the year, it may be beneficial to think about bringing this forward for 2011.

**5 Election of Chair and Vice Chair**

Nominations were called for the position of Chairperson of the Ashburton Youth Council.

**That** George be Chairperson of the Ashburton Youth Council  
Olivia/Izzy Carried

**That** Olivia be Chairperson of the Ashburton Youth Council  
George/Sara Carried

**That** Caitlin be Chairperson of the Ashburton Youth Council  
Sara/Jazz Carried

Nominations were also received and supported for Jazz and William however they declined the opportunity.

There being no further nominations, a show of hands resulted in George McDonald being elected Chairperson of the Ashburton Youth Council.

Nominations were called for the position of Vice Chairperson of the Ashburton Youth Council.

**That** Olivia be Vice Chairperson of the Ashburton Youth Council  
George/Sara Carried

**That** Caitlin be Vice Chairperson of the Ashburton Youth Council  
Sara/Jazz Carried

**That** Sara be Vice Chairperson of the Ashburton Youth Council  
Jazz/Izzy Carried

There being no further nominations, a show of hands resulted in Caitlin Warwood being elected Vice Chairperson of the Ashburton Youth Council.

## **6 Meeting time and frequency**

**That** the Ashburton Youth Council meets the first Tuesday of the month at 5:30pm in Council Chambers  
Izzy/Sara Carried

## **7 Meeting procedure and formulation of Ground Rules**

Members were reminded of meeting procedure (attached to agenda). CSO will formulate draft Ground Rules for Meetings for next meeting.

## **8 Brainstorm for 2011**

Youth Councillors came up with the following ideas:

- *Mayfield and Methven Shows (raffle, sack racing/rides behind ride on mower)*
- *Earth Day 26 March (photo comp, domino effect, tree planting in community with plaque)*
- *Youth Week (party on a raft at lake)*
- *Children's Day (world's largest pass the parcel)*
- *Wearable Arts*
- *Talent Quest*
- *Fun day up Mt Hutt*
- *Event at Big Air- 26 August 2011*
- *Expand further to Methven, Mt Somers, Mayfield, Rakaia etc*
- *Something for the older "cool" kids*
- *Drugs and Alcohol awareness week including bands, sports stars etc, mental health, Mid Canterbury arm wrestling champion*
- *Public transport to Methven*
- *Promote HYPE*
- *Outdoor movie*

A meeting of the Earth Hour Subcommittee will be held on 15 February at 5:30pm in Council Chambers.

A meeting of the Youth Week subcommittee will be held in Methven (venue to be confirmed) on 22 February at 6pm.

## **9 General Business**

There was no general business.

## **10 Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Ashburton Youth Council will be held on Tuesday 1 March 2011, in Council Chambers.

Meeting closed at 6:59pm