

Ashburton Youth Council Minutes

Wednesday 4 April 2018

[Unconfirmed Minutes]



Minutes of a meeting of the **Ashburton Youth Council** held on Wednesday 7 March 2018, commencing at 4:09pm in Meeting Room 2, Ashburton District Council, 5 Baring Square West, Ashburton.

Present

Jessica Timmo, Chrizia Cayanan, Artem Kravchenko, Malakai Swindley, Michael Baker, Tom Collis and Marc Juntilla

In attendance

Meg Rawson (ADC Communication Officer), Councillor Thelma Bell

1 Apologies

Jessica King, Caitlin Smith, and Hine Wairepo.

2 Notification of Extraordinary Business

3 Confirmation of Minutes

Confirmed -
Michael & Tom

4 Matters arising from the minutes

5 Correspondence

Guest Speakers

6 Matters for Discussion

Youth Base wanting an AYC member on their Board of Trustees (BOT)

Base is a local volunteer youth centre that offers kids (primary to early college ages) a place to have fun with their friends.

They are wondering if AYC would want to be on their Board of Trustee, to help build a better link with Ashburton youth's voice.

Malakai is in the process of becoming a member of Youth Base, with his first meeting the following week. Michael is also interested in becoming a member. Malakai will ask Katrina (Coordinator of Base) if Base would want Malakai to be the AYC representative, and also if they would want more than one AYC representative, and if other AYC members could attend a Base meeting if their agenda wanted a perspective or help from AYC's members.

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Actioned by:

Chrizia/Michael

7 General Business

7.1 Caps and Hoodies

AYC members enquired about using some money in their budget to purchase new hoodies and possibly, caps.

Meg was to source quotes for the ordering of the caps and hoodies ready for this meeting. Her findings were: \$68.40 for a signal hoodie, and \$16.90 for a cap (depending on its design). Meg was told having logos on the head of the cap will be difficult.

The total costs for the orders are: \$170 for all ten caps, and \$500-\$600 for the hoodies. AYC decided that each member will order for themselves. Artem, Tom, Hine and Malakai all already have their hoodies from the previous year. Meg wrote down a list of who wants a hoodie or cap.

7.2 Autumn Event - moved to matters of discussion

AYC decided that the event's purpose is to raise money for a charitable organization (YMCA), and that AYC will form a subcommittee that will meet outside of regular monthly meetings and will organize the event itself.

A sub committee was formed and will be lead by Michael. Tom, Chrizia, Jess T, Artem, and Malakai will be in the sub committee (Tom will ask Jess K, Hine and Caitlin if they are interested in being in the committee as well). A group chat will be made to narrow down a date, time and place for a sub committee meeting. This will be where the majority of decisions and ideas will be discussed.

Things to consider with the event are:

- Traffic management - should be the same as Bite Night/Light the Night if it is at Baring Square.
- What is the main attraction - games/activities (giant jenga, human chess,) or entertainment (try not to be expensive)
- Location - domain (the oval), or top of domain : should also consider if the location is noticeable to passerbys, and general fees.
- Need to give food businesses a space to set and store their equipment eg. generators or food storage.
- Could have a cover charge for the businesses \$50?
- Time - as it is getting darker earlier

Student Volunteer Week

During the school holidays in 2017, AYC and Delywn worked together to put a story about the people who volunteer and work to make Ashburton a better place. Delwyn asked if AYC would like to come on board and think of some new ideas. They would want to return something to the RSA. Maybe set up a volunteer week where someone gives an hour for someone else.

The 16th of April is Student Volunteer week.

AYC members would like to volunteer as a group - possibly for three days out of the week (Monday, Wednesday, Friday). Not all members need to do all three days.

Possible Activities:

- Paint walls
- Helping locals
- Fundraise a BBQ for Firefighters
- Tree planting
- Help out at Rest Homes
- Car wash

Jess T and Meg will put together a media release to be set out regarding AYC's involvement in Student Volunteer week. The Courier and Guardian may be interested in writing an article around this.

Chrizia will talk to Delywn about if she has any volunteer ideas that AYC could do.

Malakai will talk to Base Youth if they would interested in AYC volunteering for them.

Weird and Wonderful Ways to Waste Time Map/Welcoming Committees

'Welcoming Communities', a new immigration New Zealand programme is being piloted in the Ashburton District. Meg has sent out an email to members of the Youth Council with more information on the subject and how to get involved. Adi, who helps with Welcoming Committees would like to use the map in his welcoming packets to new comers, and was wondering if AYC would be okay with him using it.

In the first sub committee for the map, members were given local businesses to approach regarding if they would like to be apart of the map. Michael contacted McDonalds - they were happy to give out vouchers, but would like more information about how exactly they needed to do.



Tom contacted EA Networks and Eat Cafe, and is waiting to hear back from them. Tom also reached out to Burger King and Countdown, unfortunately they could not be involved.

Meg will send Adi’s email to Tom, so he can contact him and keep him in the loop about what is happening with the map.

Meg talked to the people designing the cover, should come into and review the cover. Printing will cost. This will be a widely available booklet that will promote local businesses to newcomers.

8 Information Items

A photo was taken of the AYC group, and Jess T will post the photo on the AYC Facebook page.

9 Next Meeting

Next Meeting
Wednesday 4 April

, 4:00pm, Ashburton District Council, upstairs

Any apologies must be sent to Meg or AYC Secretary Malakai prior to the meeting commencing.

The meeting closed at 5.27pm

Approved and adopted as a true and correct record on (date)

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Chairperson