

YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday 15 June 2005
Committee Room Two

Meeting began at 4.00 pm

Present:

Scott McLeod	Working
Jay Zep-Bryce	Newlands College
Patricia Shute	New Zealand Fire Service
Josh Mitikulena	Onslow College
Sally Anderson	Wellington East Girls' College
Ioana Gordon-Smith	St Mary's
Nicholas Chan	Wellington College

Also in attendance:

Councillor Hayley Wain	WCC
Joella Wright	WCC
Jaz Rongokea	St Catherine's
Rita Jajjo	St Catherine's
Amy Hadfield	Wellington Girls'
Libbé McCarthy	Wellington Girls'
Fiona McNamara	Samuel Marsden
Jenna Raeburn	Samuel Marsden
Sarah Hitchings	Queen Margaret
Laura Hubbard	Queen Margaret
Suresh Rajapakse	Scots College
Jessica Draper	Wellington East Girls' College
Tylee Reddy	Wellington East Girls' College
Cindy Yang	Wellington East Girls' College

Apologies:

Wallace Gollan, Charles Paese, Taulima Nonu, Motu Matu'u, Olo Salanoa, Jeremy Dellabarca

Agenda items:

Scott McLeod– Wellington City Youth Council):

Scott gave some background to the Youth Council, and spoke about membership, a Youth Councillor's role, and the pros and cons of being involved. .

Councillor Hayley Wain – Youth Council

Hayley talked about the present focus of Youth Council, on boosting its numbers, raising its numbers and re-branding

Joella Wright – Regional Youth Councillors forum

Joella gave an update on where the regional youth forum was at. The forum may possibly be postponed due to some problems. However Joella will be meeting with the other youth coordinators to discuss further.

Discussion groups:

Everyone split into groups to talk about Wellington as a city and Youth Council in general. The outcomes of these discussions were that Youth Council should consider:

- Importance of a Youth Council banner for events
- Recognizable logo
- Membership drive through schools and school productions (a number of the students decided to join the Youth Council)
- A budget
- Learning to write press releases
- Website
- Online forum and poll
- A weekend of the year where youth can use a clip ticket with discounts or free stuff at pools, sports and other entertainment
- Generally more day and night events somehow made cheaper
- Publicity through events that aren't necessarily Youth Council
- Youth Council at smaller events

This meeting finished at 5.24 pm

Next Youth Council Meeting will be Wednesday 27th July, Committee Room 1, Ground Floor, Wellington City Council buildings, 101 Wakefield Street, Wellington. 4pm – 6pm