

WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Youth Council Meeting
4 June 2008

Present:

Jocelyn Lim
Jack Marshall
Laura Hubbard
Ben Ogilvie
Essen Viante
Sheela Shanmugam
Dipti Manchanda
Nurul Sultan
Intisar Muketar
Katelin Bull
Fabian Todd

Opening Prayer

Essen Viante

Apologies

Bessie Fepulea'i

Welcome

Ben welcomed everyone to the meeting.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes Passed by Ben and second by Dipti

MATTERS DISCUSSED

SUBMISSION

Ben said it went well. Councillors approved. Ben afterwards expressing interest. Thomas Goss presented with Ben. Is there a guiding unit for Youth

in general? This was a question asked, talking about new initiatives in November for further submissions. Presentation was really well done!

YOUTH FORUM FEEDBACK

Ben asked about feedback on the Forum. Essen said that people had no idea what the Forum was and some were given no information at school as to what they were attending.

Essen/Laura/Katelin expressed that schools and teachers are always too busy to get any information out to students about events that are sent to them for the students.

Jack expressed that people didn't know that they had to register.

Post Card feedback forms need to be more distinguished. Was a bit confusing with too many cards been handed out and not to clear and what was meant to be written on each card.

Otherwise the Forum was a success!!

COUNCILLOR WADE-BROWN

Environmental Reference Group with Uni Students

Peter Blake Youth Forum / Students talked to schools about Environment

Possible Youth Environmental Forum

Essen – Talk to head of departments from the different colleges – Councillor Wade-Brown to possibly visit and give a talk about Environment.

WEGC has had previous presenters on Environment

Gecko – Network (Laura) Environmental clubs and schools to get together

Gecko – University has strong connections and networks already

Youth Challenge (Young NZ's Challenge) good to be on your C.V

More Youth Environment regular planting group which would be a good social idea / Appeal to wider audience

Role models – Important to chose the right people

Duke of Edinburgh

Green Ribbon – 'Lite Foot' Sports people involved

Schools – Half day (Transport/Waste/Planting) holiday period

Dipiti – suggested doing it at the beginning of the holiday or at the end – possibly a Saturday afternoon

Add Councillor Wade-Brown's email address – (Youth Council to email ideas to Fabian or Bessie)

Two main ideas – Regular Planting and Getting Environmental Leaders together to work with existing groups and try to get more students in Church groups and Youth groups to be included

All and any Environmental suggestions to be emailed to Fabian and Bessie

GENERAL BUSINESS

Forum Child Abuse and Racism (USA) – (Africa)

Sponsoring people from NZ min 3 – max 7

Have to be 18yrs or close to

Essen to go September (Represents your Country!)

Essen to email Fabian the details

Youth Council –

7 meetings left for Youth Council

Group to look at Terms of Reference

Look at what has worked and what hasn't

Possible change to two year terms

Most of the group agrees

Ben would like to deal with any issues that the group has not agreed on in the past meetings.

Last years recruitment felt very rushed

Get a couple of people

ACTION POINTS

Bessie and Fabian to look at new Youth Council recruitments that have been put forward.

Fabian to contact Ross Davies for possible presentation

Fabian or Bessie to arrange a Visit to Capital E

Fabian to arrange meeting about sitting fee

Next Meeting: 18th June 2008

The meeting closed at 5:10pm with a closing prayer by Essen Viante.