

WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Youth Council Meeting 18 June 2008

Present:

Intisar Muketar
Essen Vicente
Nurul Sultan
Jocelyn Lim
Katelin Bull
Jack Marshall
Ben Ogilvie
Fabian Todd

Opening Prayer

Essen Vicente

Apologies

Bessie Fepulea'i, Laura Hubbard, Nigel Smith

Welcome

Ben welcomed everyone to the meeting.

MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minutes from the previous meeting were moved and accepted by Ben Ogilvie and seconded by Essen Vicente.

SLAM JAM '08

Bessie and Fabian have attended a meeting about this event. This will be held at the Kilbirnie Recreation Centre in August this year. They would like Youth Council to promote this event, help out on the day and also attend meetings about the event. The purpose of the event is to promote young people getting together to play streetball and to hold an event for young people. This event was held last year but improvements can be made on this year's event. Bessie asked Youth Council members to promote this event through their networks,

schools, etc. Fabian will be designing a poster for this even. Bessie asked if anyone would be interested in helping on the night. The event is from 3.00pm to 9.00pm with the evening event taking place between 6.00pm and 9.00pm. Nurul, Essen and Intisar offered to help.

YOUTH WORKSHOP

Council are now looking is having a Maori Youth workshop before the Maori Forum. Bessie asked for Youth Council members to help on the day on the registration desk. She said that it would be good for Youth Council to have input on how the workshop could be run. The theme for the Maori Forum is still to be decided.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Sitting Fees – Fabian has had a meeting with the Manager of City Communities and Mark Farrar who have come to the conclusion that fees could be paid at around \$15 to \$20. Members will only be paid for meetings attended and reimbursement will be looked at for meetings already attended. It should be noted that parental permission will be required for any large reimbursements made to Youth Council members.

Forum – Essen has been looking at attending a forum in California about child abuse and children and human rights. There is a minimum of 3 people who can attend and a maximum of 7. This is all fully paid with applications closing in August 2008. Unfortunately Essen has been advised not to go due to a lack of information. Bessie and Fabian will research more about this forum to find out if it is genuine or not.

Draft Annual Plan Submission – It is up to Youth Council to keep up the relationship with Thomas Goss and the School of Rock. It was suggested that Youth Council have regular meetings with him. The question was asked whether or not it would help to go out and look for any suitable buildings. It was suggested that the best way around this would be for members to let Thomas Goss know of any suitable buildings that they hear about as he was that one that should be looking at these – Youth Council just need to meet regularly with him.

Environmental Response – Essen has found out about the environmental group at school and will send information on to Fabian who will forward this onto Councillor Celia Wade-Brown. The question was asked whether or not anyone else had been able to find out about groups in their schools. There are mainly just garden clubs in schools – this information will be send onto Fabian to forward to Councillor Wade-Brown.

Waitangi Day Performers – A group that performed at Waitangi Day have just won Rockquest. They have been told they should make a music video but have no money and no venue in which to record this. They have tried the

School of Rock. It was suggested that they could try Zeal. It was agreed that they should be asked to email a proposal through to Bessie who would follow up on this with the Grants Team at Wellington City Council and Zeal.

There will not be a meeting next fortnight because of the Involve Conference. This is being held at the Town Hall and Bessie asked if anyone would be able to help with the culture jam event.

The meeting scheduled for 16 July 2008 will be a short meeting with a tour of Capital E having been scheduled.

Ben apologised in advance for not attending the meeting on 16 July as he will not be here.

Youth Council then headed out for a tour of Toi Poneke (Arts Centre).

Next Meeting: 16 July 2008

The meeting closed at 4:40.