

MINUTES

11/08/2020
5 – 7pm @ Online Zoom Meeting

Chairperson: Nick Grinpukel
Minute Taker: Asha McNeill

Meeting opened at 5.05 pm

	Notes	Actions
1	Acknowledgement of Country	Acknowledged by Madi Jubb (Youth Frontiers)
2	Introductions and apologies	Present: Nick Grinpukel Amelia Samson Alex Saxby-Milles Kelsey Gray Kevin Hill Asha McNeill Madi Jubb (Youth Frontiers) Apologies: Ashley Harrison

3	2018/2019 budget	Youth Council		Youth Week		
		TOTAL	\$5,040	TOTAL	\$9,000	
		REMAINDER	\$5,040	REMAINDER	\$9,000	
		Expense Items		Expense Items		
4	Approved Minutes of Previous meeting 01/07/2020	<p>Moved: Alex</p> <p>Seconded: Kelsey</p>				
5	Business Arising from previous minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plastic free July social media went very well. Nick compiling report 				
6	Youth Frontiers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Collaboration with Youth Frontiers in Term 4 (about 10 weeks) supporting YWCA & City of Newcastle's intentions to support young people to upskill and contribute to their communities positively. Incorporation of SDGs - Program offered to both schools and young people within the wider community (5 stages collaborate, research, planning, implement, reflect). - Likely to happen online due to current health circumstances, ideally combined with some face to face sessions. Method of delivery uncertain. - Possibly some Youth Council members on board as mentors or to provide feedback on the ideas. Mentoring may also involve linking young people to a certain business or organisation which relates. - Youth Council SDG webinar as the introduction to SDGs for the program 				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact details for Maddi Jubb for feedback: madeline.jubb@ywca.org.au
7	SDG Taskforce Action Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kelsey and Nick representing Youth Council on SDG Taskforce Action Group. - Possibility of Youth Council leading an action group - Action groups are self-led by each organisation/group. - Interest from Youth Council in participation - Group voices interest in SDG 8 (Employment), SDG 4 (Quality Education) or a tie in of both. Mention of interest in SDG 13 (Climate Action). 				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will take to task force that we will either lead the Education or Employment action group. If other organisations prefer these, we will preference Climate Action

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Suggested that multiple options are taken to the group. 	
8	Youth Employment Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Looking at how to support young people particularly amid the current pandemic - Looking to create programs that focus on upskilling, some industry training, entrepreneurship training and support. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - As Ashley is unable to access the meeting further conversation for ideas and input will be postponed.
9	SDG Webinar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Youth Council SDG Seminar would run in the first week of Term 4 partly as an introduction to the Youth Frontiers program mentioned earlier 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A separate meeting to be setup next week or the week following in order to fully discuss and brainstorm who will be approached and how the webinar will be structured.
10	General Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1st September Nick will brief Community and Culture Advisory Committee on his role in youth engagement, and how the Youth Council works. He will talk about asset based community development, community enabling strategies and achievements of the youth council. - Offer open to anyone on Youth Council to join Nick in this discussion and showcase the Youth Council. - Face to face meetings preferred by group if possible according to health conditions. 	
11	Social Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - As stated previously plastic free July campaign successful on Instagram 	

Meeting closed at 6:27 pm

Next Meeting

Wednesday 2nd September @ TBC

Chairperson – Nick Grinpukel

Minute Taker - TBC