

Meeting Minutes Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Chairperson: Monique Aganovic  
Minute Taker: Ashley Harrison

**Meeting Opened at 5:05pm.**

**1. Acknowledgment of Country**

**2. Introduction & Apologies**

**Present:**

Nick – Facilitator  
Monique Aganovic – YC Chair  
Kelsey Gray – Vice Chair  
Ashley Harrison – YC Social Media Officer  
Jack Hayden – YC Member  
Mahisha Sathialingham – YC Member  
Nikki Burgman – YC Guest  
Alex Saxby-Milles – YC Guest  
Yna Zartiga – YC Guest

**Apologies:** Celine St George, Lavendel Seguin, Marylyn Sendah, Abby Manning

**3. Budget**

2018/2019 Budget: Youth Council **\$1,160** Youth Week **\$6114**

**4. Approved Minutes from Previous Meeting**

Moved: Ashley Harrison      Seconded: Kelsey Gray

**5. Business Arriving from Previous Minutes**

- Questions regarding YMC poster (resolved)
- Action items from previous meeting regarding YMC were resolved

**6. 2019 Youth Week Review**

- Successful events all round
- Live @ the Library was a great success (congrats team!)
- How can we be better at Youth Week? Suggestions to start planning much earlier in the year or even the year before. Spend more time on the actual events in the early meetings rather than just admin things.
- Suggestion to have more defined roles for YC members at external youth week events. Eliminates the need for 'champions', gets other members more involved.
- How can we be more involved in the planning process? Still unsure.

## **7. Youth Mock Council**

- Subcommittee meeting agreed upon for Anzac Day.
- Event is scheduled for early Term 2.
- Day 1 will be held in Mulibimba room, Day 2 in the council chambers.
- Interest is much better than last year, and is forecasted to have more attendees.
- Guest speaker locked in for Day 2 (Bahvi), decision to have only one speaker
- Councillors Mackenzie, Winney-Bartz and Clausen will attend Day 1.
- ACTION ITEM: follow up with schools and confirm numbers
- More focus needed on how to present a motion.
- How do we get more people interested? Change the sign up form to be more streamlined.
- People aren't applying because of the form or not wanting to miss school days
- ACTION ITEM: Nick to confirm catering
- ACTION ITEM: Ashley to email attendees with confirmation

## **8. Membership**

- Increased need for communication between youth councillors.
- Last minute apologies are not up to standard.
- Members who miss 3 meetings in a row (without good reason) are asked to step down, not dedicated.
- We want new members to be motivated and keen.
- How do we retain new people?
- ACTION ITEM: reach out to Lake Mac Youth Council
- Facebook messenger for youth council created.

## **9. General Business**

- United Nations Consultation
  - Chance to do a UNYA consultation.
  - 15-40 people involved.
  - ACTION: Nick to reach out to UNYA and discuss a consultation further down the line.
- Volunteer Celebration on the 7<sup>th</sup> of May
- Walk a Mile Koori Style is having a meeting TOMORROW if any YC would like to attend.

## **10. Social Media**

- Need for a meeting between Ashley and Monique. Monique to try and remember Instagram password.

**Meeting Closed at 6:58pm.**

**Next Meeting Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> of May at Newcastle Library**

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