

MINUTES

2/03/2022

**5 – 7pm @ Newcastle Library
Laman Street, Newcastle**

Chairperson: Alex

Minute Taker: Asha McNeill

Meeting opened at 5.07pm

Notes

Actions

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1	Acknowledgement of Country	
2	<p>Introductions and apologies</p> <p>Present: Nick Grinpukel, Samuel Jenkins, Olivia Stewart, Ashley Harrison, Nic Cade, Alex Saxby-Mills, Cr Deahanna Richardson</p> <p>Apologies: Isabella Moretti, Brittani Presland, Harine Kesavan, Kevin Hill, Lauren Proctor</p>	

3	2018/2019 budget	Youth Council		Youth Week			
		TOTAL	\$5,000	TOTAL	\$12,278		
		REMAINDER	\$5,000	REMAINDER	\$6,884		
		Expense Items		Expense Items			
				Grant - UP&UP	\$1,000		
				Grant - Jesmond NC	\$2,390		
				Grant -UoN	\$1,004		
		Grant -Soldier On	\$1,000				
4	Approved Minutes of Previous meeting	<p>Moved: Alex</p> <p>Seconded: Cr. Dehanna Richardson</p>					
5	Business Arising from previous minutes	All Youth Week Grants approved & funding currently being delivered					
6	Youth Week	<p>Youth Week (4th-14th April)</p> <p>Youth Week working group: Nic, Asha, Sam, Olivia, Alex, Ash</p> <p>The committee discussed potential events to run: Nic raised idea of Graffiti drive in conjunction Soul Café's initiative. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must get official approval from owner of Post Office in Hunter Street Mall and Council approval (possibly through community and culture committee) Wallsend skatepark event (similar to last year) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Live music, BBQ, Activating a space outside of the immediate city area • Wallsend Library is shut so may be weather dependent Event in the museum park space <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Live music, youth oriented • Outdoor cinema would be an option Live at the Library <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Live music Alex suggested a movie night and Sam suggested making it an outdoor cinema </p>					Nick to find out which events are most accessible and fastest to organise due to short deadline.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weather could be an issue for any outdoor events this year • What films? Youth oriented/made, Possibly local to the area 	
7	Youth Council Roles	<p>Youth Committee Officer roles are up for re-election.</p> <p>Any committee member can nominate for any role</p> <p>Emphasis on Chair, Vice Chair and Social Media Officer as the most important to fill</p>	<p>Nick to include role position descriptions with minutes</p> <p>Everyone to nominate their desired roles or another member for a role before April meeting</p>
8	Youth Mock Council	<p>Youth Mock Council will run in the second week of Term 2 which is likely to be Thursday 5th & Friday 6th May.</p> <p><u>Working groups:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Engage schools – Nic, Sam (Catholic schools), Asha - Engage councillors – Nick, Alex - Confirm Keynote speaker – Alex - Set up registration form & welcome information for students – Alex (use last year's form template) - Develop run sheet – - MC event – Sam (Thursday), Olivia (Thursday), Alex (Friday), Nic (Friday) <p>Keynote speaker suggestions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ashley Harrison – committee voted unanimously to ask Ash • Cr. Pool • Taylah Gray 	<p>Nick to email working groups with information & tasks</p>
9	Mardi Gras	<p>Saturday the 5th of March Newcastle Library to have a watch party at the Lovett Gallery from 7pm – late</p> <p>Newcastle Youth Council invited to be involved</p> <p>Possibility to engage new members</p> <p>Sam volunteered to attend</p>	<p>Nick to connect Sam with Kirk (event organiser)</p> <p>Nick produce QR code that directs to Youth Council sign up sheet</p>

			for new prospective members
10	Lake Macquarie Youth Council Collaborations	<p>Committee discussed options to increase collaboration between (NYC) & Lake Macquarie (LMYC) Youth Councils. Ideas included;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Joint meetings in the same method as last year (One in each council's location) - Youth newsletter raised by Lake Macquarie Youth Council which could have Newcastle Youth Council involvement - Careers Expo in May – NYC could be present to promote our own council - Potential for a standing agenda item for the LMYC liaison to report on 	Alex to suggest to LMYC NYC coming to careers expo
11	Hunter Homeless Connect Day	<p>Event led by Compass housing for people experiencing homelessness and services who wish to assist them. Event date – November 5th</p> <p>Possibility of the event running again this year with NYC being given the opportunity of running the Youth Hub</p> <p>Working group: Alex, Nic, Asha</p>	Nick to invite working group to next organising meeting
12	Lambton Library Open Day	<p>Lambton Library is having a Reopening Day after renovations on Saturday 19 March from 10am till 1pm. Youth Council members invited to run a stall at the event</p> <p>Cr Richardson & Alex to attend</p>	Nick to email members with details
13	General Business	<p>Sam currently directing a play 'HIR' to be performed at the Playhouse 16th March till 19th March – tickets: https://civictheatrenewcastle.com.au/what-s-on/all-shows/hir</p> <p>Nic working on Soul Café Sleepout at the Bolton Street carpark in mid-May (date TBD)</p> <p>Alex working towards putting on Walk A Mile Koori Style with information to be announced at later dates</p>	Nick to include link to HIR in minutes
14	Social Media	Members are strongly encouraged to nominate for the Social Media Officer position to reactivate Instagram account	

Meeting closed at 6.58pm

Next Meeting
5/04/2022 @ TBC
Chairperson – TBC
Minute Taker - TBC