

NEWCASTLE YOUTH COUNCIL

MINUTES

4/02/2020

5 – 7pm @ Newcastle Library
Laman Street, Newcastle

Chairperson: Nick Grinpukel
Minute Taker: Alex Saxby Milles

Meeting Opened-5.07pm

1	Acknowledgement of Country	Monique		Actions
2	Attendance and apologies	Attendance: Alex, Marilyn, Asha Monique, Ashley, Nikki, Amelia, Nick (Council Facilitator), Erin (YDO) Apologies: Lavendel		
3	2019/2020 budget	Youth Council TOTAL \$5,400 REMAINDER \$4,451 Expense Items Street Festival \$949	Youth Week TOTAL \$9,000 REMAINDER \$9,000	

4	Minutes of Previous meeting	Moved- Ashley Seconded- Marilyn	
5	Business Arising	N/A	
6	YDO Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome Erin Boyd, Newcastle Youth Development Officer (YDO) - YDO role description. - Open suggestion from the floor. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Greater knowledge of the YDO for the wider community o More promotion of the YDO through social media 	
7	NSW Youth Advisory Council	- Application open for new members	Nick to include link in minutes & email out.
8	Training Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Youth Mental Health First Aid Certificate - Free training sessions offered to the Youth Council by Hunter New England Health & Headspace Newcastle - Dates for the training sessions are 11/3 and 18/3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monique, Nikki, Marylyn, & Alex interested - Confirm participation by 6/02/2020
9	Youth Week Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 7 grants applications have been submitted - 6 of the 7 were approved and champions were assigned for each event 	<p>Approved events & NYC Champions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Multicultural Youth Day (Marylyn) - Young Artisan Marketplace (Monique, Ash) - Blue Gum Hills Youth Day (Marylyn) - Aero-Soul Activism (Asha) - JNC Art express Marylyn (after 12pm) & Amelia (after 3pm) - Settle Petal (Ash, Amelia)

10	2020 Planning	<p>Outlined & discussed a rough calendar with dates for Youth Council events, outlined below. Items in bold are agreed to deliver.</p> <p><u>2020 Events</u></p> <p>Youth Week 1 – 9 April</p> <p>Youth Mock Council 14 – 15 May</p> <p>Live @ the Library July school holidays</p> <p>Street Festival / Inspiracy 12 September</p> <p>UN Youth Rep Consultation / Youth Forum</p> <p>Hunter Homeless Connect Day</p> <p>Party – will go out to dinner after April meeting</p> <p>Bushfires fundraiser/awareness (work into another event)</p>	
11	2020 Youth Council Roles	Voting in March meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nick to send out the descriptions of each role to all YC members - Anyone can nominate themselves or anyone else on the Youth Council to fill in a role
12	General Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CIFAL Partnership - Membership - Podcast series 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nick to email everyone on membership list & advise that until they begin attending in 2020 their membership is not active. Once they begin attending

			meetings their membership will recommence.
13	Social Media		

Meeting Closed – 7.10pm

Next Meeting

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