

WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Youth Council Meeting **8 April 2009**

Present

Jack Marshall
Nigel Smith
Dipti Manchanda
Terefe Ejigu
Elesha Edmonds
Zoe Doole
Rebecca Bullen
Katja Heesterman
Intisar Muketar
Duncan Armstrong
Waylon Edwards
Hayley Wain
Georgie Rhoades
Tom Poland
Carlos Bowkett
Stephen Hazlewood
Essen

Apologies

Terefe, Katelin, Annelise, Samantha Taylor

Welcome

Waylon opened meeting.
Previous minutes passed by Elesha, seconded by Zoe.
Icebreaker and "What's on Top".

House Keeping

All agrees that facilitation training would be effective.
Update on Georgie and Waylon running the next 2 meetings.

Duncan's survey

Duncan presented the idea of him developing a survey for young people in Wellington with disabilities, with the aim to see what Youth Council can do.

Elesha, Ben, Katja, Intisar and Waylon will work with Duncan in designing the survey, this group will arrange to meet over the next two weeks.

Sinead Roe is the City Communities Accessibilities advisor and is happy to provide support to this process.

An update will be given at the next meeting

Events calendar; Zoe

The group decided the calendar will to be put up on the web page.

Zoe, Elesha and Rebecca will research events and put them on the calendar.

Ben wanted to ensure the youth week events are put on this calendar also

Presentation: Slum City

Non profit event, group of six teenagers from schools around Wellington with the objective to give young people a realistic slum city feeling. Together with the goal of promoting a positive youth image and to raise money for World Vision.

3 ways Youth Council can support:

1. Promotion to other young people in Wellington
2. Provide financial support
3. Volunteer to assist on the day

Zoe, Elisha, Katja and Nigel volunteered to help on the day.

Engage: Youth Forum

- Confirmed for 1 May 2009 9.30am – 3.30pm
- Venue is the Council Chambers
- Dipti gave a good overview of the past 2 forums and highlighted what should be considered in the planning of Engage. Dipti is also going to create a Facebook page for the group
- The group requested t-shirts for the day- Georgie & Waylon to follow up
- Intisar and Essen will be designing a log for Youth Council

Essen closed the meeting with prayer.

Next Meeting: 22nd April for Engage planning
29th April for Youth Council