



## Manurewa Youth Council Meeting Minutes

Manurewa Local Board | Wednesday 29th March | 6:30pm – pm

**In attendance:** Chloe, Sally, Melissa, Adayla, Grace, John, Tui, Arleen, Mauga, Gauri, Monique, Mahaani, John, Brittney, Talei.

(Sarah)

<b>1. Karakia</b>
<b>2. Welcome</b>
<b>3. Apologies</b> Melissa Wu, Tuskany, Porsha <i>Secoded by Sally</i>
<b>4. Pass previous minutes</b> <i>Secoded by Melissa</i>
<b>5. UPDATES</b>
<p><b>High Schools: Welcome Arleen</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>Manurewa High School</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Market Day and Youth Summit next week</li> </ul> </li> <li><u>Alfriston College</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sunrise Walk</li> <li>Can Drive coming up next term</li> <li>Haka competition next following week</li> </ul> </li> <li><u>James Cook</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spirit of Adventure, 5 students given opportunit</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Chair</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Met with Stella, planning World War 1 Woman’s Luncheon – asking for members to help serve food, Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 12pm to 12:30pm at the RSA. John, Adayla, Grace and Talei going</li> <li>ANZAC coming up on 25 April, Sally insisted we make a choir for the day. If members keen to let Chloe know</li> </ul>
<p><b>Pasifika Fono</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Local Boards brought together where Pacific Islanders had a forum, discussing what they wanted to prioritise. Went over budgeting plan of Local Council, brainstorm session, a big turnout of young people. Tertiary Education, getting in touch with local churches were points brought up.</li> </ul>

<i>Secoded by Brittney</i>
<b>6. UPCOMING EVENTS</b>
<p><b>(a) Saturday 1st April - 11am to 5:30pm - Eye on Nature</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Members to fill out two forms ready to go for the day in the information pack that Chloe put up on the Facebook page.</li> </ul> <p><b>(b) Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April – 5:00pm to 7:00pm – Waimahia Intermediate Food Festival</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul> <p><b>(c) Saturday 8th April - 1pm to 4:30pm - Walk It Out Weymouth Clean Up</b></p> <p><b>(d) Site Hui: Tue Apr 4, 2017 10:30am – 12pm</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meeting for Walk Out Weymouth, at Weymouth Beach</li> <li>4pm – 7:30pm, Wheels Up</li> </ul> <p>Volunteers needed for Botany Town Center is part of event Everyday Heroes, 10:00am – 2:00pm with a Police Tent.</p>
<i>Secoded by Damian</i>
<b>7. South Auckland Youth Meet Up Evaluation</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Event with Youth Councils from Papakura, Howick, Otara/Papatoe and Franklin meet up.</li> <li>Good opportunity to see working vibe with different areas</li> <li>Aim was to get to know members of various youth councils</li> <li>Good food, company and activities</li> <li>Otara/Papatoe left feeling supported</li> <li>Next meetup hosted by Otara next term</li> </ul>
<i>Secoded by Tui</i>

### 8. Regional Youth Voice Meetup

- Separate from Youth Council hosted by Zac meetup as a region
- Majority of people that attended were South Aucklanders
- Got to learn 5 new concepts held by YAP, for the youth voice groups operating in different areas. Kete, Crowdsourcing, etc. Resource Kete – online files for youth groups to look at and see what's being done in different areas (North Shore, Great Barrier Islands) really cool graphic design behind it.
- Mauga found it productive and innovative
- Adayla mentioned they asked if we want to be a part of their Resource Kete called Ark

*Seconded by Sally*

### 9. Social Media Comp

- A social media competition to be run by MYC with a prize \$240 shopping vouchers
- People to take pictures of what they want to change in the area and send them , will run for 4-6 weeks
- Feedback will go back to area plan people of the council, for their long term plan too
- We select winners
- Members agree with idea
- **Subcommittee names with Chloe, Talei, Arleen, Tui, Adayla**

*Seconded by Damian*

### 10. Crowdsourcing

- Posters handed in to school reps and members
- Promotional video to go alongside, \$1,500 - \$2,000 for 1:30 video.
- Chris from the Courier wants to run an article about this next Tuesday afternoon around the Manurewa Library. 4 members coming to take photo for the article.
- Estimated 2,500 votes so far, Weymouth Beach at the top of the list

*Seconded by Mauga*

### 11. April event Subcommittee

- Post environmental giveaways, to go into Manurewa Make Market
- True Cost movie screening in the library about fashion effect on environment
- To have 2 speakers to talk about what they've done for the environment, 2 debates between attendees on issues on environment – focusing on local policy, "should water be privatized?"

- Gauri insisting we have an open discussion for debate – agree, disagree, strongly disagree and statements that attendees would go to agree or disagree with. From her experience, suggesting that we do a workshop first before screening as people might not be interested in topic
- Will come down to advertising
- Tree Planting
- \$700 for budget passed, seconded by Adayla

*Seconded by Gauri*

### 12. Youth Space

- Damian and Chloe will be going to a potential space this Thursday, above the Post Office – 100 square meters
- If we did move forward with this property, it would be a big commitment for members to come and help get it fixed
- It's a shared communal space with Business Office
- Get funding to from Wiri Licensing Trust

*Seconded by Brittney*

### 13. #WeBelong #WeMatter

- A social media campaign focused on public using this hashtag to share why they belong and matter whether that's through videos/ selfies/ photos
- Te Rata wants to hold a celebration night on 25 May to share stories and concepts, event will be with Randwick, Raise Up – to celebrate youth week
- Brittney doesn't feel comfortable spending \$1000 one one event
- Te Rata proposed a budget of \$1000 for this event (to cover catering)
- Te Rata came up with event aimed to prevent suicide as public shows why they feel they belong and matter in the community. After event has taken place, MYC will carry on event – if there's no subcommittee around it, there's no event
- Mauga passes because it's a lot of responsibility for us to hold the weight of the campaign
- Sarah mentioning if members think this is not for us, would members want to do a youth week launch?
- We run a pre youth week launch including
- Do a booth setup that can go online at the youth week suggested by Monique
- Motion passed to go back to Te Rata and that we will not carry out the campaign

but will share the hashtag to raise awareness.

*Seconded by Tui*

#### **14. T-Shirts + Jumpers**

- Sizes handed out by Chloe and Brittney
- To only be used for youth council events and be mindful when wearing it in public, represent the youth council with good behavior.

#### **15. General Business**

- Members celebrate Arleen's birthday for Monday
- Sally has a Classics trip coming up next week to
- Mauga went to Police Manukau Youth Advisory
- Jacinta bringing up which event would we want to be the main – performing arts or young leaders conference. Reminder to stay a – political ; not sharing political sides on social media.
- Monique finished a crossfit session on Monday!
- Gauri came back from Law Camp
- Arleen went on Spirit of Adventure with head student leaders of her school.
- John going to the city on Saturday for the OMG Tech Launch, HOP Card handed to him by Chloe. Joined the spoken word group at school.
- Grace has a Biology trip on Monday at the University of Auckland.
- Sarah suggesting we could have an "Activating Southmall" event like a space for busking etc. Currently working on getting night markets for Manurewa, only space in a mind is the tunnel by Station Rd. Started a project called Defiance Club focuses on young people to share their accomplishments to break down stereotypes
- Chloe did a video promo shoot for an app called Conscious Consumers, talked about Animal Welfare as a value she cares about.