



## Manurewa Youth Council Meeting Minutes

Manurewa Local Board | Wednesday 26th April | 6:30pm – 8:30pm

**In attendance:** Talei, Chloe, Damian, Sally, Gauri, John, Brittney, Melissa WSB, Melissa, Arleen, Jacinta, Monique, Grace

(Sarah)

<b>1. Karakia</b>
<b>2. Welcome</b>
<b>3. Apologies</b> Tuskany, Tui, K'leb, Mauga, Mahani, Porsha <i>Seconded by Gauri</i>
<b>4. Pass previous minutes</b> <i>Seconded by Sally</i>
<b>5. UPDATES</b>
<b>High Schools</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Manurewa High School</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Youth Week – principal notified</li> <li>❖ Melissa organizing Patriot Day; going to have candy floss machine!</li> <li>❖ Go back to school next week</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <u>Alfriston College</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <u>James Cook</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Principal notified of Youth Week</li> <li>❖ Start school next week also</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Chair</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local Board Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Events highlight</li> <li>❖ Local Board pleased with Youth Council's progress</li> <li>❖ Ken Penney sponsoring pizza for us throughout the year</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>ANZAC</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Great turnout</li> </ul>
<i>Seconded by Brittney</i>
<b>6. UPCOMING EVENTS</b>
<b>(a)</b> Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May – JobFest – Vodafone Events Center - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Details on Facebook page</li> </ul>
<b>(b)</b> Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> May – 10:30am to 2:00pm –Rewa Love Our Center – Southmall <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lots of cultural presentation and performances</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chance for us to do one-on-one engagements</li> <li>• Stall set up, hand out posters</li> <li>• Opportunity to advocate allourideas campaign and Intergrated Area Plan</li> <li>• Members to pop up in and say hi</li> </ul>
<i>Seconded by Chloe</i>
<b>7. Project Mecco Evaluation</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning and execution was good</li> <li>• Marketing was not as effective</li> <li>• Lack of participation from MYC members (subcommittee)</li> <li>• Getting communications team more involved</li> <li>• Not have to rely too much on Student Reps in the future</li> <li>• Quality over quantity- wasn't going to be worth running a small event that isn't going to have a big turnout</li> <li>• Have strong teams behind future teams</li> </ul>
<i>Seconded by Talei</i>
<b>8. Slack</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rewayouthcouncil.slack.com <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Allows members to message directly and share documents</li> <li>❖ Members to send in their email addresses to Chloe to create their profile on Slack</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Communication Tool <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Platform will be used to communicate between sub-committees</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<i>Seconded by Gauri</i>
<b>9. Youth Week</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Newsletter idea</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Need to decide if 1<sup>st</sup> Edition of newsletter should be made by youth council members only OR open up to public to input</li> <li>- Members to think of what they'd contribute to the</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

newsletter

- To be marketed really well
- **Prefect Swap Idea**
  - JC, AC, MH to swap prefects and see how things run around different schools.
  - Prefects can run sausage sizzles
  - Allow them to network.
  - If school reps have any concerns, let Chloe know
  - Not all schools' prefects structure is the same

- **MYC video**

- **Budget to be set**

- **School reps to do list**

- **Timeline reminder**

- 26 May launch, goes into 2<sup>nd</sup> June
- Members to pop along to help if they are available

- John suggests opening up newsletter to the public, so they can be engaged in what they have written
- Melissa support newsletter, could write section on First Aid
- Chloe suggesting that members keep in mind that they input what they would be interested in reading themselves
- Monique suggests having newsletter have Q&A section, sensitive topics. Suggesting when students come get their sausages, to write down on post-it note how they feel as a youth of today to have a visual at the end of the day
- Arleen likes Prefect Swap idea but may be a bit biased for only prefects. In support of newsletter, could write sport section
- Grace in support of newsletter, could write an Achievements section. Few people from each school mixed in other schools
- Gauri supports newsletter, sending out Google Form/survey to see what they want to see first. Prefect Swap could be put in another time instead of together with Youth Week. Have newsletter once a term to reduce printing costs.
- Brittney support newsletter, have community, sport, art, music section. Prefect Swap may be stressful and students may get distracted with their friends in other school – keep in mind. May cost a lot each month because of printing costs but likes idea of physical copy. Have an online platform as well. Student reps to let students know there will be no onions at sausage sizzle

- Damian in support of sausage sizzles because we get to serve the community/school. Supports newsletter as it promotes who we are as a group to the public. Prefect Swap can get messy because we need to co-ordinate transport between schools. Have a chalk board on youth week
  - Sally supports promotional video and newsletter. Could record video, have first newsletter written by us first to introduce ourselves. Interested in writing section on wellbeing. Video to have members promoting upcoming newsletter and inviting youths to bring their stories in.
  - Melissa WSB confirming page length of newsletter, to have MYC inclusive write first newsletter. Have a pamphlet and a discount to have an incentive they can hold on to. Prefect Swap not in support
  - Jacinta half and half support – short magazine layout, efforts for Youth Week can be focused on something more interactive if not in high schools than maybe in public.
    - (a) Have a public stall with couch, a sign saying “Ask A Parent/Politician” where youth can ask them questions on relationship, community, family, politics
    - (b) Digital Project for community youth to record their voices where they can tell us something they're passionate about for 10 seconds, make them anonymous and put it on a website to show what people in the community are passionate about
- For Prefect Swap, but not just prefects and open to students. For members to think of what they want to get out of Youth Week
- Sarah suggesting a competition to be run and prizes to be handed during Youth Week
  - Photo booth polaroids/ insta pic – be aware of school policies as students under 16 years need parent's consent to publish photos
  - Have an Instagram frame made to take to events like this

Consensus to leave the Prefect Swap for another time

Mix of community and MYC to input newsletter

Posters to promote MYC

Youth Week aim to distribute sausage sizzles with finished copy of newsletter magazine done by MYC and people we've shoulder tapped – a final promotion to invite people to be a part of it.

Subcommittee in charge of Sausage Sizzle – Jacinta, Mahaani, Melissa, Arleen, Tui

- Decide what the day consists of, how students should be lined up etc.

Subcommittee in charge of newsletter- Monique, Brittney, Sally, John

- How many pages it's going to have, the content and sections

*Seconded by Grace*

#### **10. Crowdsourcing (IAP) / Instagram Competition**

- Meeting with Helen on Wednesday
- Members of this subcommittee to set up IG page and check slack for discussion

*Seconded by Talei*

#### **11. Youth Space**

- Price negotiation: Lease currently @ \$9975 (+GST= \$11,471.25)
- Fundraising Ideas
  - Grassroots fundraising to supplement money we get from Local Board
  - Members to think of ideas
- Shopping List

*Seconded by Chloe*

#### **12. Term 1 Outing**

- Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April
- 6pm – 9pm ish
- Lasertag Manukau (20 Norman Spencer Drive)
- Budget increase \$30pp –
  - a) 2 games, small feed
  - b) 1 game, big feed
  - c) 2 games, big feed
- Members to find their own way

*Seconded by Damian*

#### **13. General Business**

- Cake to celebrate Gauri's birthday
- Melissa enjoyed St John, 16 teams entered and her region team 6 point off winning champion individual.
- Gauri going to Thailand for Management Consulting Club case competition
- Mother's Day coming up in few weeks
- Damian met with visual artist from Nathan Homestead and Flora working with young Pasifika people at risk – potential for us to

influence policy for Pacific people. Received certificate for Youth Work.

*Seconded by Chloe*