

21 September 2009  
 Third Floor Meeting Room, Hastings District Council

Present:  
 Nathaniel, Sam, Sarah P, Rebekah, Caitlyn, Amy, Troy, Courtney

Apologies:  
 Cameron, Sonya, Caitlin, Sarah W

Item	Topic	Action
1	<p>Matters arising from last meeting's minutes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Submission on proposed changes to NZ driving laws – Youth Council wanted to make a submission but can't find any information about it on MYD's website. We discussed some issues around lowering the driving age, older drivers, drink driving levels and the length of time drivers had to stay on their restricted license for.</li> <li>▪ Website – Rachelle informed Youth Council that this would be up and running with the new format by the 1<sup>st</sup> of October. Rachelle will email the link to everyone then.</li> <li>▪ Sonya's Story – Rachelle explained that she had asked Sonya to write this to put on Youth Council's website. It was to show how Youth Council could achieve things and was about the Extreme Park. Sonya did a great job of writing it but a couple of things need to be changed. We will go through it when Sonya is at our meeting.</li> <li>▪ Extreme Park – Rachelle reminded everyone that the first public consultation meeting for the Extreme Park will be held at the Hastings Sports Centre on the 24<sup>th</sup> of September at 4pm. Please be there if you can.</li> </ul>	<p>Rachelle</p> <p>Everyone</p>
2	<p>Youth Forum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ We went through the day's schedule and clarified who was doing what. The day looks pretty full on but Rachelle doesn't think we will get 7 groups there so that will free it up a bit. Sarah will get some more info on her ice breaker and Rachelle will organise the name tags. Rachelle will also contact the Youth Health Advisory Group to see if they are coming.</li> <li>▪ Presentation on Youth Week – Everyone will give the group a bit more info on each of our Youth Week activities – UnifYouth Concert – Hemi, Dodgeball – Nathaniel, Graffiti Clean Up – Rebekah, Relate 08 – Sonya, Quiz Night – Sarah P, Club 405 Dance Party – Sam.</li> <li>▪ Rebekah, Nathaniel and Hemi so far need rides.</li> <li>▪ Sarah W, Troy and Courtney can't attend the forum.</li> </ul>	<p>Rachelle</p> <p>Sarah P</p> <p>Everyone</p>

3	<p>General Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ We discussed our last meeting for 2009 and agreed it will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of November. We will have our break up dinner on the 14<sup>th</sup> of December. Our top 4 places to hold this are Off the Track, the Happy Tav, Lone Star and Breakers. Rachelle will collect menus and prices from each and we will decide where to go at our next meeting. Council will pay for dinner and dessert, Youth Councillors must pay for their drinks.</li></ul>	
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The meeting closed at 4:45pm

Next Youth Council Meeting:  
4pm, 19<sup>th</sup> October 2009  
Guilin Room, Hastings District Council