

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
YOUTH ACTION GROUP COMMITTEE
ON 29 MARCH 2018 at 5:30PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CIVIC CENTRE, TODD STREET

1. ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

PRESENT:

Mayor Damien Ryan
Councillor Matthew Paterson
Alexandra Rosewarne
Georgia O'Neill
Hannah Maljcov
Melanie Gunner, Community Engagement Officer – headspace
Alice Goddard, Library Customer Services Officer – ASTC
Jeanette Shepherd, Community Development Officer – ASTC
Youssef Saudie, Youth Services Officer – ASTC (*Chair and Minutes*)

APOLOGIES:

Councillor Jacinta Price
Molly Prow
Leah Braham
Alyssa Verceles
Lucy Adams
Annabelle Gunner
Rex Mooney, Chief Executive Officer – ASTC
Biggi Gosling, Acting Director Corporate & Community Services – ASTC
Micheal Smith, Community & Cultural Development Manager – ASTC

The meeting opened at 5:36pm.

2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

RESOLVED:

That it be a recommendation to Council:

That the minutes of meeting held on 22 February 2018 be confirmed as a true and correct record of the proceedings of that meeting.

Moved: Georgia O'Neill

Seconded: Alexandra Rosewarne

3. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MINUTES

3.1 Overview of Queens Baton Relay

Youssef discussed the YAG stall at the Queens Baton Relay and how YAG was able to spread awareness to adults, but not many youths. However, Youssef discussed that the post that was made about it on Facebook was an engaging post for youths.

ACTION:

Jeanette Shepherd to find more youth focussed events to publicise YAG.

3.2 Youth Recycled Art Prize 13th – 22nd April 2018

Youssef discussed the upcoming Youth Recycled Art Prize and how there has been workshops to encourage more youth to submit artwork including the Gap Youth Centre workshop and the Central Craft workshop. He also discussed the video made about it for Facebook which was able to reach a broad audience. Youssef also discussed the rostering for the exhibition.

Discussion ensued.

ACTION:

Jeanette Shepherd and Youssef Saudie to develop feedback forms to hand out with People's Choice Award handouts at the Youth Recycled Art Prize, and to organise cross-promotional opportunities at the exhibition with other YAG events.

ACTION:

To further promote the Youth Recycled Art Prize and the Instagram page, Youssef Saudie will organise a paper cut out of an Instagram post so people can take photos with it in a fun way.

3.3 Movie Marathon Overview – 20th April

Youssef discussed the upcoming movie marathon also happening during NT Youth Week and the films that will be shown. Melanie talked about having a Headspace stall for the event to spread awareness for Headspace. Alexandra mentioned going to the schools again for further marketing of the event. Matt discussed getting in contact with SUN FM and Damien asked for details of the event to mention at the next time he meets with SUN FM.

Discussion ensued.

ACTION:

Youssef Saudie to email Mayor Ryan the details of the movie marathon to further publicise the movie marathon.

ACTION:

Youssef Saudie to connect with Melanie Gunner to organise a headspace booth.

3.4 Phoney Film Festival 19th July

Youssef discussed making a short video comprising of the short films of last year as a new way to promote the Phoney Film Festival. Youssef also discussed that there will be an open theme for the Phoney Film Festival, and the group discussed different ways to promote the festival including having a screen at the Youth Recycled Art exhibition.

Discussion ensued.

ACTION:

Youssef will find a screen to play the promotional video for the Phoney Film Festival at the Youth Recycled Art Prize Competition.

3.5 Mission and Vision Statement Update

Youssef handed out the mission and vision statement drafts, and the group unanimously voted for it to be the new mission and vision statement for the YAG.

ACTION:

Youssef will add the new mission and vision statement to the Facebook page.

3.6 Triple J One Night Stand

Georgia discussed how she was able to submit an application for the Triple J One Night Stand.

Discussion ensued.

4. DEPUTATIONS

4.1 Melanie Gunner, Headspace

Melanie discussed her role as the Community Engagement Officer for headspace and talked about what her Youth Advisory Group will be doing during NTYW. Melanie then discussed with the YAG how we can assist each other's events during Youth Week.

Discussion ensued.

ACTION:

Youssef will attend headspace's Youth Advisory Group meeting to discuss how the YAG and Youth Advisory Group members can volunteer at each other's events.

4.2 Alice Goddard, Youth Writers' Club

Alice discussed a possible Spoken Word Club for youth in Alice Springs and talked about the Youth Writers' Club first meeting to happen on the 17th of April. The YAG seemed enthusiastic about this idea and further discussed its potential and how it can assist YAGs events.

ACTION:

Youssef and available YAG members will attend the Youth Writers' Club first meeting to further discuss how the club can be developed.

5. OTHER BUSINESS

5.1 Feedback on word of mouth and poster patrol promotion from YAG

Georgia and Alex discussed how they have been trying to recruit new members through posters and talking to their friends about it.

5.2 Organise the first informal meeting with the YAG

With the current YAG members available, the group decided that Sunday would be a good option.

ACTION:

Youssef will get in contact with the members who could not make the meeting to see when would be the best time for them to have an informal meeting.

5.3 YAM Festival

Melanie Gunner introduced her idea of headspace collaborating with the Alice Springs Town Council to make the YAM Festival a bigger event.

Discussion ensued.

ACTION:

Youssef Saudie to organise a meeting with Melanie Gunner to further discuss this.

5.4 Library events happening during Youth Week

Alice further discussed the other events that will be happening during Youth Week.

Discussion ensued.

6. NEXT MEETING: Thursday 26th April 2018, 5:30 pm

7. CLOSURE OF MEETING: Meeting closed at 6:27 pm