

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE  
YOUTH ACTION GROUP COMMITTEE**  
ON 31 MAY 2018 at 5:30PM  
ANDY MCNEILL ROOM, CIVIC CENTRE, TODD STREET

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**1. ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES**

PRESENT:

Lucy Adams  
Georgia O'Neill  
Hannah Majcov  
Sam Rizvi  
Jeremiah Daniels  
Kaleel Ross  
Aaron Kemp  
Shyann Edwards  
Emily Rose  
Sam Rizvi

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Youssef Saudie, Youth Services Officer (*Chair and Minutes*)  
Jeanette Shepherd, Acting Manager Community and Cultural Development

APOLOGIES:

Mayor Damien Ryan  
Micheal Smith, Community & Cultural Development Manager  
Leah Braham  
Ryan Cooke  
Annabelle Gunner  
Molly Prow  
Alexandra Rosewarne  
Alyssa Verceles

The meeting opened at 5:36 pm.

**2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

RESOLVED:

That it be a recommendation to Council:

**That the minutes of meeting held on 26 April 2018 be confirmed as a true and correct record of the proceedings of that meeting.**

Moved: Lucy Adams

Seconded: Georgia O'Neill

**3. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

**3.1 PHONEY FILM FESTIVAL – 17<sup>th</sup> July**

The Youth Services Officer explained what the Phoney Film Festival (PFF) was for the benefit of the new attendees, talked about what has happened so far, and then asked the group for further input.

The Youth Action Group (YAG) decided that Charles Darwin University would be an accessible location to have a workshop and having it proceed for a full day would be worthwhile. He raised the idea of YAG taking a gold coin donation at the PFF to support an underfunded Youth Centre in Alice Springs. A vote was held a vote in regards to this and all the YAG members supported the idea.

**ACTION:**

Youth Services Officer and Acting Manager Community and Cultural Development to settle on a date and time for a Phoney Film Festival holiday workshop, then contact Charles Darwin University on their availability for the workshop.

**ACTION:**

Youth Services Officer to organise to have Phoney Film Festival advertised on social media.

**ACTION:**

Youth Services Officer to provide the Youth Action Group with Phoney Film Festival posters so they can promote the event through their networks.

**ACTION:**

The Youth Action Group to create a Phoney Film Festival promo video and to create a separate video to enter for the Phoney Film Festival.

**ACTION:**

Youth Services Officer to do research on Youth Centres in Alice Springs to find which one the Youth Action Group could support, and get approval for this initiative

**4. DEPUTATIONS**

Nil

**5. OTHER BUSINESS**

**5.1 Youth Arts and Musical (YAM) Festival**

The Youth Services Officer explained what the YAM Festival was for the benefit of the new attendees.

The Acting Manager Community and Cultural Development asked the committee about particular artists/bands that could perform at the YAM festival. Georgia discussed bands that she took note on from the YAG Orientation Night. This included the Eastern Arrernte band, getting bands from the Bush Bands Bash, and many members also mentioned having JUICE again.

Georgia and Emily broadened the idea of live performances by including small workshops within the YAM fest i.e. acting workshop held by Totem Theatre.

The Acting Community and Cultural Development Manager asked members about their ideas for the design of the YAM fest merchandise this year. Last year's YAM fest bag was shown to the committee. Jeremiah suggested having more colour for the bag. Georgia suggested having a logo and poster competition for YAM fest to open more creative opportunities for youth in Alice Springs.

Emily and Shyanne discussed the advantages and disadvantages of social media promotion, so Lucy suggested doing a survey for the PFF on how people heard about the event.

Georgia and Shyanne discussed having ways to ensure people go to each stall at the YAM fest.

**ACTION:**

Youth Services Officer to organise for a logo and poster competition for YAM.

**ACTION:**

Youth Services Officer to create a survey for the PFF focussed on how people found out about the event.

## **5.2 Feedback on YAG Orientation Night**

The Youth Services Officer, Lucy and Georgia discussed the YAG Orientation Night.

They talked about the date of current YAG meetings, as a lot of the attendees who expressed interest on the night could not attend the meeting on Thursday due to work and school commitments.

Discussion ensued.

**ACTION:**

Youth Services Officer to get in contact with the YAG regarding the day for meetings to maximise meeting attendance.

**ACTION:**

Youth Services Officer to get in contact with the YAG to find another suitable date for an informal YAG meeting.

## **5.3 Youth Activity in Alice Springs – Sam Rizvi**

Sam discussed his NT Youth Roundtable project, which is a cricket event where he is trying to target more people who are aged from 15-25.

**ACTION:**

Youth Services Officer to email Sam regarding his cricket event so the Youth Services Officer and Acting Manager Community and Cultural Development can help promote it through their youth networks.

## **5.4 Street Art in Alice Springs**

Georgia opened a discussion to find places in Alice Springs to have street art that comprise of valuable messages e.g. don't drink and drive.

Discussion ensued.

**ACTION:**

Youssef to explore how youth might be able to have a street art area in town.

**6. Next Meeting:** Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> of June 2018, 5:30pm

**7. Close:** Meeting closed at 6:30pm