

YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL



*City of
Joondalup*

MEETING OF THE JOONDALUP NORTH AND SOUTH YOUTH
ADVISORY COUNCILS HELD IN CONFERENCE ROOM 2 (CIVIC
CHAMBERS) ON WEDNESDAY 23 OCTOBER 2002.

ATTENDANCES

Janice Mataboni
Astrid Lee
Viet Nguyen
Kate Sinagra
Trent Mackay
Elizabeth Benporath
Kate Sinagra
Aled Cunnah

Chairperson

Jeremy Manning
Melanie Gordon

APOLOGIES

Andrew Cameron
Alice Ostrowski
Kate Maassen
Katrina Welch
John Saratsis
Enid Chua
Julie Eaton

Co-ordinator - Community Services

Janice Mataboni chaired the meeting and opened business at 4.45 pm. As there were too few members present at this time to make a quorum it was decided to run an informal meeting.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

As there was no quorum, the minutes from Wednesday 18 September 2002 could not be accepted as a true and correct record.

INTRODUCTIONS

Jeremy Manning introduced Melanie Gordon (Youth Worker – Public Space) and Maggie McPhee (Black Swan Theatre) to the meeting.

MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Poetry in Motion

Following discussion about the direction of this project, Trent suggested that he and Andrew would develop a funding submission for this project. Jeremy Manning offered his assistance and undertook to provide a copy to Trent of the funding application form.

ACTION

- 1) *Trent and Andrew to work on Poetry in Motion submission*
- 2) *Jeremy Manning to provide application form by email*

Extreme Youth Festival

Aled Cunnah reported to the group on the progress of the Extreme Youth Festival Organising Group and outlined some opportunities for YAC members to be involved in the festival. He questioned whether staff had been able to secure "Fourth Floor Collapse" as was suggested at the previous meeting of the organising group. Jeremy Manning provided some reasons to explain why this was not possible

Jeremy Manning further updated members on the progress of the festival and reported that the posters would be ready for distribution soon. He also asked for an indication of who may be available for the event and asked Youth Advisory Council members to consider opportunities to be involved in the festival as a profile raising exercise.

The following members suggested that they would be available for the event

Elizabeth Benporath
Kate Sinagra
Viet Nguyen
Andrew Cameron
Janice Mataboni

Some ideas for involvement were discussed and it was decided that the Youth Advisory Council would conduct a sausage sizzle at the event.

Jeremy Manning undertook to hire the BBQs, Kate Sinagra undertook to determine a price for the sausages, Aled undertook to organise a roster for the day and Melanie Gordon suggested that she would approach a bakery regarding the bread rolls. Janice agreed to organise the onions for the BBQ.

Jeremy Manning also highlighted the fact that the Extreme Youth Festival website was on line and suggested that members have a look at the site and distribute the link wherever possible.

ACTION

Members to undertake actions as listed above

The Scene Youth Newspaper

Members discussed possible content for the upcoming second edition of "The Scene" that is due to be published in December/January.

Suggestion included

- Career profile – The Mayor
- Comics – Enid Chua
- Poetry in Motion – competition details
- Report of Extreme Youth festival – Liz Benporath
- Promotion for new Skate Parks in the City – Mel Gordon
- Sun Safety / Solariums – Aled Cunnah
- Dangers of Stimulants – Mel Gordon
- Safe Parties – Mel Gordon
- A Youth Advisory Council member profile – Jeremy

Jeremy Manning suggested that if members were to make the December publishing date, significant progress toward these articles would be necessary by next meeting.

ACTION

Members to undertake actions as listed above

Youth Advisory Council Recruitment

Jeremy Manning updated members on the progress of Youth Advisory Council member recruitment and asked for volunteers for the selection panel. Astrid and Kate volunteered for these positions. Jeremy Manning requested that members who are intending to continue with the Youth Advisory Council next year should indicate their intention to him by phone or email before the closing date. Those wishing to renominate for an extension need to fill out a nomination form and return it by the closing date. Jeremy Manning undertook to email this document to members.

ACTION

1. *Members to indicate their intention to be involved in the Youth Advisory Council to Jeremy Manning before closing date.*

2. *Jeremy Manning to distribute Youth Advisory Council nomination form by email to members*

Youth Website

Jeremy Manning reminded members that they would have a dedicated page when the new youth website is completed. Members suggested that content discussions for this page should be postponed until new membership is completed.

ACTION

- 1) *Postpone website discussion until new Youth Advisory Council is recruited*

End of Year Social event

Astrid Lee volunteered to organise a social event for mid December. Members suggested dinner and a movie in Joondalup as a possible event. Other suggestions included

- Hogsbreath Café
- Bowling
- Pot Black

ACTION

Members to consider possible venues and activities for end of year social event

NEW BUSINESS

Black Swan Theatre

Maggie McPhee attended the meeting to discuss some projects that the Black Swan Theatre will be undertaking in the near future. The Black Swan Theatre is the largest theatre company in Western Australia. They currently run a youth theatre group known as BSX. This group involves young people in acting and other industry components such as make-up, wardrobe, lighting and props etc.

They conduct two productions a year and train young people for employment in the industry.

The Black Swan Theatre Company has been approached to set up a theatre company in Joondalup for school aged young people to be known as LeJYT. This company will be launched in December 2002. Programs and workshops will developed to complement existing school drama programs.

Maggie McPhee attended to seek feedback from the meeting on some possible logos for the theatre company. Some sketches were distributed and members provided feedback on

the most appealing. Maggie McPhee also sought suggestions on possible venues that may provide a casual atmosphere. Members suggested that a beachside production would be well received during the summer months.

The company would also require a base to operate from and Maggie suggested that the performing arts centre on Winton Rd was a possibility. Any venue would need to be accessible by public transport.

A launch of the company is planned in the near future and members discussed some options for this event. Members were requested to call or email Maggie on 0414 381 746 or education@waopera.asn.au with any further suggestions.

NEXT MEETING

Date: Wednesday 20 November 2002
Time: 4.30pm
Venue: Conference Room 2

There being no further business, the Chairperson closed the meeting at 6.15 pm.