

YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL



City of
Joondalup

Meeting of the

JOONDALUP NORTH YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

Held in the Anchors Youth Centre, at 4.30 pm on Monday 13 September 1999.

OFFICE BEARERS

CHAIRPERSON

Timothy Lee

MINUTES SECRETARY

Tape Recorded

UNCONFIRMED MINUTES OF JOONDALUP NORTH YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MONDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 1999 AT ANCHORS YOUTH CENTRE.

ATTENDANCES

Timothy	Lee	Jeremy	Manning
John	Seratsis	Sara	Booth
Joshua	King		
Phillipa	Brown		
Tracey-Lee	McDonald		
Emma	Dee		
Sara	McMillan		
Heather	Gibbons		
Aman	Pabla		

APOLOGIES

Taralee Brayshaw

PREVIOUS MINUTES ACCEPTED BY JOSHUA KING AND SECONDED BY SARA MCMILLAN.

BUSINESS ARISING

- **Express Yourself 2000.**

Sara Booth – 3rd Year Youth Work Student from ECU discussed the proposal for Express Yourself 2000 to be held sometime in the 1st term of 2000. A three day festival for young people living, working and/or attending school in the City of Joondalup to express themselves in a fun, safe and healthy environment. Sara asked the YAC members to read through the information on Express Yourself and suggested the involvement of YAC members in planning and running of workshops.

Jeremy requested the YAC members get on board with the idea in order to make the event as successful and appropriate to young people as possible. Jeremy also discussed that the reason for a three day event is so a variety of groups could be targeted, youth service providers, young people attending school and young people in the general public. Central theme is to provide opportunity for young people to express themselves. Jeremy requested YAC's feedback after their consideration of the project.

Initial Comments: Support of the Band idea.

Tim asked whether older people could come to the Friday and Saturday sessions and whether young people could come to the Thursday session. Jeremy said that older people were welcome to attend the Friday and Saturday sessions, however the Thursday session was structured as a formal information session and only a few young people would be attending to speak to the service providers. This session may not be interesting to the young people.

- **Youth Awards Report**

Jeremy forwarded the report to the Director who called a meeting with Jeremy and Nicole who conducts the Community Connections Program who also has a citizenship program. The purpose of the meeting was to join the awards together so there is not doubling up of the awards. Currently in the process of negotiating a scheme to accommodate this. Problems with the current awards process is that it is very time consuming for Jeremy being on so many committees, suggested community members attend. YAC's input appreciated by the Director, Chris Hall and the final answer will be provided next meeting.

Suggested Name for awards is City of Joondalup Community Connections Awards for Excellence.

Tim suggested that in the second year running that the past winners of the awards could sit on the committee as they have the qualities the committee is looking for. Jeremy commented that the suggestion was a good idea and would be forwarded on.

- **December Fireworks event at Hillary's Boat Harbour**

Jeremy mentioned that he would talk to Belinda about the issue but that fireworks night has been cancelled due to shop owners not wanting to attract crowds of young people due to previous problems. Date may be changed to coincide with a Great Escape party.

- **Visit to Parliament House**

YAC member's names were forwarded to the Member for Joondalup, Mr Chris Baker in order to receive invitations to attend Parliament House. Jeremy requested that the invitations be sent to Jeremy who would then pass them on to the YAC members.

- **Millennium event / Y2K**

All members reviewed letter sent from the City of Gosnells YDO – Lisa May regarding the Year 2000 YAC Festival on 24th August. Jeremy offered his help with transport and suggested the YAC members support these planning sessions.

- **State Youth Parliament**

Sara McMillan and Aman Pabla are representatives at State Youth Parliament. Aman discussed the process they have been going through regarding the bill supporting the heroin injection room trial. The trial would be for two years and provides a safe environment for long term heroin users to inject, receive treatment and counseling. First time users will not be accepted into the Centre.

There are six teams each with a bill to endorse and each with a bill to refute. Sara and Aman's working group are refuting a homelessness bill. Groups will be involved in amending bills in order to achieve the best possible bill.

The bills are hypothetical however suggestions made by Youth Parliament are taken in consideration by government. Past examples being the .05 drink driving law and the current suggestion of decriminalizing prostitution.

Problems surrounding the funding of the Youth Parliament Camp were discussed. The City of Joondalup will be providing half the payment for the camp.

- **Reconciliation document**

Jeremy collected surveys. Some members had not received information because they had not attended the previous meeting. YAC members requested more surveys and a complete copy of the reconciliation document.

Tim commented on the document being weak as the word apologise had not been included except to say that Aboriginal Australians accept the apology and forgive, although a formal apology had not been given.

Sara Booth suggested that the stigma associated with the words sorry and apologies might have held up the document even longer.

- **Honorariums**

Letter distributed to YAC members from Office of Youth Affairs discussing a payment of \$100.00 per YAC member in acknowledgement of their effort and commitment. YAC members discussed the options available to them in regards to distribution of payment. Final options included:

Money to be kept by YAC members no strings attached.

Money to be kept by YAC members as a result of member attending 80% of meetings throughout the year.

50% to a charity and 50% kept by YAC member.

Members voted on options via a secret ballot collected by Jeremy.

- **Smogbusters.**

Information was distributed to members.

- **Sport and Recreation Survey**

Ministry of Sport and Recreation has requested that all YAC members complete sport and recreation survey in order to understand the needs of young people in this field. Surveys to be collected next meeting.

- **YAC ATTACK 99**

Free conference running 8th, 9th and 10th of October at Swanleigh for all YAC within WA. Only two members per YAC can attend. Discussion regarding how candidates would be chosen. Names to be drawn out of a hat. Those attending will be Heather Gibbons and Sara McMillan.

- **STS Leeuwin**

Jeremy has submitted names. Four places available. Those attending will be notified in the mail.

NEXT MEETING

Date **Monday 11 October 1999**
Time 4.30 pm
Venue Anchors Youth Centre, Heathridge

Office Bearers

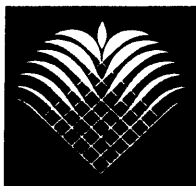
Chairperson

Minutes Secretary

MEETING CLOSED

6.30PM

YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL



City of
Joondalup

Meeting of the

JOONDALUP SOUTH YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

held in the **Library training room**, Joondalup Library, Boas Avenue, Joondalup at 4.30 pm on **Wednesday 15 September, 1999.**

OFFICE BEARERS

CHAIRPERSON

Andrew Logan

MINUTES SECRETARY

Tape recorded

UNCONFIRMED MINUTES OF JOONDALUP SOUTH YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ATTENDANCES

Andrew	Logan
Jared	Robb
Garrath	Dingley
Zachary	Dolbel
Ryan	Clapp
Heidi	Delaney
Aaron	Tait
Rachel	Curtis
Natasha	Newman
Natasha	Burns
Janelle	Budge

Michelle	McFarlane
Jayne	Miller
Andrew	Wallis
Neil	Van Drunen
Janelle	Van Sant
Steven	Baron
Hayley	Brooks

APOLOGIES

Robert Harwood

BUSINESS ARISING

- **Youth Awards Report**

Jeremy forwarded the report to the Director who was very happy with it. Further developments involve joining up with Community Connections Program. In the process of examining what will be the result of the report.

- **December Fireworks event at Hillary's Boat Harbour**

Jeremy mentioned he is not sure how the members will be involved with the event at the moment. Fireworks have been cancelled, as they do not want young people gathering at Hillary's. Activities will take place however not at Hillary's but at the park next to Hillary's. It is still possible that YAC members can get involved.

- **Honorariums**

Letter distributed to YAC members from Office of Youth Affairs discussing a payment of \$100.00 per YAC member in acknowledgement of their effort and commitment. Jeremy explained that when the members were deciding what to do with the payment, that they need to remember the rights and responsibilities of being a YAC member. YAC members discussed the options available to them in regards to distribution of payment. Final options included:

Keep money for YAC projects.

Money to be kept by YAC members.

Donate money to charity.

Big party.

Donating money to skate park.

Give some money to parents for transport.

50% to YAC project 50% kept by YAC members.

Members were requested to then vote on the options via a secret ballot, which was collected by Jeremy.

- **State Youth Parliament**

Natasha Newman and Robert Harwood are representatives at the State Youth Parliament. Natasha discussed the bill that her team is preparing which is the heroin injection room trial. They also have a bill they have to refute. Natasha will be attending the youth parliament camp in holidays in Roleystone. They will be sitting in Parliament on Wednesday and Friday where groups will divide into opposition and government to debate and amend Bills.

- **Express Yourself – 2000.**

Information was distributed to members. The festival is a project of Youth Services in conjunction with Leisure Services.

Jeremy discussed the festival, its structure and the reason for it being held over three days so a variety of groups could be targeted, youth service providers, young people attending school and young people in the general public.

The festival will be held in May next year. Hopefully it will be taken on as a YAC project. Jeremy requested the YAC members get on board with the Saturday event, as it is an event for young people with the idea that it will be planned and implemented by young people. There are plenty of opportunities for young people to get involved.

Jeremy requested volunteers to be involved

Steven Baron
Andrew Logan
Gareth Dingley
Hayley Brooks
Neil Van Drunen
Ryan Clapp
Jayne Miller
Heidi Delaney
Andrew Wallis
Janelle Van Sant
Rachel Curtis
Janelle Budge
Aaron Tait

Brief discussion regarding Open Mic, Competitions and bands followed.

Volunteers agreed to form a sub-committee separate to YAC.

Festival is open for young people's input.

Discussion regarding the attendance of young people at this event followed.

- **Reconciliation Document**

Jeremy collected surveys.

Comments

- survey too long
- people not wanting to fill it out
- language used was confusing
- people didn't care about the draft

- **Bus Shelters**

Heidi found out the bus shelters on Marmion between Beach Rd and Cook Ave.

- Between Beach Rd and Warwick there is two seats.
- Between Warwick and Hepburn there is a bus stop, a seat, a bus stop, a seat, a shelter, a bus stop and a seat.
- Between Hepburn Ave and Cook Ave there is a seat, and two bus stops.

Discussion regarding what is to be done regarding the bus shelters followed. Members decided that there is an insufficient amount of bus shelters in this area. Jeremy suggested that the YAC members choose one site that required a shelter. The members responded by suggesting the site of Hepburn. Members suggested surveying those who take the bus route in the area that they are intending on requesting a shelter.

Andrew Wallis was nominated to conduct bus survey.

- **Taxi Concession for Young people.**

Ryan Clapp told a representative of the Taxi Board of the proposal. The representative did not think it was a good idea as from his experience young people often cause extra expense to the drivers e.g. Cleaning.

If concessions were accepted this would have to be subsidised from somewhere, the government provides 75 % reduction for people with a disability and a 50% reduction for Seniors. Issues of safety, other forms of transport, government subsidies, taxi discount pass and responsibilities were discussed.

Dilemma of authorities not wanting young people on the streets at night but that they are unwilling to provide suitable transport for young people to use to get home safely.

Taxi companies are not the right target as they are privately owned companies. The public transport service should be targeted in regards to providing a better service.

- **Leeuwin STS Youth Scholarships**

Letter addressed to YAC inviting members to go out on a sail training ship. Members were contacted by phone due to the lateness of Jeremy receiving the letter. Four positions were available being filled on a first come first served basis. Those attending are Andrew, Ryan, Natasha and Hayley who have received their information.

- **Sport and Recreation Survey**

Ministry of Sport and Recreation has requested that all YAC members complete sport and recreation survey in order to understand the needs of young people in this field.

- **Free Ballet**
Information distributed to members.
- **Craigie Skating Facility**
Facility will be ready in about 7 weeks time. The Council wants a group of young people who skate to design and inform the Council of what they want. Council would like a skate club developed in the area that allows young people ownership of the facility. YAC members were encouraged to publicize and attend planning session.
- **YAC ATTACK 99**
Free conference running 8th, 9th and 10th of October at Swanleigh for all YAC within WA. Only two members per YAC are able to attend. Information regarding the camp was distributed and read by members. The idea of YAC attack is to get young people from all over the state together, to provide opportunities for networking between different YAC's and that it is a lot of fun. 5 people expressed interest. Names were drawn out of a hat. Those attending will be Ryan Clapp and Jayne Millar.

NEXT MEETING

Date **Wednesday**
Time 4.30 pm
Venue Library Training room

Office Bearers

Chairperson
Jayne Miller

Minutes Secretary

MEETING CLOSED
6.45pm