

**REPORT OF THE GORE DISTRICT YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING,  
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 29 CIVIC AVENUE, GORE ON  
THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2009, AT 6.00 pm.**

**PRESENT** Cr Dixey and Youth Crs G Austin, N Dickson, L Keenan, M Morris, S Pay, B Stark and S Dickie (from 7.00pm).

**IN ATTENDANCE** Community Development Officer (Ms Colleen TeAu), Community Youth Link Co-ordinator (Jan Goulding) and Corporate Support Officer (Mrs Tracey Millan).

**APOLOGIES** Youth Cr S Dickie apologised for lateness and Youth Crs H Diack, S Dodds, F Maslin, G McVicar, K Millard, T Osborne, D Smith, and H Wilson apologised for absence.

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1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

**RESOLVED on the motion of S Pay, seconded by B Stark, THAT the report of the Youth Council meeting held on 15 October 2009, be accepted as an accurate and complete record.**

3. CHRISTMAS FLOAT

Discussion was held regarding a theme for the Gore District Youth Council float and the following was decided:

- The Community Development Officer liked the “Trout theme.
- A fashion award theme float with a catwalk. – N Dickson would contact Heather Paterson to discuss.
- Background music playing
- Provide a commentator
- Construct a catwalk for the float

A workshop to finalise arrangements for the parade would be held on 7 December at 11.30am in the Council committee room.

#### 4. LAW COMMISSION - REVIEW OF ALCOHOL LAWS

The Community Development Officer said the process had been hard going but very worthwhile. Everyone involved had been open minded about the subject.

#### 5. WEB PAGE AND SOCIAL EVENT SUB COMMITTEES

N Dickson provided an update on the details for the social event.

- Confirmed date was Friday 11 December
- Movie night
- Venue – Gore A & P Showgrounds
- Age – Open to school age children
- Entry fee to be \$2 per person
- Security – parents of all Youth Councillors.
- Cr Dixey to organise reflective vests for helpers
- The CDO had organised Donut Dude and the Hotdog stand
- Advertising to be arranged:
  1. school noticeboards – all students
  2. Newslink noticeboard page – T Millan
  3. Radio – Nathan to see S Jones
  4. Christmas Parade Advertising – C TeAu
  5. Maitauna Newsletter – C TeAu
- Truck and screen -N Dickson
- Projector –H Diack

T Millan advised the web designer involved with the new Library website had perused the draft outline of the Youth Council's proposed new website and was happy to assist with its design.

The IT/GIS Manager had requested another meeting with a Youth Council representative. The cost of setting up the page would be free; however there would be a small ongoing cost to update the page regularly.

## 6. MEETING UPDATES

Cr Dixey provided an update from the agenda items discussed at the November Council Committee meetings, including the ownership and operation of the indoor events centre.

He also advised the Gore A & P Showgrounds were asking for displays for its annual Show Day. The theme this year was environmental.

## 7. GENERAL

The Community Youth Worker, Jan Goulding advised Manaaki Green was organising a children's camp to be held from 18-22 January 2010 for up to 30 boys aged 6-12 years. He was looking for some youth leaders to assist with events being held at the camp. Any assistance and ideas of potential activities would be much appreciated, even if Councillors were available for a half day. Mannaki could be contacted at the Community Connections Centre in Mersey Street.

Jan Goulding distributed some brochures on behalf of Marty Redhead, the Calvin Community Church Youth Pastor promoting the Elevate event that would be held on 12 December and asked Youth Councillors to promote the event at their schools.

The Community Development Officer advised the Gore District Council had recently filed an application to the Community Max Programme for funding a social development initiative called the Dolamore Park Native Regeneration Project, with the purpose of eradicating tree climbers from the area. The Officer was in the process of seeking a supervisor to manage the project. The role would be based on 30 hours per week for six months.

Discussion was held about the possibility of meeting times being earlier next year.

Youth Councillors were reminded about the November Council meeting.

The meeting concluded at 7.38pm.