

DUNDEE YOUTH COUNCIL

REPRESENTING THE VIEWS AND ISSUES OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF DUNDEE



OFFICIAL MINUTE OF MEETING

Subject: Youth Councillor Meeting
Date: Thursday 10th August 2017
Venue: Committee Room 1, City Chambers

Present: James Thomson Chair Robyn Todd Acting Vice Chair
Sharroz Hussain MSYP Blake Donald
Jack Brady MSYP

Support: Morag Cumming CLD Worker (Youth Work)
Anne Taylor Youth Worker

Apologies: Evie Strange MSYP Ross Hutton MSYP

	Item	Action
1.	Welcome and Introductions James welcomed everyone to the meeting and to the new session of DYC.	
2.	Minute of Previous Meeting <i>Jack proposed, Blake seconded. Approved.</i>	
3.	Matters Arising from Previous Minutes a) DYC hoodies for promotional events were ordered from Taytee and have been delivered.	
4.	ID Photos Updated photos were taken of those present for new ID badges.	
5.	Annual Review (of last academic year) Discussions around the things that DYC have developed, attended or been involved in over the past year. James is keeping a record of the full list.	James
6.	Committee Plan a) Discussion around a more informal topical discussion event that could also be a time when new people interested in DYC could come along to meet DYC members. Discussed the idea of this being the last Thursday	

	<p>of each month between 4.30pm and 5.30pm. This could include current events or things that have happened over the last month e.g. “Mock the Month”.</p> <p>It was noted that this would not replace Tea & Talks which are specific to a theme, and are still valuable for in-depth discussion on a particular theme/topic.</p> <p>It was also noted that once a month the existing DYC members would need to make the commitment to come for the earlier slot as well as the usual time that follows. It was agreed to try this out at The Shore. This slot could also be promoted at outreach sessions.</p> <p>b) The August calendar was set as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 10th Formal Monthly Meeting - 17th Project Planning - 24th Dundee 2023: City of Culture Event (4.00pm – 7.30pm) - 31st Mock the Month (4.30pm – 5.30pm) followed by DYC at 6pm <p>Ideas for sessions include – teambuilding/planning/training/outreach. September plan to be decided at the session next week.</p> <p>Suggestion by Robyn to create Facebook page rather than use Zoho stream for communication amongst the group. It was agreed to try this - emails and calendar will still be used through Zoho.</p>	
7.	<p>Committee Roles</p> <p>Robyn has been acting vice-chair but wishes to step down. The role was opened up to nominations. Jack put his name forward and gave a speech. It was agreed that Jack will be vice-chair until Office Bearer positions are received again in March 2018.</p>	
8.	<p>Upcoming Events/Opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Wednesday 6th September at 12.30pm to 2pm - Volunteers Fair at Grove Academy (James, Sharroz, Robyn and possibly Jack to staff a DYC stall). b) Other dates suggested/to be checked - Craigie High freshers day and Dundee Uni/Freshers Week. c) Wednesday 14th August - James updated on an upcoming meeting with Glasgow Youth Council with attendance also expected from Perth reps. It was agreed DYC would cover travel costs for Robyn and James to attend with the potential for a youth council network to be discussed with other areas in Scotland. 	
9.	<p>Youth Fund Update</p> <p>James updated that the Youth Fund steering group has had six meetings to date. Launch event has been set for Wednesday 30th August 2017 at 5pm in Committee Room 1. Applications/information will be available from that date. James extended an invite to the launch to all of DYC.</p>	

10.	<p>AOCB</p> <p>a) Young Ambassador of Inclusion: Blake updated on his ambassador role and their meeting with John Swinney which it is hoped will affect a policy change in education.</p> <p>DTNM</p> <p>Thursday 7th September 2017 at 6pm in Committee Room 1, City Chambers.</p>	
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