



OFFICIAL MINUTE OF MEETING

Subject: Youth Councillor Meeting
Date: Thursday 2nd March 2017
Venue: Committee Room 1, City Chambers

Present: James Thomson MSYP Chair Jack Brady MSYP
Blake Donald Robyn Todd

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

Apologies: Sharroz Hussain, Cllr John Alexander

	Item	Action
1	Welcome and Introductions Jack (acting as opening chair) welcomed everyone to the meeting.	
2	Chair Update James updated on the Tayside and Fife Youth Work Expo which he and Robyn both attended and facilitated a workshop about Dundee Youth Council. James also spoke at the event on the launch of the Year of Young People. The idea of a "youth bank" type of funding panel has been approved at Council with an amount of £25,000 approved. James in discussion with Jimmy Dodds and Cllr John Alexander regarding setting this up. James commented that the Open Evening went really well but there was a lack of awareness raised for the Quiz Your Candidate session. Jack opened the room to questions to the Chair.	James
3	Minute of Previous Meeting Blake proposed, Robyn seconded. Approved.	
4	Matter Arising from Previous Minutes There were no matters arising.	

5	<p>Committee Plan for Year The committee discussed the plan for the upcoming months.</p> <p>March – as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 9th – Outreach at DYC (Menzieshill) - 16th – Outreach DYC (Ardler) - 23rd – Project night / SYP motions discussion - 30th – SYP elections result / food + chill after <p>April – as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First two weeks will be a break for the Easter holidays - 20th – Formal monthly meeting (rescheduled) - 27th – Outreach / project work confirmed for May <p>May – as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Due to exams there will be no planned events for Thursday evenings, outreach activities may take place at various dates/times throughout the month to youth groups/agencies across the city 	All
6	<p>SYP Elections Morag and Anne updated on the elections which start tomorrow (Friday 3rd June 2017) until Friday 17th March 2017. Everyone is encouraged to snapchat or tweet on election roadshow days.</p> <p>The next sitting will take place in Edinburgh on 25th and 26th March.</p>	
7	<p>Youth Councillor Updates Robyn suggested an idea for a future Tea & Talk. This would be a discussion around young people’s experience of learning difficulties. Various people in the group spoke of their own experience of dyslexia, autism and felt other young people would have contributions to make to this topic too.</p> <p>Jack and James met with Joe Fitzpatrick MSP and Chris Law MP to highlight the top issues from the Dundee results of the SYP Lead the Way survey.</p>	
8	<p>AOCB</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Discussion around promotional materials with new logo – suggestions include pop up banner, lanyard and ID badges. b. V&A Consultation – Julie Muir from V&A would like to meet on Wednesday 9th March to speak to the group. This will take place at 5pm at The Shore. <p>DTNM Thursday 20th April 2017 at 6pm in Committee Room 1, City Chambers.</p>	