

Minutes
Tues Sep 11 2007
City of Victor Harbor Council Chambers
4.30 –6.30 pm



Meeting Opened at 4.30pm
Minutes by Emily
Chaired by Timisha

Present:

Emily Currie
Timisha Ward
Jake Lane
Mariah Calvert
McKinnley Scotton;
Brooke Carmac;
Ethan Waye,
Mayor Mary Lou Corcoran,
Councillor Alan Oliver
Anita Grantham

Apologies:

Emily Z,
Jess Owers
Kirsten Wynn
Imran House
Laura McLeod

Item 1 Confirmation of previous minutes

Moved Jake 2nd by Mariah

Item 2 Correspondence In/Out

Updates from the Office for Youth that reflect their youth action plan
YWCA young mums group feature in the publication as funded by the Office For Youth through
Youth Engagement grants

Mission Australia is running Green Core, anyone between 17 – 26 years old. Will be working
on environmental projects in the region.

Email from the Australia Youth Information Network (AYIN), National Youth Round table,
advising body to the Federal Government. Opportunity to meet other young people, learn
about government, increase leadership skills, make friends, develop networks and be a youth
advocate. 15-24 yrs can apply. Applications close for 2008 on Oct 18th 2007.

www.thesource.org.au/involve/NYR

Item 3 Financial Report: Annual Report

Sent in annual report to Office For Youth which includes YAC report and acquittal and National
Youth Week report and acquittal. Streamlined the process. Report and application for next year
in one process.

Funding consists of Diversity fund plus Core funding for both Councils, total of \$9000 for the
YAC.

In the last financial we spent all monies and actually went over our diversity
funds by about \$100.



We've spent all the funds from the Office for Youth. This supports STRUTH fm (a YAC project) as well.



Item 4 Business Arising from last meeting:

Timisha gave a report on her UN National Youth Conference in Canberra during July. Timisha debated on the economic and social committee. Went to a press club conference and heard a labor representative speak about the UN. Timisha recommends this to everyone, but her hard work and dedication got her there.

Item 5 Youth and Community Issues

5.1 Yes Youth Forum Debrief.

Most feedback was positive.

Made a note on where we can improve.

Teachers and students have been really positive about it.

Panel was a highlight of the day; very constructive.

Expensive to put on. The buses transporting students were funded by FRD \$770.

Motion: YAC recommends that the YES Forum become an annual event. Unanimous.

5.2 Alan reported that Bashams Trust want to build an educational centre that could be used for different purposes such as youth activities. Mary Lou Corcoran also talked about the Victor Harbor RSL remodeling; and the potential for a youth space to be incorporated, suggested that YAC should give a presentation to the RSL club.

Action: YAC to contact RSL to see if members can do a short presentation.

5.3 YES Forum reinforced the need for youth space. YAC discussed this issue and decided that this be the main project or focus for YAC in our area! How much are we willing to devote to achieve this. Anita said that collaboration is key and important. We need a driving force behind but we need to compromise. Getting support for these things is very important.

Item 6 Information Round:

6.1 Schools

VHHS - Wendy Johnson (Principle of VHHS) is moving to Glenunga.

Pink ribbon week 1 term 4.

MCAS - Want to set up new skate park committee, want to harness the old initiative and revamp the applications.

EFS – Nil

6.2 STRUTH FM

Tim arranged media passes for the Royal Adelaide Show. Only condition that STRUTH report about the show on radio.

6.3 Elected members

Councillor Alan Oliver challenged the YAC to think outside the square and challenge our minds in thinking about consciousness and the world around us.



Regional swimming Pool - Councils negotiating, have five sites up for evaluation, when agree one site next stage of planning will go ahead. Will want input from youth via YAC.

Mayor Mary Lou Corcoran bought up the ACC Conference in Mt. Gambier – Investing in Youth. The program looks very good lots about driving force of young people, different projects and initiatives. 21st and 22nd of November 2007.

Cost is \$120 plus accommodation and flights etc. \$498 in total. OFY grants offer up to \$500 Emily Currie will apply so she can attend conference on behalf of YAC - awaiting confirmation. Mayor Mary Lou, Anita and Emily will be going to the conference

6.4 Health Service

Community Voices Meeting Sep 25th 1.30-3.30 – to discuss the need for Community Centre in Victor Harbor. Being hosted by Fleurieu Families and the Women's Health. Anita suggested that some young people go to represent our point of view.

6.5 Youth Events

Toast – Youth Art on the Coast is opening on Friday the 28th of Sep at 7pm. The exhibition runs until the 28th of Oct. All YAC members and community members are invited to attend.

Youth Mag

New edition to be compiled on Wednesday the 10th of Oct. at 10 am to 4 pm at the YWCA in Victor Harbor. Everyone is invited to come and encourage others to participate in writing articles for the magazine.

Item 7 Any Other Business: nil

Nil

Item 8 Close Meeting 6pm –
Next Formal meeting

City of Victor Harbor council chambers Tues. 23rd Oct. 4.30pm

