



MIN NO **MINUTES OF THE ASHFIELD YOUTH COMMITTEE OF ASHFIELD COUNCIL, HELD ON LEVEL 6, CIVIC CENTRE, 260 LIVERPOOL ROAD, ASHFIELD ON MONDAY 6 AUGUST 2012, COMMENCING AT 5:30 PM.**

PRESENT Councillor Patrick Kelso, Simone Tai (Chair), Emily Cyrill-Curran, Pooja Halasagi, Antoinette El-Alam, Sophie Hawkshaw, Joanne Chen, Liliana Tai, Johnny Egurrola, Yatha Jain, Mary Britton and Camille Cavill

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF LOCAL ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY

"Let us acknowledge that we are meeting on country for which the members and elders of the local Aboriginal community have been custodians for many centuries, and on which Aboriginal people have performed age old ceremonies. We acknowledge their living culture and unique role in the life of this region."

APOLOGIES Emma Suyasa and Victor Dao

DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

No disclosures were made.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The minutes of the Ashfield Youth Committee Meeting held on 06 August 2012 were confirmed.

ACTIONS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

The Committee decided that a t-shirt sub-committee will be formed: Yatha, Pooja and Johnny. The sub-committee will get quotes from three t-shirt companies for the design and print of Ashfield Youth Committee members' t-shirts.

ACTION: Camille to email T-shirt Sub-Committee the specifications for the t-shirt including logo.

UPDATE FROM COUNCIL INCLUDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Council elections will be held on Saturday 8 September. Council is currently in care-taker mode; major decisions and spending are held off until the new Council is elected. There will be no Youth Committee meetings in September due to the elections. (Monday 1 October is a public holiday, so no meeting on this date either.) After the election, Council will call for new members for all of its Committees including the Youth Committee. Current Youth Committee members may be asked to reapply, and it is Camille's intention to recommend each of you to continue your service on the Youth Committee.

Councillor Kelso will table a Notice of Motion at the next Council meeting, regarding the expansion of the Summer Hill Skate Park. The Notice of Motion will recommend that a committee be formed to investigate the expansion of the skate park.

PROJECT DEVELOPMENT: TEEN GAMES NIGHT

Thanks to Emma for developing the Teen Games Night flyer. The following ideas were finalized:

- Emcee: Simone and Antoinette. The role of the Emcee will be very important in terms of giving the night structure.
- Photographer: Johnny
- Food: Pizza, soft drink and water. Lollies at the beginning.
- Lucky Door prizes: Chocolate block, \$10 i-Tunes voucher and gift card from Good Game, Burwood.
- Quick trivia 10 questions on pop culture to be held after the introductory Pass the Bomb game. This is a chance for people to talk to new people and find out about their likes and dislikes.
- 5-10 minute pack up warning before dinner time at 7.30pm.
- Giant Jenga and Giant Pickup sticks will be available to play.
- Simone will be at the Challenge Corner. If you lose at Pass the Bomb, you go to the Challenge Corner, only if it is free.
- All Youth Committee volunteers need to learn the rules for each game, so everyone can answer questions about the games on the night.

ACTION: Camille to email Simone and Antoinette a script for the Emcee role.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Teen Movie Night – August The next free Teen Movie Night will be on Friday 31 August. We will be screening The Social Network. The free movie night will be held at 6pm, Activity Rooms at Ashfield Civic Centre.

YAPA's Shift This 2012

The peak body for youth issues Youth Action and Policy Association (YAPA) is running a 2.5 day conference for young people called Shift This 2012. This conference is run every 2 years. Around 100 young people from across NSW are invited to attend. It's a chance to meet new people, learn about youth issues, other youth councils, how to run events and more. The Conference is held at The Vibe Hotel, Sydney from Wednesday 26 to Friday 28 September. Tickets are \$140 each.

Ashfield Council would like to sponsor members for the Youth Committee to attend. Simone, Liliana, Antoinette, Yatha and Pooja are interested in attending. Council will pay for each member's conference fee and train/transport to and from the city each day. If anyone else is interested in attending, please email camillec@ashfield.nsw.gov.au before the next meeting.

ACTION: Camille to arrange Simone, Liliana, Antoinette, Yatha and Pooja to attend the SHIFT This 2012 Conference.

Inner West Youth Info Map

Burwood Council, with some assistance from Ashfield Council and other organisations, has produced an Inner West Youth Info Map. The map lists local youth services in the Ashfield, Burwood, Canada Bay, Marrickville, Leichhardt, Strathfield, Canterbury and Auburn Council areas. Copies of these maps are being delivered to the local high schools in the area.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Monday 20 August 2012 at Ashfield Civic Centre, 5.30pm-6.30pm. Teen Games Night will be held on Friday 24 August. Teen Movie Night will be held on Friday 31 August.

PROCEEDINGS TERMINATED AT 6.35PM

Chairperson of the meeting of Ashfield Youth Committee
when the Minutes were confirmed

Chairperson

Date