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**Access For All – Mahwah Minutes**

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**February 7, 2023**

**Opening 7:00 pm**

**Attendees: Members**

Member	Attended	Absent	Member	Attended	Absent
Johanna Bacaan	X				
Susan Straffin	X		Denise Shabet-CERT	X	
Mike Kelly	X		Michelle Paz-Councilperson	X	
Don Minassian	X		Trista Daveniero, Board of Ed	X	
Meg Minassian	X		Mike Galow, Board of Ed		X
Katie Ross	X				
Christine Ervin	X				
Kathryn Bell	X				
Maryann Mauro	X				
John Ryan	X				
Jessica LoPiccolo		X			

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**In Person Meeting**

- 1. Salute to the Flag**
- 2. Roll Call of Commission Members**
- 3. Approval of Meeting Minutes from 1/3/23**
- 4. Officer's Report and Business**
  - Denise/double deposit update
  - Cash donations must be deposited in Finance within 48 hours of receiving it. Must specify whether or not we want the cash deposited into the AFA trust account.
  - John will request for the mayor to attend one of our events
  - Give away is a Maurice stuffed animal for movie event
  - Need update on banner
  - Need more local business to hire people with disabilities
  - Discussed CPR class and using a defibrillator
  - A4A pamphlet/revise or not
  - Jessica attending 3<sup>rd</sup> part of American Sign Language event and will try to connect with the non-profit that is running it.
  - Council Budget Meeting will be late February and starting February council meetings will be on Monday.
  - Basketball update: 25 slots 17 used.
  - Dave from Dynamic Elements Photo is our volunteer photographer.

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- Carli from City Image will do another hair cut event for AFA in Aug/Sept.
- Amazon gift card to John's daughter Brittany who volunteers her time to do all the AFA events flyers.
- Johanna attended a focus group (US2) at the high school Jan 17, she spoke to different parents concerning the developmentally disabled population.
- Discussed the Commons planting/BBQ and purchasing chairs with donation May 21<sup>st</sup>.

#### 5. Event Recap

- 1/6/23 Zumba Shay with DJ Rubin was a big success as always!

#### 6. Future Events

- 2/10/23 Night To Shine Prom with Tim Tebow
- 2/25/23 The Amazing Maurice Movie
- 3/3/23 St. Patty Day Party
- 3/8/23 Shrek Musical/Mahwah High School Drama invited AFA to attend this showing for free
- 4/21/23 Halfway to Halloween
- 5/12/23 Fashion show

Meeting Adjourned 8:20 pm

Next Meeting March 7, 2023 at 7:00 pm will be in person Senior Center