
Access For All – Mahwah Minutes

April 5, 2021

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	John Dinice, Board of Ed		X
Meg Minassian		X			
Katie Ross		X			
Christine Ervin	X				
Kathryn Bell	X				
Maryann Mauro		X			
John Ryan		X			
Jessica LoPiccolo		X			

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Virtual Zoom Meeting

- 1. Salute to the Flag**
- 2. Roll Call of Commission Members**
- 3. Approval of Meeting Minutes from 3/1/2021**
- 4. Officer's Report and Business**
 - Johanna got asked to be on the "Patient & Family Advisory Board" for Englewood Hospital and she accepted.
 - Budget not approved yet.
 - We are not allowed to use gift cards to pay for services. Johanna will look further into this.
 - Need Nicole's new address for her dance studio in Wyckoff as she is an approved vendor
 - Sue advised on 4/11th there is ceremony for a new handicapped sign that was put in a Wayne, NJ park. Mahwah should look into this for their parks.
 - Sue discussed the One Montville program and they would like someone from AFA to speak about how to promote inclusion with people with disabilities at one of their meetings.
- 5. Event Recap**
 - St. Patty's Day event 3/5/21 was a big hit. 70 + rsvp's which includes 10 from Ramapo College.
 - Rock & Rollers Concert 3/19 was a success. Largest zoom event ever with 78 attendees.

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6. Future Events

- **VIP Drive by Appreciation Day 4/18 2 to 4** need four people for event Jessica, Johanna and Christine.
- **Mindful Movements with Nichole. 4/23** DJ Scott is not available but he said DJ Todd could cover or use her old location if allowed.
- **Me and my Pet** is set for May 7 with DJ Scott. He will talk it up on the Mahwah Podcast.

7. Events to Discuss at next Meeting

- **Possible Bingo event June 4.**
- **June 11th or 12th tentative dance.**
- **Need to lock in June event with new movie theater from Laura with some type of Disney movie. Peter Rabbit II and Disney Cruella is coming out. John thinks Peter Rabbit is a safer bet.**
- **Possible virtual talent show.**
- **Spring Planting in the Commons coming up.**
- **Update from Michelle on Brett Coplin's email**
- **Anyone have an update on the Ramapo College Rally Cap Sports spring virtual season what Gary used to do?**

Meeting Adjourned 8:00pm

Next Meeting May 3, 2021 at 7:00 pm