
Access For All – Mahwah Minutes

July 11, 2022

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		Matthew Park, 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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In Person Meeting

- 1. Salute to the Flag**
- 2. Roll Call of Commission Members**
- 3. Approval of Meeting Minutes from 6/6/22**
- 4. Officer's Report and Business**
 - **Shared senior check brochure with our group. Senior Check has volunteers that check in on senior citizens**
 - **Mentioned Adult Assisted Living Program a program currently in Garfield and Westwood, which provides follow up and assistance apart separately from any other services that senior citizens sign up for**
 - **Spoke about scams targeted seniors (i.e. young people pretending to be related to the elderly and calling them to say they were in trouble and needed money)**
 - **Kallie received with Zumba thank you card from A4A**
 - **Since 7/11 meeting, Sue to work with grant writing team to apply for funding for the "ROID" Recreational Opportunities for Individuals with Disabilities. Deadline to apply is Friday August 5th.**
 - **Denise deposited A4A donation into the appropriate accounts. The generous donation is for a future Mahwah Commons BBQ event from an A4A family**
 - **Another anonymous generous donation to be used toward an A4A event**
 - **Another generous donation received from Emily (Mahwah Commons resident)'s grandfather**
 - **DJ Sanjay was approved as a township vendor and will send an invoice for June luau event.**
 - **Feedback re: Bill-paying process-now takes longer, and exact amounts need to be entered into the system.**

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- Denise to follow up regarding inquiry as to whether or not Oriental Trading Company can be a vendor.

5. Event Recap

- 6/17/22 Hawaiian Luau at the Mahwah Senior Center was a huge success.

6. Future Events

- 7//28/22 CARS private drive-in movie at Washington Township
- 8/4/22 Swim Party with DJ Scott Rubin at the Mahwah Town Pool
- 8/22/22 Dine to Donate at the Mahwah Bar & Grill
- 8/28/22 A Cut Above the Rest at City Image Barber Shop
- 9/10/22 All Stars Soccer-6 week 9/10 to 10/22 at Continental Soldiers Park
- 9/18/22 Elk Club Special Children's Picnic
- 9/24/22 Mahwah Day/Parade/Rock N Rollers live
- 10/7/22 Fire Safety Awareness presented by Mahwah Fire Dept.
- 10/21/22 Halloween Bingo with DJ Scott
- 11/13/22 Turkey Bowl
- 12/2/22 Ugly Sweater Dance Party with DJ Scott

All-Stars Sports (Fall)

Coach Tommy Murphy is back for the fall 2022 all-star soccer season. Email was sent and registration is open.

Follow-Up Michelle to price at 3' x 6' custom banner to be used by A4A in parades & other special events, and report back in August meeting

Michelle took the notes because Kathryn was absent. Kathryn typed it up from Michelle's notes.

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Meeting Adjourned 8:00 pm

Next Meeting August 1, 2022 at 7:00 pm will be in person

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