
Access For All – Mahwah Minutes

November 7, 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		Trista Daveniero, 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 10/3/22**
- 4. Officer's Report and Business**
 - **John will work on the 2023 Budget spreadsheet. The town extension is 11/11/22**
 - **Michelle will follow up with Ben about the budget process/town format**
 - **Katie will be working on a playbook/guide for AFA.**
 - **Jessica attended the equity audit meeting at Lenape Meadows on 10/18/22**
 - **Sue suggested writing a biography/acknowledgement about our AFA members to put on our Facebook page.**
 - **Sue stated to acknowledge on our Facebook page and the flyer who the sponsor is. Ex:ShopRite/Inserra**
 - **Johanna and Denise will hold on to the keys for the office.**
 - **A projector for bingo #'s would be helpful for our members.**
 - **Maryann will speak to Stacey Mandell the HS Volunteer Coordinator about getting volunteers for the bingo and bowling event.**
 - **ShopRite needs 6 weeks in advance to request a donation.**
 - **Johanna will follow up with Rockland Electric's sponsorship opportunity in 2023.**

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- Maryann will be the backup for doing the PO. s when Dense is away. For the PO process you need 3 bids and go through Peter.
- Everyone decided AFA would not walk in the Mahwah Holiday Parade this year on 12/4/22 but would advertise on our Facebook page about it.
- John stated AFA has 900 followers on our Facebook page.
- We decided one person will be in charge for each event.
- Jessica reached out to the boy scouts and they will donate a service to our event.
- Mahwah township has amazon prime.

5. Event Recap

- 10/6/22 Fire Safety Awareness by the Mahwah Fire Dept at the Senior Center was a huge success! After a brief overview of fire safety, members were able to view and sit in the fire trucks outside. We will do this event next year!
- 10/21/22 Halloween Bingo with DJ Scott at the Senior Center. It's a member's favorite event. It was amazing! 165 rsvp's, over 200 people attended. Volunteers from the HS helped out and were awesome!
- 10/30/22 Creepy Hollow walk through for AFA members. Members loved it and brought food donations to the walk through.

6. Future Events

- 11/13/22 Turkey Bowl at the Holiday Bowl in Oakland 3-5 pm
- 12/2/22 Ugly Holiday Sweater Dance Party with DJ Scott at the Senior Center
- 1/6/23 Zumba Shay with DJ Scott at the Senior Center

Meeting Adjourned 8:55 pm

Next Meeting December 5, 2022 at 7:00 pm will be in person Terrace Room