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**Access For All – Mahwah Minutes**

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**December 5, 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		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 11/7/22**
- 4. Officer's Report and Business**

- Johanna brought up a coffee shop called 123 Coffee in NC that hires people with disabilities. She stated they should hire people for their ability not the shop owners. Get new businesses in our area to hire people with disabilities.
- Sue suggested emergency contacts be part of the sign up on google forms for our events.
- Jessica spoke with Sarah from Habitat for Humanity. There are 10 volunteers for Zumba.
- Johanna suggested our mayor should attend our events.
- Discussed a Talent Show for next year.
- Zumba Shay Event- Mike and Sue, Set up is 6 pm
- Turkey Bowl Event-John and Christine
- St. Patty's Event-John and Jessica, Chocolate coins
- Ugly Sweater Event-John and Christine
- AFA needs an updated banner for the parade etc.
- Some ideas for the Webster donation (for the Commons) were Adirondack chairs or a swing
- For our anonymous donation some ideas were a Halloween pizza party.

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- **Discussed getting light up sticks for some of our events.**

**5. Event Recap**

- **11/13/22 Turkey Bowl at the Holiday Bowl in Oakland 3-5 pm Everyone had a blast. Our volunteers helped our members with the bowling.**
- **12/2/22 Ugly Holiday Sweater Dance Party with DJ Scott at the Senior Center. One of our biggest events. We had 25 volunteers. It was a very well attended event.**

**6. Future Events**

- **1/6/23 Zumba Shay with DJ Scott at the Senior Center**

**Meeting Adjourned 8:35 pm**

**Next Meeting January 3, 2023 at 7:00 pm will be in person Terrace Room**