

Access For All – Mahwah Minutes

October 1, 2018

Opening 7:08 p.m.

Attendees: Members

Township Appointees & Liaisons

Member	Attended	Absent	Member	Attended	Absent
Johanna Baccan	X		Dot McDonough, Human Services		X
Gary Glucoft	X		Denise Shabet, CERT	X	
Sue Brand		X	Ben Kezmarski, Board of Ed		X
Kyra Faison-Gardner	X		Michele Paz, Councilperson	X	
Mike Kelly	X				
Don Minassian	X				
Meg Minassian	X				
Katie Ross	X				
Sue Straffin		X			

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Roll Call of Commission Members
 - Gary will follow with Sue Brand since she has not attended meetings in a while
 - Look at any updates to website
3. Review and approval of September 10, 2018 Meeting Minutes
4. Officers Report and New Business
 - Johanna Baccan, Chairperson
 - Followed up with building inspector, electrical inspector, and installer of elevator at Ridge Gardens for homeowner. Waiting for the CO
 - First Annual College Fair for students with disabilities on Sept 22. Ask if closer college could be done in Northern NJ in the future. Ask County. Mike to reach out and report back to group.
 - Reached out to National Federation for the Blind of NJ, HIP, Commission of Blind and Visually Impaired for open house
 - I will be attending on Oct 18 Chat and Chew- 7- 9pm at Fort Lee Civic Center
 - National Federation Blind convention- Johanna attending. Do you want to ask access link questions?
 - Denise Shabet, Treasurer
 - CERT and CART training at Paramus on Oct 4 starts
 - Submitted all expenses
 - Supply orders- 3 tablecloths with logo that are fitted for table, easel, and 8x10 plexi sign holders
 - Gary Glucoft, Secretary
 - Shared 2 suggestions from Mahwah Day via email
 - Gary will provide volunteer signups to Mike Kelly to contact
 - Gary will include volunteer note and next meeting date in Suburban News
 - Working on updating database from sign up book and Social
5. Open House
 - Group decided to postpone open house to Spring since lack of time and need to determine speaker list
 - We will invite possible volunteers to Nov 5 (next meeting date) and have an "open house" for them.
 - Denise will see if Senior Center is available since site is used for voting. If not available we will use our meeting room.
 - Invite Ramapo College and reach out to Stacy Mandel from High School
 - Get cookies and water for meeting

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- Mike will call people who were interested in volunteering before meeting. Mike received some inquiries at Mahwah Day
- Johanna to invite Jim Thebery for Nov 5
- Kyra to created flyer
- Think about using an attractive location for open house next year
- Paul Arroson could be a possible speaker for open house next year

New Business

1. Send out holiday cards
2. Gary will distribute 2019 Access for All meeting dates to group for review
3. Reach out to other Access groups from other towns and meet with them occasionally
4. Kyra announced her moving out of Mahwah
5. Recruiting New Members- members to reach out to residents that may have an interest in serving on Committee

Meeting Adjourned 8:20 p.m.

Next Meeting: November 5, 2018