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## Access For All – Mahwah Minutes

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June 4, 2018

Opening 7:10 p.m.

### Attendees: Members

### Township Appointees & Liaisons

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

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Review and approval of 5/7/18 Meeting Minutes  
The Meeting Minutes were reviewed and unanimously approved.

### 3. Officers Report and Business

Denise Shabet, Treasurer

- Planter Project for Mahwah Commons being coordinated by one person now, Russell Connelly.
- Items ordered from Ramsey hardware.
- Q&R donation of \$500 placed in our account.

Johanna Baccan, Vice Chairperson

- Bergen County Division of Disabilities- 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary luncheon June 22 from noon to 4pm. RSVP now to Tammy Atkins at [tadkins@co.bergen.nj.us](mailto:tadkins@co.bergen.nj.us) or phone 201-336-7381. Is at Fiesta at 55 Rt 17 South- Woodridge, NJ
- Ride for Life hours extended on Saturday from 8am to 5pm and rest of the week is 8am to 8pm. Must be 18 and up.
- Lord and Taylor discount day- followed up on requirements
- Johanna to provide Gary with parent contact of deaf child who might be interested in All Stars sports program.

### 4. Old Business

- Mahwah Commons Project: Garden Planters
  - Looking at potential date.
- Need to confirm revised bylaws were submitted to Mayor & Council, TWP Attorney for review and approval
- Need a sub-committee for fund raisers.
  - Mike Kelly provided a list of Mahwah restaurants from Chamber of Commerce and we will see if any will offer percent of proceeds for fundraiser on special day.
  - Look to schedule in October so we can advertise at Mahwah Day.
  - Gary to follow up with Camp Acorn on estimated funds needed for Mahwah families out of pocket expenses.
  - Use all our past advertise options
- Open house – October open house.
  - Discuss at next meeting so we can make sure all items for Social this Saturday is set.

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- Social -June 9. Ramapo Middle 6pm to 9pm.
  - Denise to confirm setup time for DJ Roger Quinlan.

Questions for Jennifer. Gary to follow up with Jennifer.

1. Verify RSVP count since we cannot access Gmail account on flyer
2. Confirm security is set.
3. Confirm if school can gate hallways to limit access to other rooms.
4. See if any volunteers from school want to help at event
5. Check on name tags
6. Check on sign in book
7. Get coolers for drinks

Suggested time for setup: 4:30pm. Following members will be at setup-Don, Meg, Liz, Denise, Johanna, Gary, Mike, and Katie

- Gary sent invite to All Stars and Board of Ed, Gary will follow up with All Stars
  - Denise to order food for delivery
  - Event is posted on Facebook by Jennifer
  - Have copies of Emergency form on site at sign in.
  - Banners, Games, Tablecloths, and items taken for event taken from office
  - Gary to follow up and collect door prize donations from Mahwah Boosters.
- Baseball event- Gary shared draft of flyer for Rockland Boulder event on August 4
    - Committee approved event
    - Gary will see if we can get further discount based on Groupon coupon Meg saw
    - We will not cover food at event
    - Update free tickets to 1 for special needs individual plus 2 tickets (3 total). If more than 1 special needs individuals, then can include more guests. Person can buy more tickets at reduced rate.
  - Community survey- if possible share at Social to start to get feedback.

**Meeting Adjourned 8:10 p.m.**

**Next Meeting: July 2, 2018 at 7pm.**