

BUCKS COUNTY CONSORTIUM

Thursday, October 7, 2021

Meeting Minutes

Call to Order:

A meeting of the Bucks County Consortium was held at 9:20 a.m. at Doylestown Township, on September 9, 2021, and called to order by Consortium President Kyle Seckinger.

Roll Call, Introductions and Community Updates:

The following Bucks County communities were represented at the meeting:

Stephanie Mason, Doylestown Township
Aaron Walizer, Doylestown Township
Ashley Casey, Middletown Township
Mega Bhandary, Middletown Township
Nick Valla, Middletown Township
Amanda Zimmerman, New Britain Borough
Bill Wert, Northampton Township
Bob Pelligrino, Northampton Township
Rebecca Deemer, Perkasie Borough
Angela Benner, Plumstead Township
Andrea Susten, Plumstead Township
Mark Fournier, Telford Borough
Pat Marks, Tullytown Borough
John Ramey, Warminster Township
Becki Wilhelm, Warwick Township
Kyle Seckinger, Warwick Township
Skye Sorresso, Warwick Township

Sponsors:

Brian Jeter, Comcast
Brian Lake, Equitable Advisors
Beth Kaufmann, Equitable Advisors
Dan O'Brien, RBC Capital Markets
Ashley Sulon, TMA

Shannon Stricker, Senator Steve Santarsiero's office

Sponsors Spotlight:

- Brian Lake from Equitable Advisors

Motivational presentation by Vince Papale, former Philadelphia Eagle

In 1976, Vince Papale was working as a schoolteacher and a part-time bartender. Philadelphia Eagles' then-rookie head coach Dick Vermeil held a press conference and invited locals, including Papale, who was a former track star, to a workout. The rest is history. Papale showed up at the workout and ran a 4.5 40-yard dash, a world-class time! Coach Vermeil offered him a contract on the spot, but this 30-year-old walk-on still had to make the team. Overcoming tremendous odds to become the oldest rookie in the history of the NFL, Papale eventually became a team captain and played in the NFL for four years. Not only that, but he was voted Man of the Year by the Eagles in 1978, for his many charitable activities and honored by the NFL. His "never-say-die" attitude became the inspiration for turning the Eagles into a Super Bowl team. A unique path to the top has helped make Papale a unique and engaging sports speaker.

Vince Papale's inspirational journey from humble working-class beginnings and troubled home life to successful professional athlete and businessman is a story that appeals to audiences from all walks of life. His story is the subject of a book and a major motion picture from Disney titled "Invincible". His new book, "Be Invincible in Changing Times: A Playbook for Winning No Matter What Life Throws at You" includes Papale's own story as well as others about people who battled adversity and won.

Treasurer's Report and Payment of Bills:

Upon motion by Eileen Bradley, seconded by Angela Benner, the Treasurer's Report for September 2021, was unanimously approved.

Approval of Minutes:

Upon motion by Angela Benner, seconded by Stephanie Mason, the September 9, 2021 meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

Upcoming events:

Mr. Seckinger announced the following upcoming meetings/events:

- November Consortium Luncheon
 - Thursday, November 4th (Doylestown Country Club)
- Bucks/Montco Joint Holiday Party
 - Friday, December 3rd (Talamore Country Club)

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 10:18 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ashley Casey

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Consortium Coordinator