

**Jackson Township Commission for the Handicapped / Disabled**  
**Meeting of July 19, 2017**  
**Minutes**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Chairperson Kelly Consalvo followed by a flag salute.

**PRESENT:** J. Sodano, S. Hollander, D. Furbish, S. Fries, P. Bell, K. Consalvo

**ABSENT:** V. Joyce, M. Losito, L. Melograna, C. Kelly

**Minutes of June 21, 2017** - Motion to approve as submitted by J. Sodano, Second by S. Hollander  
All Ayes

**Treasurer Report** - (As of May 2017) Grant \$18,000.00 Trust Account - \$0 Budget - \$100  
Kelly Consalvo will contact the Finance Office to confirm these numbers, as the Trust Account amount appears to be incorrect.

**Prom** - The Prom was held on Friday, June 30, at Woodlake Country Club. 74 were in attendance. Everyone had a very good time. The Commission will possibly need a larger room next year. Several attended the prom, but did not RSVP that they would be attending. Arrangements were made to accommodate very nicely by Woodlake.

**Summer Bowling** - Suely Fries is chairing bowling this year. Bowling starts on Friday, July 21, for six weeks, at 6:30 pm at Howell Lanes on Rte. 9. To date, 14 clients and 4 guests will be attending. .

**Softball** - New helmets are needed for next year.

**Rein Dancer Horseback Riding** - Horseback Riding went well. .6 half-hour sessions were collapsed into 3 one-hour sessions in order to use up the funds before they expired at the end of June. Since the last session wouldn't be until the first week in July, Kate submitted a request for an extension so that we wouldn't lose the money. We've now used up all the funds allotted for horseback riding so there's nothing to expire at the end of July.

**Lego Night** - Lego Night began on Friday July 14 from 7-8 pm at the Senior Center. There will be six sessions. Philip Bell stated the night worked out very well, everyone had a great time.

**Soccer** - The all purpose field has been requested.

**September Picnic** - Scheduled for September 17 at Johnson Park will be canceled.

**Sports Banquet (Awards)** - The Banquet will include all Challenger Sports - Soccer, Basketball and Softball. It will be held on the first Friday night after the last softball game in June 2018. Medals will be given at the end of each sport. Trophies and awards will be awarded at the Banquet.

Dave Furbish would like to get shirts for the "Buddies".

**Mini Golf** - Swingtime Golf on Rte. 9 in Howell has offered Mini Golf for \$4.50 for clients (10 person minimum) and \$5.50 for adults. A drink and pretzel would be \$1.50.

**Halloween Party** - Lou Melograna will be contacted to set a date of either October 22 or 29 (Sundays) for the party. Suely suggests asking for parent volunteers to help with the Halloween Party. A flyer seeking volunteers for the Halloween Committee will be sent out.

**Nominations**

**Chair-Elect** J. Sodano makes a motion to nominate Suely Fries as Chair-Elect for the term beginning July 1, 2018 Second by D. Furbish All Ayes

**Treasurer** S. Fries makes a motion to nominate Sharon Hollander as Treasurer for the term beginning July 1, 2018 Second by D. Furbish All Ayes

Meeting adjourned 8:27 pm

Minutes prepared and submitted by: Kathleen Sevchenko