

**Jackson Township Commission for the Handicapped / Disabled
Meeting of September 20, 2017
Minutes**

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by Chairperson Kelly Consalvo followed by a flag salute.

PRESENT: J. Sodano, S. Hollander, D. Furbish, S. Fries, K. Consalvo, V. Joyce, C. Kelly

ABSENT: M. Losito, L. Melograna, P. Bell

GUEST: Walter Cooper

Minutes of July 19, 2017 - Motion to approve as submitted by J. Sodano, Second by S. Hollander
All Ayes

Treasurer Report - Grant \$0 Trust Account - \$15,011.15 Budget - \$6,962.61

Valerie reported that approximately \$1,000 in office supplies were purchased in January 2017 that were paid for out of the budget account, the Commission had no knowledge of this expense.

Summer Bowling - Suely Fries chaired bowling this year. There were 19 participants. Some clients came after the first week and were pro-rated. All together there were 17 clients and 3-5 gurests.

Lego Night - There was a low attendance at the Lego Nights. Those that came had a very good time. Philip would like to do another Lego Night in January on a Friday night.

Soccer - Soccer has started. There were 13 clients the first week and three more will attend next week. One mom never got the soccer email. The fee will be pro-rated. Suely stated that she didn't get an email either. Kelly will ask Kate for the email list she is using so it can be reviewed and updated. Dave stated that Commission members never receive flyers. No buddy emails went out. Kelly will check if the flyers for the E-Back Pack were approved. Soccer flyers did not go on the E Back Pack... Basketball flyers need to be put on E Back pack. Some flyers are supposedly on the township web site.

Holiday Party - Kelly was advised by Kate that Commission Members will not be able to do the shopping this year, as a township employee must do it. Commission members are in favor of having the township also wrap the gifts this year.

Helping Hands - Scheduled to begin September 29, 2017.

Chorus - Scheduled to begin possibly October 17, 2017

Discussion - Commission members are growing extremely frustrated with the lack of a secretary for the Commission. Some of the concerns are that flyers are not being sent out, therefore events are being canceled. Commission members are now not able to shop for Christmas gifts for the Holiday party. Members are in favor of speaking with Mayor Reina regarding the situation.

Knights of Columbus - Duck Race at Pine Park on Saturday, September 30 at 11 am. \$10 per duck.

Meeting adjourned 8:27 pm

Minutes prepared and submitted by: Kathleen Sevchenko