

**JACKSON TOWNSHIP COMMISSION FOR THE DISABLED / HANDICAPPED
MEETING OF
JANUARY 15, 2025
MINUTES**

Co-Chairperson Sharon Hollander called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm followed by a flag salute.

Present: A. Berkovich, D. Henning, S. Iorio, K. Iorio S. Hollander, N. Janoczkin, A. Janoczkin, M. Losito, J. Testa,

Absent: K. Cladek, S. Fries

Guests: T. Kelley, D.Mullalley

Treasurer Report:

Operating Budget – \$1,336.50

Grant – 0

Trust Account – \$13,664.22

Appointment of new Commission member, T.Kelley, Motion to approve, all ayes

November 20, 2024 Minutes – Motion to approve, D.Henning, N. Janoczkin, second

Ceramics –Program will run 10/7/24 and 10/21/24. There are 24 registered clients.

Helping Hands –30 clients are registered. Alison has created the calendar for December to February 2025. Requisition to be created for Shop-Rite, \$173.49 for Italian hot dog cooking event. Discussion of purchasing additional prizes for BINGO. Discussion of proposed yearly budget.

Challenger Basketball 2025 –_1/4/2025 to 2/15/2025._J. Quimby and Samara O'Neill are coaches for the 2025 Challenger Basketball season. 20 registered clients, 13 buddy volunteers. Budget approved for cost of basketball medals for the end of season game. Donations of medals have been provided as backup. Discussion of OCC Woman's Basketball team and 1 game with our Challenger Team. Will discuss further as an additional cost is requested by OCC Woman's Basketball Team.

Exercise/Fitness –_Class led by Deanna Scheddin. 6:30-7pm at the Senior Center. Free event. An additional 4 sessions have been booked for 1/6/2025 - 2/3/2025. 11 clients and 2 guests are registered. First class has been cancelled due to weather and second class cancelled due to illness.

Valentine Party –_2/9/2025. Event will be held at the Senior Center. Event coordinators are D. Henning , N. Janoczkin, A. Janoczkin. Flyer has been created and distributed to all social media platforms. 45 guest and 2 volunteers as of today (1/15/2025). 150 cupcakes and frosting are being donated by D. Christensen and Jackson Elks club for the party's craft and dessert. Donations of the following: 108 individually wrapped candy heart bracelets, 144 valentine cards with temporary

tattoos, and 200 valentine cards with stampers. Request of DPW for clean-up of event. Discussion of paint artist for portraits.

Challenger Softball – Sunday sessions, starting 4/6 – 5/18, tentatively from 10am – 12pm at the Justice Complex on Turf 2. Kristen to store the equipment with her. Flyer is awaiting approval before distribution. Request of Buddy Volunteers for the softball season. Request of purchase of new softballs for the season.

Horseback Riding – Program not offered in 2024 due to costs. Looking to revise the program and or other program centers.

2025 Event Calendar

Basketball – January 4, 2025, season start

Valentine Party – February 9, 2025

Spring Fling – April 27, 2025

Prom – July 12, 2025

Bowling – TBD

Challenger Soccer – 9/20/2025, tentative start date

Halloween Party – October 26, 2025

Holiday Party – December 7, 2025

Old Business:

Movies at AMC

Banner for Jackson Commission for the Disabled

Valentine Party 2025

Regional Day School

Karate; will need a coach/volunteer

Christies Italian Seafood; Dining to Donate flyer presentation

New Business:

Discussion of planning template for each party/event

Archery range in Howell

Game Night

Operating Budget

New client registration form

Motion to Adjourn S. Iorio, D. Henning, second.

Meeting Adjourned 8:15 pm

Minutes prepared and submitted by: Marilene Losito, Recording Secretary

***NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD FEBRUARY 19, 2025 ***