

Jackson Township Commission for the Disabled / Handicapped
Meeting of January 20, 2021
Minutes

Co-Chairpersons Christine Dolan and Sharon Hollander called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm followed by a flag salute.

Present: S. Hollander, K. Galano, C. Dolan, D. Andreas, K. Cladek, S. Fries, D. Furbish

Minutes of November 18,, 2020 - Motion to approve made by K. Cladek, second by S. Fries
Vote: S. Hollander, K. Galano, C. Dolan, K. Cladek, S. Fries, D. Furbish, D. Andreas– Ayes

Finance Report – Trust - \$17,754.21 Purchase of office supplies in the amount of \$153. Suely Fries questions how the supplies purchased are being used for the running of the Commission? Christine will check with Marilene. The ROID Grant was submitted to Finance.

Bowling and Horseback Riding – Marilene noted that a family asked if these programs would be running this year. Unfortunately the Commission does not believe that these programs will be operating this year. Dave will check with the Bowling Alley to see what they are doing during the pandemic.

Ceramics – Cancelled

Helping Hands – Cancelled A survey went out to the clients asking for input on the program. As of today, no responses have been received. It will be sent out again via paper survey and phone calls. The instructor position is a paid position, and there is, and has been no accountability on the part of the instructor. The survey was a way to evaluate the program and instructor. Now is the time to re-evaluate the program as it has been shut down for several months. Upon re-opening, changes can be made. Marilene will also call non-attendees to ask why they do not have interest in the program.

Holiday Party – The AmVets needs to be reserved for next year's party. (Sunday, December 5, 2021)

Valentine's Day – A virtual painting night is planned for Valentine's Day this year. It will be held Friday, February 12, 2021, flyers have been sent out. 13 clients have signed up so far. Marilene will be asked to repost the Flyer, emphasizing that the night will be "Virtual".

Spring Fling – March 27, will look into having the activity outdoors if possible.

Softball – Softball will begin April 10 and run through May 29.

Parent Workshop – would like to plan for sometime in April.

Playground – Suggestions to improve the Handicapped Playground have been sent to the Business Administrator.

2021 Event Calendar

January – Basketball (TBD)

February – 2/12/21 Virtual Valentine Painting Party

March – Spring Fling 3/27/21 Christine and Sharon – Co –Chairs

April – Softball- Saturdays 4/10 through 5/29 Kristen – Chair

May – Game Night Friday, 5/21/21

June – Prom TBD

July – Mini Golf TBD

August – 8/6 through 8/27 Bowling

September – ReinDancer Horseback Riding TBD

Movie Night – 9/24/21

Soccer – 9/11-20 through 10/30/21 Dave – Chair

Helping Hands TBD

October – Fall Festival – 10/23/21

November – Chorus TBD

Cooking Class 11/4/21

December – Holiday Party at the AmVets Sunday, 12/5/21

Suggested Activities

Walking Club – beginning in May

Virtual Bingo

Take and Make Crafts

Exercise Class (Outdoor Yoga)

Virtual Cooking Class (Commission could provide food / ingredients)

Virtual Travel Club

Virtual Game Night

Revision of By Laws

By Laws have been updated / revised and sent to the Township Clerk's Office.

Motion to Adjourn made by C. Dolan, second by S. Hollander All Ayes

Meeting Adjourned 7:55 pm

Minutes prepared and submitted by:

Kathleen Sevckenko, Secretary

*******Next Meeting – February 17, 2021 *******