

Jackson Township Commission for the Disabled / Handicapped
Meeting of February 19, 2020
Minutes

Chairperson Karen Galano called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm followed by a flag salute.

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

Absent: D. Andreas, D. Furbish

Minutes of January 15, 2020 - Motion to approve made by S. Hollander, second by K. Cladek

Vote: S. Hollander, S. Fries, K. Cladek, K. Galano, C. Dolan– Ayes

Finance Report – Trust - \$6,690.63 Budget - \$1,916.25 (Township is working on a temporary budget until April 2020) Grant was approved in the amount of \$15,000.00

Basketball – Next week is the last week of Basketball. The teams will play Liberty Basketball Team at Crawford School. There were only two buddies that participated on a steady basis.

Valentine's Day Party - The party was held Sunday, February 9, 2020 1-4 pm at the Senior Center. Karen, Donna & Christine were co chairs. 74 clients and guests attended. Two group homes came without notice, but were accommodated. Karen will ask Marilene to contact the group homes to ask that they RSVP for future events.

Game Night - Friday, March 13, 2020 7 – 9 pm at the Senior Center. Games, snacks & drinks. Suely has a popcorn machine that the Commission will use. Games to include Corn Hole, Jenga and board games.

Spring Fling – Sunday, April 5, 2020 at the Senior Center from 12 – 3 pm. Christine Dolan is chairing the event. Christine would like to have a “Southern Flair” to include fried chicken and waffles for the brunch.

Horseback Riding – We will have a choice of Tuesday or Wednesday evenings. There will be a \$50 fee charged for horseback riding.

Helping Hands – The program is suffering from low client attendance. Clients have complained that they don't do anything at the program. A survey will be distributed

Holiday Party – The client who did not receive his DVD at the party has received it.

Prom – Karen is working on securing a venue for the prom, which will be held on either June 19 or 26. More information to follow.

Senior Center – Karen arrived at the Senior Center to set up for the Valentine's Day party to find the refrigerator in the kitchen broken, the kitchen was dirty and the room was not set up. The refrigerator

issues were reported to Ken, the custodian, who advised that it had been acting up. Any issues found at the Center should be documented.

Motion to Adjourn made by K. Cladek, second by S. Hollander All Ayes

Meeting Adjourned 8:05 pm

Minutes prepared and submitted by:
Kathleen Sevchenko

*******Next Meeting – March 18, 2020 *******