

JACKSON TOWNSHIP COMMISSION FOR THE DISABLED / HANDICAPPED
MEETING OF
JUNE 18, 2025
MINUTES

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

Present: S. Fries, S. Hollander, D. Henning, N. Janoczkin, A. Janoczkin, M. Losito, T. Kelley, S. Iorio, K. LoCascio-Lundgren,

Absent: K. Cladek, , J. Testa, K. Iorio, V. Cucuzza, A. Berkovich

Guest: Tim – Tim (Rotary), Terry (Guest)

Treasurer Report:

Operating Budget – \$1,632.09

Grant – 0

Trust Account – \$8,291.89

April 16, 2025 Minutes – Motion to approve, D. Henning, T. Kelley, second

Discussion on budget for 2025/2026 fiscal year. All ayes to approve.

Budget: The JTCD/H was granted an additional \$6000 for 2025/2026 year. Group discussion for additional expenses for review; Challenger shirts, movie night and BBQ.

Challenger Softball – Sunday April 6 – May 25, from 9am – 11am at the Justice Complex on Turf 2. No practice scheduled for Easter Sunday. 21 players registered and 14 volunteer buddies. Received \$380 from client registration. \$91.84 spent on giveaways and medals for the athletes. Final game will be Jackson vs. Freehold Challenger. This will be a home game for Jackson Challenger from 9-11am; estimated 10 athletes to play. Will discuss refreshments and snacks for the end of season game. Discussion of purchasing new player shirts.

Prom – Saturday July 12, 2025 from 5-7pm. Location of the Prom is the Firehouse 54. Prom will be handled by the following JTCD/H members: S.Fries and S.Hollander and A. Janoczkin. Centerpieces have been created by DPW; 72 centerpiece signs have been made. Theme is “Big City” and table centerpieces will be street signs with a skyline base and fairy lights. Custom photo of each family will be sent out to our families after the prom. T. Kelley suggested picture frames as a craft. Charge for event is \$10/person for client and guest. Room set up is scheduled for Friday, July 11 at 5pm. DJ Robert from SO Many Stylez has confirmed the date for the prom for a total amount of \$850. Balloon drop to be made for the prom again this year. Favors have been chosen and ordered. Shopping cart for Shop-Rite will need to be created. Colonel Spare has confirmed ROTC volunteers for set-up and serving for the event. Bob Vosseller from Jackson Times will cover the story with supplied photos from event. Linda Thompson from First Choice Caters has confirmed same rate as last year; \$20/person. Soda is included with the fire house donation.

Bowling – Friday night's starting July 11 – August 15, 2025. From 6-8:3pm. Howell Lanes. Bowling will be handled by D. Henning, A. Berkovich and A. Janoczkin. Registration fee of \$25/registered client. Price per person has been quoted at \$13/person, which includes 2 games and shoe rental. Discussion of end of event party; pizza or cupcakes. Discussed volunteers for Challenger Bowling; volunteers are not needed. Donation of \$100 toward Challenger bowling has been received and deposited in the Trust account.

Jackson Day – September 14, 2025 (rain date is 9/21/2025). S. Fries and S. Hollander to handle event. Application for 2 adjacent spots to be submitted. Discussion to purchase a JTCD/H canopy. Vendors with quotes have been requested for canopy. Request for claw machine that the Committee created for last year's Jackson Day. Request to increase budget for giveaways, supplies for 2025. Requesting volunteers from the ROTC and JTCD/H for assistance for event.

Challenger Soccer – Every Sunday September 20 – October 25, from 9:30am – 11am at the Justice Complex on Turf 2. Challenger Soccer will be coached by the Losito family again this year. Flyer options went out to all Commission members for review.

Halloween Party: October 26, 2025 from 1-4pm at the Senior Center. S. Iorio, T. Kelley, K. Cladek, D. Henning and A. Berkovich will handle the event. Halloween flyers to be distributed on/around September 7, 2025. Flyers will also be posted to e-backpack, JTCD/H and the JTCD/H Facebook page. Client and (1) guest are free; additional guest is \$7/person. Will discuss food, centerpieces, trunk or treat, prizes for the costume contest, craft and supplies for purchase or donation. Lucy Kelley offering face painting. Will reach out for donation of donuts for the donut eating contest. 3 dozen donuts last year were purchased. Need to reach out for volunteers for the event (ROTC/Clients/Girl or Boy Scouts).

Holiday Party – December 7, 2025, from 1-4pm. Event will be at the AMVETS hall. Need to inquire earliest date and time permitted to decorate for the event. Holiday flyer will be distributed with the Halloween party flyer. Flyers will also be posted to e-backpack, JTCD/H and the JTCD/H Facebook page. Client and (1) guest are free; additional guest is \$10/person. Discussion about a DJ and a film projector. S. Iorio to discuss the capabilities for using the film projector to show audience year's events during the party. 24 centerpieces have been saved from the 2024 Holiday party.

New Business/Other Business

- Ceramics – Final class was 6/16/25. Ceramics will resume 10/6/25
- Helping Hands – Alison Defort requested additional class to complete the pillow project
- New venue suggestions for future Holiday party

Old Business

- Bocce – Elaine Westgate to handle. Date/time; 10am-1pm starting 8/9-9/5. DPW to create reserve sign.
- Vinnie suggestion of corporate donations from Shop-rite
- Podcast/Movie Production/Cadillac Club – Vinnie
- April Autism Awareness Month for 2026
- Horseback riding; still discussing options

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

Meeting Adjourned 8:20 pm

Minutes prepared and submitted by: Marilene Losito, Recording Secretary

***NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD July 16, 2025 ***