

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

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

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

Absent: A. Berkovich

Guest: Skip (Rotary), Carmen Esposito

Treasurer Report:

Operating Budget – \$4,185.04

Grant \$20,407.60

Trust Account – \$2,138.97

September 17, 2025 Minutes – Motion to approve, K. Cladek, D. Henning, second

Ceramics –24 registered clients, 3 clients on waiting list. Sessions continue to meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. One (1) session has been completed.

Helping Hands –35 registered clients. \$1635.54 budget balance remaining.

Challenger Soccer – Saturday sessions starting 9/20/2025 – 10/25/2025 from 9:30 am to 11am. Practices held at the Justice Complex Turf Field. Angelo Losito and family are the coaches for the 2025 Challenger Soccer season. 15 clients registered. \$300 received from registrations. \$0 owed. 2 scholarships. 1 exemption and 13 volunteer buddies. All clients and buddies are required to be checked in at each practice for the ROID Grant for quarterly reporting. \$43.98 for 100 piece soccer themed goodie bag filler; items included are soccer cinch bags, bracelets, keychains, mini soccer balls etc. Additional candy and beverages will be purchased from Costco for the last game. September 27, 2025 practice was cancelled. Final practice has been reserved for November 1, 2025.

Rotary BBQ – Sunday October 5, 2025 from 1 – 4pm at the Senior Center. No rain date scheduled. Chairs handing S. Iorio and Tim from Rotary. Rotary Club delivered and operated the grill and provided hamburgers, hot dogs, snacks, cookies and more. JTCD/H provided paper goods, venue, and desserts. Shop Rite order; \$235.65. Left over items from the Halloween party to be used. 78 registered clients; estimated 80 and 57 attendees. Two families totaled 15 for no-show.

Halloween Party – Sunday October 26, 2025 from 1pm – 4pm held at the Senior Center. Chairs handling: S. Iorio, T. Kelley, K. Cladek, D. Henning and A. Berkovich. Face painting offered by Lucy Kelly. Lori Iorio provided music. Jackson Library will handle 2 sensory tables. Oliverie Funeral Home offered the hearse and candy for the trunk or treat. Commission members are inquiring for 40 to 50 small/medium pumpkin donations. Blue pumpkins given as a donation will be used as centerpieces. Food choices for discussion are hot dogs. Secretary has secured a 3 dozen donut donation from Jessica (Manager) from the Manhattan Plaza Dunkin Donuts In Jackson. Clients who volunteer to participate in trunk or treat will be exempt registration fee. 47 clients, 56 guests total 103 has rsvp'd. 12 trunk or treat volunteers; \$14 received and \$21 still owed.

Holiday Party – Sunday December 7, 2025 at AMVETS Hall Jackson, NJ. Event from 1pm – 4pm. Chairs: S. Fries, S. Hollander, A. Janoczkin, et all. Linda from First Choice Catering confirmed event. ½ tray chicken fingers, ½ tray chicken drumsticks with mixed vegetables. Coffee station will be offered. \$2,200 maximum for 200 guests. JTCD/H will provide beverages, paper goods and desserts. Robert with SoManyStylez will be providing music. Karen Powell confirmed 2 holiday sensory tables at the event. Secretary will prepare a photo/video montage for the event. Centerpieces will be pool noodle candy canes, gingerbread houses and Grace has donated lightened trees.

Challenger Basketball – Saturday’s from January to February 2026. Suely will Chair the event. Samara O’Neill will coach again. COI will be ready for December as per Facility Coordinator. New verbiage is noted on the application that is currently being reviewed by Jackson Township attorney before proceeding with contract. Elaine Westgate offered Mommy and Me classes for the first 30 minutes of Challenger Basketball for ages 7and under. Equipment has been requested for use for class. Advised from Jackson Recreation that the requested items are no longer available for use.

Motion to Adjourn A. Janoczkin , K. Cladek , second.

Meeting Adjourned 8:20 pm

Minutes prepared and submitted by: Marilene Losito, Recording Secretary

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