

**Jackson Township Commission for the Disabled / Handicapped
Meeting of October 21, 2020
Minutes**

Co-Chairperson Donna Andreas 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

Absent: D. Furbish

Minutes of September 16, 2020 - Motion to approve made by C. Dolan, second by S. Fries

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

Finance Report – Trust - \$12,485.88 Budget - \$6,700.49 Grant - \$4,245.12

Expenses for Office Supplies.

The Grant application has been completed, a painting night and movie night were added to the programs. Donna supplied a listing of cancelled events due to COVID.

The Commission was granted an extension of the current Grant to December 2020.

Soccer – Soccer started Saturday, September 12, 2020 and will run through October 31, 2020.

There are 9 clients participating and 8 parents have volunteered as buddies. Trophies have been ordered.

Game Night - Cancelled

Outdoor Movies - Outdoor movie was held on Friday, September 25. 34 clients signed up for the movie, but only 19 attended.

Ceramics – Cancelled

Horseback Riding (Rein Dancer) – Rein Dancer has advised that they do not have enough staff to accommodate the Commission at this time. Hopefully we can reschedule for the Spring.

Helping Hands - Cancelled

Halloween Trunk or Treat - Sunday, October 25, 2020 from 1 – 3 pm at the Senior Center. The Commission will provide the candy. Social Distancing and Masks will be required. To date, 48 clients have replied that they will attend.

Holiday Party – The Holiday Party was scheduled for Sunday, December 6, 2020 from 2 – 4 pm at the AmVets on Rte. 571. Donna and Karen believe that it would be in the best interest of all to cancel the party for this year. Hopefully next year we can have the Holiday Party.

It was brought to the Commission's attention to make sure there are funds in the Township Amazon account prior to purchasing the gifts for the 2021 Holiday Party.

Basketball – Cancelled

Valentine's Day – A painting night will be planned for Valentine's Day this year. It will be held February 13, 2021 at the Senior Center. A Painting Instructor is needed for the event.

Background Checks - Discussion regarding background check for volunteers.

By Law Review - The Commission By Laws will be reviewed at the next meeting. A copy of the By Laws will be sent to everyone. Please have suggestions ready for the next meeting.

The Commission is in need of additional members / volunteers.

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

Meeting Adjourned 7:39 pm

Minutes prepared and submitted by:

Kathleen Sevckenko, Secretary

*******Next Meeting – November 18, 2020 *******