

Jackson Township Commission for the Disabled / Handicapped
Meeting of
March 16, 2022
Minutes

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

Present: S. Hollander, D. Andreas, K. Galano, C. Dolan, S. Iorio, W. Cooper, S. Fries
Absent: K. Cladek

Minutes of February 16, 2022 - Motion to approve made by K. Galano, second by D. Andreas
All Ayes S. Fries - Abstain

Finance Report – Budget - \$779.84 Trust - \$10,890.46 Grant – the amount appears to be in error, will check into the correct amount.

Helping Hands – Running well.

Ceramics – going well, 7-8 attending.

Virtual Cooking - Kristen Cladek will check with the Cooking Program “Chefs” to see when another session can be scheduled.

Game Night – A Game Night will be held at the Senior Center on Friday, March 25 from 7 – 9 pm. Indoor Corn Hole, Legos, Cards, Board Games, etc. will be offered to those age nine and older. The Pool Tables and Wii in the Senior Center will also be available. Snacks and light refreshments will be served. To date 37 are attending. Walter will be doing “Rock Star Photo Shoots” and provide music for the event. Donna and Karen suggested an “Over 21 Lounge” for the event. O’Doul’s and Sparkling Cider will be served in “The Lounge”.

Challenger Softball – The Turf Field at the Justice Complex has been requested. Softball will be held from April 10 through May 21 on Sundays from 8-10 am.

Spring Fling - The event will be scheduled for April 10 from 12-3 pm at the Senior Center. This will be a full party. Christine would like to have a Southern theme of Chicken and Waffles being served.

Painting Event – This will be an in person event, tentatively held on Sunday, May 15. More details to follow. Karen Galano will chair.

Prom - June 17, 2022 at The Spring Lake Manor from 5 – 9 pm. Purchase Orders have been sent out.

Soccer – September 9 through October 29. Dave Furbish will be coaching.

Mini Golf – Will be scheduled for anytime after the end of March at Swing Time in Howell.

Bowling – Tentative Dates – July 8 through August 12 at Howell Lanes. The dates still need to be confirmed with Howell Lanes.

Chariot Riders – will schedule for last week in September, beginning of October. A 5 pm session only was suggested, due to attendance. Possibly extend the time (length) of the session if two sessions are not offered.

Halloween Party – October 23 at the Senior Center. Trunk or Treat and party.

Holiday Party – December 4 at the AmVets 12 – 4 pm

Bocce - Tentative date of June at Johnson Park

BBQ

Walter noted that both the Elks and AmVets would like to host a summer BBQ for the Commission. Would like to schedule the BBQ for May 22, if possible. This could also be a sports banquet for Challenger Softball.

Movie Night

Karen and Donna would like to have another outdoor movie night at the Senior Center during the summer months. Date tba.

Miscellaneous

Commission members discussed ways to get more of the age 21 and up clients involved with the Commission. Karen suggested possibly a fitness type activity.

Motion to Adjourn made by S. Fries, second by D. Andreas All Ayes

Meeting Adjourned 8:06 pm

Minutes prepared and submitted by:

Kathleen Sevchenko
Secretary

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