

**Jackson Township Commission for the Disabled / Handicapped
Meeting of April 21, 2021
Minutes**

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

Present: C. Dolan, K. Cladek, D. Andreas,

Excused: D. Furbish, K. Galano, S. Fries, S. Hollander,

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Finance Report – Budget - \$2,269.30 Grant \$0 Trust Account - \$16,367.11

Marilene is obtaining a quote for new office furniture.

Helping Hands – Diane Brown filled in for Alison who is out due to surgery.

The Commission will be looking into starting a program for younger clients.

Spring Thing – 50 craft and 50 candy bags were made for the event. Approximately 15 clients participated. Left over bags were donated to various organizations.

Ceramics - Postponed.

Bowling – Dave will check with Howell Lanes and schedule for Saturdays in July.

Rein Dancer – Rein Dancer has new ownership. The Commission will continue to require non-refundable deposits for the event.

Parent Workshops – The workshop will be held Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at 7 PM. The Commission meeting will be held at 6:30 PM (prior to the workshop).

Holiday Party – The AmVets Hall was not available for the first Sunday in December. It was reserved for December 12, 2021. The Party will be from 1 – 4 PM

Softball – Softball began on April 10 with a turnout of approximately 8 clients. The field was flooded upon arrival. A Work Order was done to ensure that the field is in good shape prior to the next play. Kristen noted that one family refused to wear masks during the game. An email will be sent out to all reminding them that masks will be required at ALL Commission events.

Soccer – The field was reserved. Soccer runs from 9/11 through 10/30

Game Night – Virtual Bingo/In Person Bingo at the Senior Center, will be scheduled for a Friday in June. Marilene will be asked to check the capacity number for the Senior Center.

Virtual Cooking – Virtual Cooking will be scheduled for Friday, May 28, 2021 from 6 – 8 PM.

Mini Golf - Sharon Hollander Pwould like to schedule for September 12 or 19, 2021.

Prom – Donna Andreas would like to schedule the Prom for mid to end of July. Location TBD.

Fall Festival – possible date of Sunday, October 24, 2021 for a Trunk or Treat in the parking lot.

Chorus – The Commission would like to start up the Chorus this year. Chorus members have performed at the Jackson Township Christmas Tree Lighting in the past.

Award of Funds - The Commission has been awarded \$15,000 from the Department of Community Affairs.

Bicycle / Scooter Riding – Discussion to have clients practice riding bicycle and/or scooters in the parking lot in a no judgment type setting. It was determined that it was not a good idea to reserve the Jackson Skate Board Park for this event as the park has ramps that could pose a danger.

Donation – A \$100 donation to the Commission was received from Scott & Kaitlyn Greenberg

Thank You – received from Chariot Riders for the donation of the Easter candy/craft bags.

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

Meeting Adjourned 7:54 pm

Minutes prepared and submitted by:

Kathleen Sevckenko, Secretary

*****Next Meeting – June 16, 2021 *****