

**Jackson Township Commission for the Disabled / Handicapped
Meeting of August 18, 2021
Minutes**

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

Present: S. Hollander, S. Fries, K. Cladek, D. Andeas, K. Galano, C. Dolan
Walter Cooper & Sam – guests Also present is Jen, who is going to be the Basketball Coach this year.

Prom – The Prom was held Friday, July 23, 2021 from 5 – 10 pm at the Spring Lake Manor for those clients age 13 and up. Donna Andreas stated approximately 50 were in attendance and all had a very good time.

Finance Report – Trust Account - \$9,347.82 Grant - \$14,970.55 Budget - \$4,975.35

Bowling - Bowling at Howell Lanes began on Friday, August 13 with approximately 12 in attendance. The next bowling dates will be August 20 & 27
Sean Martin has suggested possibly starting a “Challenger” Bowling League at Howell Lanes.

Helping Hands – Helping Hands will begin on September 16, Alison will be submitting a Purchase Order for items needed.

Adult Club – Sharon would like to explore the possibility of establishing a “club” for older clients that would meet at different locations once a month.

Ceramics - Grace Bisignano will begin Ceramics on October 4, 2021. Participants will be asked to bring their own brushes and social distancing will be practiced.

Picnic / Fishing at Kitay’s - Sunday, September 12 sponsored by the Jackson Rotary Club.

Mini Golf - Mini Golf will be scheduled for September 19, 2021 at 3 pm, with a rain date of September 26, 2021

Soccer – Dave Furbish will still be coaching the Soccer Program. The field has been reserved from September 11 through October 30.

Horseback Riding – Horseback Riding will be held at Chariot Riders beginning September 20. A \$25 non-refundable deposit will be required. Shirts will be provided.

Virtual Cooking – Christine would like to hold another Cooking experience, possibly in early October. Kristen will check with the chefs to see what date would be good for them.

Fall Festival - There will be Trunk or Treat, would like to have a scaled down version from the full party. Would like to have music, food and dancing.

Holiday Party – Will be held at the Am Vets on Rte. 571 on December 12, Sunday from 1 – 4 pm. Sharon and Christine will try to meet with township officials regarding the funding for purchase of Christmas gifts for the clients. Donna noted that she had lowered the cost of the gift to \$10 - \$15. Walter Cooper will DJ for the party.

Basketball & Cheer – Application has been made to the Board of Education for the use of the Crawford School. Gym rental is \$1,700 and the program will run from January 8 through February 26 from 9 am – 12 noon. Cheer and “littles” will be from 9 – 10 am (split gym).

Helping Hands for Younger Clients - Donna Andreas would be interested in the position for younger clients.

Chorus – the Commission would like to start up the Chorus again. In the past the Chorus has performed at the Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony.

Bylaws – The Bylaws have been prepared for review by Sharon and Christine.

Multi-Use Shirts - Clients will be asked to bring their own shirts to sports and programs (if they have one). Sharon & Christine will check into purchase of Volunteer Shirts.

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

Meeting Adjourned 7:40 pm

Minutes prepared and submitted by:

Kathleen Sevcenko
Secretary

*****Next Meeting – September 15, 2021 *****