

Jackson Township Commission for the Disabled / Handicapped
Meeting of
March 15, 2023
Minutes

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

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

Absent:

January 18, 2023 Minutes – Motion to approve made by K. Cladek, second by S. Hollander All Ayes

Treasurer Report – Temporary Township Budget - \$1,188.00 Grant - \$0 Trust Account - \$3,430.30 The 2023 -2024 Grant has been approved.

Ceramics – Ceramics is ongoing.

Helping Hands - Various supplies were ordered by Alison for the program.

Basketball – Danielle Andreas is coaching. 30 Clients signed up for the program which was held on Saturdays at Holman School from 9 – 10 am. The team played the Liberty High School Team.

Valentines Party – Suely Fries & Sharon Hollander chaired the party. Approximately 87 were in attendance.

Bocce - A Bocce day will be held on Sunday, May 21, 2023 at Johnson Park from 11 – 1. Sam Iorio will chair the event. Elaine Westgate volunteered to be a part of the Bocce day. She would also be interested in offering a tumbling class, with a maximum of 10 clients. Sam will speak with Ms. Westgate.

Mini Golf – A Mini Golf day will be held at Swing Time in Howell sometime in the warmer months. Sharon Hollander will chair.

Sponge Bob Musical - Tickets were donated for the Musical held at the Memorial High School. 32 clients enjoyed the show.

Softball – Softball will begin April 16 and run through May 28 from 9-11 am and will be chaired by Kristen Cladek. Kristen stated the equipment is in very poor condition, she picked out the best of the lot for use. It was discussed that clients should be required to bring their own gloves. Marilene will send out an email to notify.

Spring Fling – Scheduled for Saturday, April 22, 2023, from 1 – 4 . Sharon Hollander and Suely Fries will co -chair. The theme of the event will be “Country Picnic”. Sandwiches & desserts will be served. Clients will plant seeds to take home. Suely would like to get a petting zoo for the event.

Bowling – Scheduled for Friday, July 7, 2023 through August 11, 2023 from 6 – 8:30 pm at Howell Lanes. Sharon Hollander and Scott Martin will co-chair. Sharon has contacted Scott and is waiting for a response from both him and Howell Lanes.

Painting - Karen Gallano will chair and will schedule for a date in September.

Soccer – Scheduled for September 9 through October 28, 2023. Dave, has volunteered to coach the program.

Chariot Riders - will begin September 18 through October 2023. \$630 a session times two sessions for a total of \$1260

Halloween Party / Trunk or Treat - October 29, 2023 from 1 – 4 at the Senior Center. Karen Galano and Donna Andreas will chair.

Game Night – Friday, March 24, 2023 from 7 – 9 pm at the Senior Center. This event will be open to Clients 18 and older. To date 17 clients have signed up for the game night.

Cooking Night – Friday, November 10, 2023 at the Senior Center . This event will be open to Clients 13 and older. This has been cancelled due to November 10 being a Township Holiday and offices are closed.

Roller Skating – Sharon will check into Roller Skating at the United Skates of America arena in Jackson

Summer BBQ – Walter will check with the Elks for a date.

Circle of Friends – Donna Andreas stated this group has dances and Karaoke and is having a Spring Fling on April 19 at the Taylor Pavilion. There is a \$25 fee to join and after that all activities are free.

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

Meeting Adjourned 8:22 pm

Minutes prepared and submitted by:
Kathleen Sevckenko
Secretary

*****Next Meeting – April 19, 2023 *****

2023 Event Calendar

February 21, 2023	Valentines Party	1 – 4 pm
March 24, 2023	Game Night (Ages 18 +)	7 – 9 pm
April 16 - May 28	Softball	9 – 11 am
April 22, 2023	Spring Fling	1 – 4 pm
May 21, 2023	Bocce	11 am – 1 pm
June (tbd)	Mini Golf	tbd
July 7 – August 11	Bowling	6 – 8:30 pm
September (tbd)	Painting	tbd
September 9 – October 28	Soccer	
September – October	Chariot Riders	tbd
October 29, 2023	Halloween Party	1 – 4