

Jackson Township Commission for the Disabled / Handicapped
Meeting of
April 19, 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, D. Andreas, S. Fries, K. Cladek

Absent: W. Cooper

March 15, 2023 Minutes – Motion to approve made by K. Cladek, second by D. Andreas All Ayes

Treasurer Report –Township Budget - \$2,767.24 Grant - \$18,000 Trust Account - \$752.78
The 2023 -2024 Grant has been approved.

Commission members discussed the budget and will be charging guests to attend the events for the 2023 year.

Ceramics – Ceramics will be held April 17 and 24. There has been an issue with the front door of the Senior Center being locked. Suely will ask Marilene to obtain contact information for Public Works so the person on the night shift can be called to open the door.

Helping Hands - There were Movies, Clients made personal pizzas and had a visit from the Police Department. End of year party expenses will be capped at \$200.

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 has a Petting Zoo for the event (\$350 for one hour).

Prom - Date and venue TBD. Karen & Donna are chairing. Guests will be charged.

Bocce - A Bocce day will be held on Sunday, May 7, 2023 at Johnson Park from 11 – 1. Sam Iorio will chair the event. Permits have been obtained. 17 clients have expressed interest. Yard Bocce Balls are needed.

Mini Golf – Date TBD.

Softball – Softball began April 16 and will run through May 28 from 9-11 am and is chaired by Kristen Cladek. There was some confusion over who had the field reserved, but it was resolved. Approximately 10 clients are participating, with ages ranging from 3 years to 21 years old.. Donated bats, balls and practice net was received.

The Freehold Game is tentatively scheduled for May 14 from 9:30 – 11:00 AM in Jackson.

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. Waiting for a quote from Howell Lanes.

Painting - TBD

Soccer – Scheduled for September 9 through October 28, 2023. Dave, has volunteered to coach the program. Pinnies will be used for Soccer this year, shirts will not be ordered. We have the Pinnies that are used for Basketball.

Chariot Riders - will begin September 18 through October 2023. \$630 a session times two sessions for a total of \$1260. Clients will be charged \$50 to participate.

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

Cooking Night – Date TBD. This event will be open to Clients 13 and older

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.

Rotary Club Fishing Picnic - Date TBD

Hooky Fish – Held in Millstone Township in August.

Holiday Party – Sunday, December 3, 2023 at the Amvets from 1 – 4 PM. \$10 - \$ 20 Gift limit.

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

Meeting Adjourned 8:51 pm

Minutes prepared and submitted by:
Kathleen Sevckenko
Secretary

*****Next Meeting – May 17, 2023 *****

