



Talbot County Commission on Aging Meeting Minutes

Location: Brookletts Place - Talbot Senior Center 400 Brookletts Ave.
Easton, MD 21601

Wednesday, June 11, 2025, 8:30 A.M.

Members Present: Rachel Smith; Kathleen Dormody; Childlene Brooks; Lee Newcomb; Sandy Wieland; Jen Pierson; Lynn Mielke; Jenna Marchi; Veda Gibson; Carrie Ottey; Megan Murray; Ellen Taggart; Jillian Johnston; Grace Lyons; Brenda Stone

Members Absent: Andy Hollis; Rachel Cox; Amy Keller; Herb Cain; Kate Stinton; Terry Satchell; Megan Pinder; Sarah Kilmon

1. Call meeting to order: 8:32 am
2. Approval of May Minutes: Approved with revision of Lynn Mielke instead of Ellen Mielke
3. Treasurer's Report: Report From the SRF
4. Old Business:
 - A. *Mobile Integrated Health Care Week- October 2025*
 - a. Supply Drive (October 2025)
 - B. *Reminder of the Regional COA meeting – October 16, 10-2 in Centerville*
 - C. *Cycling Without Age Program* – Rachel emailed Heather regarding her presentation to Jen's group.
 - D. *Openings on the Commission*
 - a. We have 18 voting members and 4 vacancies
 - b. Wendy Palmer requested to join and has been sent the application
5. Committee updates:
 - A. *Senior Housing* – Updates from Jenna
 - a. A letter was sent to the Council to solicit space for shelter and a Task Force.
 - b. County Council creating a Task Force on Senior Homelessness- Lynn Mielke
 - a. Identify possible members to share with Lynn Mielke
 - c. Next meeting: TBD
 - B. *Senior Resource Fair: GREAT JOB!!!*
 - a. Debrief of the 2025 SRF. See Attached
 - b. Total Profit: \$3100 from 38 vendors= \$1696.00
 - c. Next Year's Date: May 20, 2026
 - d. 2026 Team Lead: Jen Pierson
 - e. Thank you's to vendor's



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C. The next meeting: TBD

D. Marketing: Website/Social Media/Email:

1. Talbot Spy Interviews

- a. First Quarter: Senior Supply Drive – Carrie and Lee (Done)
- b. Second Quarter: Senior Resource Fair – Grace and Megan (Done)
- c. Third Quarter: Bay Hundred Community Volunteers
 - a. Rachel to contact Bill Shrieves
- d. Fourth Quarter: Mobile Integrated Health Rachael Cox
 - a. Set up in September to release in early October
- e. Website – Amy Keller's photo is needed

E. New Business:

- a. Residents of Parkview Concerns:
 - a. Bathroom locked in the general area that is for “resident use”
 - b. As a result residents have to return to their room to use the bathroom
 - c. Rachel reached out by email to Parkview and an appropriate response was received
 - d. Letter to be sent to Parkview, Corporate and copy the residents who complained. Letter to include resources for residents to advocate for themselves
- b. Request from student to ask questions of Commission on Aging regarding Talbot County residents
- c. Tides of Grace, Ashley Durant
 - a. Looking for locations to distribute brochures
- d. Who will be attending the July meeting

F. Updates:

- a. YMCA of the Chesapeake received money from Upper Shore Aging for Tandem Program
- b. Brooklett’s Place- Senior Prom, June 13

G. Adjournment: 9:45 am

Next Meeting: August 13, 2025



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Talbot County Commission on Aging Vision:

ENHANCE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL SENIORS IN TALBOT COUNTY

Talbot County Commission on Aging Mission:

THE COMMISSION ON AGING WILL ADVISE THE TALBOT COUNTY COUNCIL ON
ISSUES AFFECTING SENIORS AND ADVOCATE FOR CHANGE