

# **Talbot County Commission on the Aging Meeting Minutes**

Location: Brookletts Place Talbot Senior Center  
400 Brookletts Ave. Easton, MD 21601  
Wednesday, August 9, 2023 at 8:30 a.m.

**Members Present:** Jenna Marchi; Lynn Mielke; Andy Hollis; Lee Newcomb; Childlene Brooks; Rachel Smith; Ellen Taggart; Carrie Ottey; Megan Murray; Terry Satchell; Kate Stinton; Karen Holstein

**Members Absent:** Jen Pierson; Grace Lyons; Marion Donahue; Veda Gibson

**Guests:** Brenda Stone

- I. Call to order- 8:31 am
- II. Treasurers Report-Marion not present
  - a. As of 7/31/23, there was \$1486.94 in the account. Since that time, I wrote checks for the following:
    - i. \$288.54 to Go Daddy for the annual renewal of URLs and the website maintenance
    - ii. \$110.00 to Bay Imprint -deposit for table cover
    - iii. Balance as of 8/9/23 is \$1,088.40
  - b. Website traffic increased again: 1,350 site visitors in past 12 months and 291 visitors in past 30 days.
  - c. I posted two videos on the website [www.talbotsenior.org](http://www.talbotsenior.org). Both are from the Talbot Spy. One is of Kate Stinton with her interview about the senior supply drive and the other is Terry Satchell with his interview regarding advanced directives. Both are great! Check them out.
- III. Business
  - a. Approve Minutes- Motion, Ellen; 2<sup>nd</sup>, Kate, Minutes approved
  - b. Guest Speaker
    - i. Gemya Green, RSVP Program, Upper Shore Aging (Retired and Senior Volunteer Program)- Talbot Representative
    - ii. Match volunteers, age 55 and older, to volunteer programs
    - iii. Sex offender registry check completed and funds to provide background checks, if required by agency

- iv. AmeriCorps funded program
- v. Provide reimbursement for mileage and insurance for driving; annual recognition event.
- vi. Talbot, Caroline and Kent. Talbot looking to match 75 volunteers in 2023

#### IV. Committees

##### a. Community Outreach

##### i. Senior Supply Drive

- 1. Need bed pads

##### ii. Senior Resource Fair

- 1. Possible Dates: 05/16; 05/21; **05/22** or 05/23
- 2. Add Talbot Paramedic Foundation; Hepatitis & HIV Screening; Parkinson's Foundation; Alzheimer's Association; Shore Health: A1C testing, 5 Wishes; YMCA; Library
- 3. Save the date and follow-up phone calls with potential vendors

##### b. Website/Social Media

- i. Create page on website for Talbot County Senior Fair

##### c. Marketing

##### i. Talbot Spy Senior Interviews

- 1. Quarterly interviews (July, Oct, January, April)
- 2. October- RSVP Program; January- TBD ; April- Senior Resource Fair

#### V. Current member information updates-All

- a. TCHD- 2023- Senior Care served over 200; Income limit increased

- b. TCDSS- Adult Guardianship review board representative needed from the COA

##### c. Talbot Hospice

- i. Fall Volunteer Training beginning in September & October
- ii. New Executive Director will be Molly Kirsch

iii. Talbot Hospice Gala- September 23, 2023

d. Shore Health

i. 1100 advanced directives completed last year, goal for this year is 1250

ii. Golf Tournament Fundraiser- Remote Patient Monitoring

e. Londonderry-

i. Looking for a new Board Member

ii. September 28, 4:00- 6:00- Casino Night

iii. New CEO will be announced in September

f. Brightstar- Pain Management CE Event scheduled- reach out to Karen for information

g. Brooklett's Place-

i. Computers have been ordered and replacing old as they arrive; EU recycling old computers

ii. September is Senior Center Month

VI. Report from Area Agency on Aging

a. New Program Specialist Part Time- Kate Stinton

b. New Board Member, Sara Rich of Choptank Community Health

VII. Adjournment, 9:27 am

Next meeting:

September 13, 2023, 8:30 am.