

Talbot County Commission on the Aging Meeting Minutes

Location: Brookletts Place Talbot Senior Center
400 Brookletts Ave. Easton, MD 21601
Wednesday, December 13, 2023 at 8:30 a.m.

Members Present: Kate Stinton; Ellen Taggert; Andy Hollis; Lee Newcomb; Terry Satchell; Lee Newcomb; Childlene Brooks; Lynn Mielke; Jennifer Pierson; Grace Lyons; Veda Gibson; Brenda Stone; Megan Pinder; Ann Shannahan; Bill Boos; Megan Murray; Amy Keller; Sandy Wieland; Carrie Ottey

Members Absent: Ellen Taggert; Rachel Smith; Marion Donahue

Guests: Megan Pinder; Ejiyah Taylor

- I. Call to order: 8:32 am
- II. Treasurers Report-Marion
 - a. Balance as of November 30, 2023- \$978.40
 - b. No Income & No Expenses
- III. Business
 - a. Approve Minutes- Minutes approved for November, revisions to Members/ Guest list
- IV. Community Concerns:
 - a. Parkview letter- no response received
 - b. Letter to be emailed, email to send from TBD
- V. Committees:
 - a. Senior Resource Fair (Jenna, Ellen, Lee, Megan; Jen, Sandy, Grace)
 - i. Date- May 22, 2024
 - ii. Location Easton Fire Department
 - iii. Registration form being developed & Save the Date created- needs approval from County Council- to be sent out January 2024
 - iv. Vendors, \$50- nonprofit; \$100- for profit
 - v. Food- Jamie Petrides
 - vi. Schedule walk-through at Fire House to determine vendor capacity
 - vii. Committee meeting- January 18, 2024 at 8:30 am
 - b. Community Outreach
 - i. Senior Supply Drive (Incontinent supplies)
 1. Large Donation received from VNA
 2. Amazon Wish List
 3. Londonderry Rotary Club to have a drive- Carrie Ottey

- c. Website/Social Media
 - i. No Update

- d. Marketing
 - i. Talbot Spy Senior Interviews
 - ii. February/ March- Senior Resource Fair

VI. Current member information updates-All

- a. Home Instead- Be a Santa to a Senior deliveries have been completed
- b. Candlelight Cove- Dementia Support Group, 01/16.2023 at 6pm
- c. Brooklett's Place- Ribbon Cutting for Computer Lab- December 13, 2023
- d. Talbot DSS partnership with Library for case management services

VII. Report from Area Agency on Aging

- a. Received \$10,000 grant from MSCF for Ombudsmen Program
- b. Waiting for announcement regarding State budget reductions, especially to transportation
- c. Two new Talbot Board members: Pam Limberry & Kevin Moran
- d. Talbot Spy Interview regarding \$30,000 from Thome for Diabetes Education
- e. SHIP Options Counseling for Medicare- 202 clients seen during current period

VIII. Adjournment: 9:15 am

Next meeting will be January 10, 2024 at 8:30 am.