

Talbot County Commission on the Aging Meeting Minutes

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

Members Present: Jennifer Pierson; Jenna Marchi; Kate Stinton; Ellen Taggert; Childlene Brooks; Lee Newcomb; Grace Lyons; Rachel Smith; Veda Gibson; Andy Hollis; Megan Murray; Lynn Mielke

Members Absent: Marion Donahue; Christina Wingate-Spence

Guests: Marissa Small (Home Call)

- I. Call to order: 8:30 am
- II. Treasurers Report-Marion
 - a. Account balance as of 2/28/23: \$ 1,486.94
 - b. No income; no expenses
- III. Business
 - a. Approve Minutes-
 - i. Approved with revision of addition of members absent-
 - ii. Correction- spelling of Andy Hollis' last name.
 - b. New Members – three expiring terms
- IV. Committees
 - a. Community Outreach
 - i. ECE Senior Resource Fair (March 30, 1:00-3:00)
 1. Jen Pierson/ Ellen Taggert will represent the Commission
 2. Flyers for Senior Supply Drive and Commission on Aging Recruitment
 - ii. Senior Supply Drive
 1. Press Release

- a. Jenna and Rachel to revise and send to Rachel for distribution to local publications

b. Website/Social Media

- i. Updated website with 2023 monthly meeting dates
- ii. Updated website with monthly agenda and minutes
- iii. Added Delmarva Community Transit-Mobility on Demand to website under Resources tab
- iv. Added bio for Lynn Mielke
- v. Facebook:
 1. 44 followers-no new followers in past 28 days
 2. Rachel posted bio and photo for Lynn Mielke

c. Marketing

- i. Marketing Materials
- ii. Talbot Spy

V. Current member information updates-All

- i. Invite Mayoral Candidates to next meeting: Megan Cook; Al Silverstein; Mayor Willey
- ii. Andy Hollis- Invite current Ombudsmen to attend meeting
- iii. Candle Light Cove- Peep Show & Spring Festival, April 1; Happy Hour with Hospice for education purposes; Blood Drive
- iv. Home Call- Specialty Home Care Services available
- v. Megan Murray- Volunteer Training upcoming
- vi. Londonderry- Flash Cards; Puzzles and Monopoly games available to partners
- vii. TCHD- 189 served in Senior Care in 2023; Working with Mobile Integrated Health one day/ week; Tracking new AERS Assessment- State Required- Sate eligibility for Medicaid for nursing home
- viii. TCDSS/ TCHD/ Brookletts Place- Community Resource Meeting for Seniors, March 14- 8:3am; Brooklett's Place

ix. Brooklett's Place-

1. Mtg. w/ Juana Blue of TCDSS/ SNAP on March 9 at 9am
2. See Calendar of events

VI. Report from Area Agency on Aging

- i. Upper Shore Aging- Andy met new Secretary of Aging
- ii. Attend County Council Meeting Budget Hearing on March 8, 2023 (DSS; Upper Shore Aging; DCT) 6:45; 7:05 pm

VII. Adjournment

Next meeting will be April 12, 2023
8:30 am.

VISION:

ENHANCE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL SENIORS IN TALBOT COUNTY

MISSION:

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