

Talbot County Commission on the Aging

Meeting Minutes

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

Wednesday, May 10, 2023 at 8:30 a.m.

Present: Jenna Marchi, Ellen Taggert, Marion Donahue, Jennifer Pierson, Kate Stinson, Andy Hollis, Terry Satchel, Childlene Brooks, Veda Gibson, Megan Murray

Absent: Grace Lyons, Lee Newcomb, Lynn Mielke

- I. Call to order- 8:34
- II. Treasurers Report-Marion
1486.94- Account Balance
No expenditures
- III. Business
 - a. Approve Minutes-Approved for March and April
 - b. Elections- elections held
Secretary – Lee Newcomb and Jennifer Pierson
Chairman- Jenna Marchi
Vice Chairmen- Ellen Taggert
Treasurer- Marion Donahue
- IV. Committees
 - a. Community Outreach
 - i. Senior Supply Drive- Carrie Ottey from the Health Department will be replacing Kate Stinson. Carrie will be the contact person for the Senior Supply Drive moving forward. Kate Stinson is retiring from the Health Department but will remain on the commission as a community member.
 - b. Website/Social Media
 - c. Marketing
 - i. Talbot Spy Senior Interviews

Discussion of doing interviews with Talbot Spy each quarter.. Interview topics will be related to TCCOA and issues around seniors. Tentative date for first interview is June 7th. Kate Stinson to be interviewed.

Ideas for interviews:

- interview with Health Department on Senior Care Program.
- Transportation/Mobility on Demand
- Senior Center
- Upper Shore Aging
- Food Pantry, Meals on Wheels, Securing food
- Volunteer opportunities and highlight needs.

Discussion of moving social media section to marketing

V. Current member information updates-All

Jenna- Home Instead Give 65 will be raising money to support Meals on Wheels this year

Ellen : Awareness of fraud/scams- package delivery scam.

Marion- Fresh Conversation on Nutrition beginning May 16th at Brookletts Place

Terry- Queen Anne Senior Summit: Shore Regional Health

Childlene-

- craft sale going on now at Brookletts Place
- Show Stoppers performers coming to perform on May 11th
- Need Meals on Wheels volunteer to serve the Bay Hundred area.
- Shore Gourmet (Sho Go) every Thursday, Supplies for Service sponsored by Talbot Rotary Collecting for the Neighborhood Service Center

VI. Report from Area Agency on Aging

Secretary of Aging is visiting June 1st

Bill Shrieves received the Talbot County Community Impact Award

Talbot County Council is funding proposed budget

VII. Adjournment

Next meeting will be June 14, 2023 at 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