

# **Talbot County Commission on the Aging**

## **Meeting Minutes**

Location: Brookletts Place Talbot Senior Center  
400 Brookletts Ave. Easton, MD 21601  
Wednesday, April 10, 2024 at 8:30 a.m.

- I. Call to order: 8:35 am
- II. Members Present: Marion Donahue; Amy Keller; Childlene Brooks; Rachel Smith; Kathleen Dormody; Carrie Ottey; Kate Stinton; Veda Gibson; Jenna Marchi; Megan Murray; Terry Satchell; Sany Wieland; Jennifer Pierson; Brenda Stone; Sgt. Lisa Kauffman; Lynn Mielke; Megan Pinder; Andy Hollis; Grace Lyons
- III. Members Absent: Ellen Taggart
- IV. Guests: Sabine Simonson
- V. Treasurers Report:
  - a. As of April 6; \$2378.40
  - b. One undeposited check of \$100.00
- VI. Business
  - a. Approve Minutes
    - i. Approved with Revisions: Motion Marion Donahue; 2<sup>nd</sup> Donna Stone
- VII. Community Concerns
  - a. Parkview update:
    - i. Meeting scheduled 04/10/2024 with local Attorney, Will Chapman. Will reached out to several COA members in regard to an incident regarding a resident of Parkview being charged with Assault
      1. COA members agreed for the Commission to release our copies of letters to Will Chapman, Attorney
      2. Jenna Marchi, Chair, to reach out to Patrick Thomas, Attorney for County, regarding status of our discussions and if Open Meeting Act
      3. Reviewed lease and grievance policy issues
      4. Follow-up email sent to Parkview regarding grievance policy

- b. Elder Abuse Meeting
  - i. Cancelled and rescheduled date to be determined

## VIII. Committees

- a. Senior Resource Fair
  - i. Vendors Full
  - ii. Focus on Advertising to attendees
  - iii. Transportation been encouraged through DCT
  - iv. Try to get RSVP's from Senior Housing
  - v. Talbot Spy Interview scheduled for 04/11/2024
  - vi. Bags ordered
- b. Community Outreach
  - i. Financial Exploitation Outreach
    - 1. Tilghman United Methodist Church- 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month
    - 2. June 4, 2024- COA to present regarding Financial Exploitation
  - ii. Senior Supply Drive
    - 1. Donations still coming in
- c. Website/Social Media
  - i. Reached out to County for a more formal email address- received
  - ii. Needs to be set-up and initiated
- d. Marketing
  - i. Talbot Spy Senior Interviews
    - 1. July 2024- TBD

## IX. Current member information updates-All

- a. Community Partner Meeting- May 21, 2024, Brooklett's Place
- b. Talbot Hospice as rolled Pathways program into Palliative Care program

- c. Heartfields- Local Author Poetry Reading, April 24, 12:00
- d. Candlelight Cove- April 17, 4:00- Is There Happiness in Dementia
- e. Talbot County Free Library
  - i. Blind & Print Disabled
  - ii. E Resources free w/ Library Card
- f. TCHD moving to Cadmus Bldg- By 07/01/2024?
- g. Partners in Care-
  - i. Pop Up Boutique, Friday, 9-12
  - ii. 15 year Anniversary Ribbon Cutting, May 2
- X. Report from Area Agency on Aging
  - a. Budget Presentation completed to County Council
    - i. Full funding Request expected to be met
    - ii. Fundraising Campaign was a success, \$37,000.00
- XI. Adjournment

**\*Reminder: We will hold office elections at the May meeting**

Next meeting:  
May 8, 2024, 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