

Talbot County Commission on the Aging

Meeting Minutes

Location: Brookletts Place Talbot Senior Center
400 Brookletts Ave. Easton, MD 21601
Wednesday, February 14, 2024 at 8:30 a.m.

Members Present: Lee Newcomb; Childlene Brooks, Lynn Mielke, Andy Hollis; Anne Anne Shannahan; Amy Keller; Rachel Smith; Jen Pierson; Lisa Kauffman; Veda Gibson; Carrie Ottey; Ellen Taggert; Jenna Marchi; Terry Satchell; Brenda Stone; Sandy Wieland; Grace Lyons

Members Absent: Marion Donahue; Kate Stinton; Megan Ryan; Amy Denayer; Bill Boos

- I. Call to order: 8:31 am
- II. Treasurers Report
 - a. Account balance as of 1/31/24: \$978.40
 - b. No deposits, no disbursements
- III. Business
 - a. Approve Minutes- Approved without revisions
- IV. Community Concerns
 - a. Parkview letter
 - i. Visit/meeting – Shays direct Supervisor and her Supervisor
 1. Resident Meeting- Quarterly
 2. Key fobs for safety
 3. Fire Evacuation Plan
 4. No one under 62 lives in the building
 5. Quarterly inspection of residents
 6. Online recertifications- assistance offered
 7. Grievance Policy Posted
 - ii. Letter Response

1. Have not received letter of response from Parkview
2. Send follow-up letter to Parkview
3. Send letter to Shay requesting opportunity to present

iii. Invitation

1. Presentation to Residents regarding scams, financial exploitation

b. Elder Abuse Meeting

- i. Scheduling a date with State's Attorney to discuss Bill on vulnerable adults
- ii. Jenna to draft a letter to Johnny Mautz
- iii. Most Police Officers do not know about Project Safe and do not get training on elder abuse- request mandated training- MD Police Training Commission

V. Committees

a. Senior Resource Fair

- i. Walk through of EVFD to explore space/ capacity
- ii. On going list of vendors- Jenna
- iii. Save the date has been distributed
- iv. Application in process
- v. Megan to reach out to senior communities with transportation
- vi. Reusable Bag with Logo: \$2.25- \$3.30/ per unit for 150
- vii. Next meeting TBD

b. Community Outreach

- i. Senior Supply Drive

c. Website/Social Media

- i. Talbotsenior.org
- ii. Posted Senior Resource Fair Flyer
- iii. Need Bios: Anne Shannahan; Amy Keller
- iv. Report as of 02/13/2024

1. Visitors last 30 days= 378 (82 in last 7 days)
2. Visitors last 12 months=2901 (378 last 30 days)

d. Marketing

- i. Talbot Spy Senior Interviews- 02/27/2024- Senior Supply Drive/ TCHS Senior Care Program

VI. Current member information updates-All

- a. Library- Personal Care product supply drive for homeless population

VII. Report from Area Agency on Aging

- a. Mobility on Demand Update next meeting

VIII. Adjournment:

Next meeting:

March 13, 2024 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