

# **Talbot County Commission on Aging**

## **Meeting Minutes**

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

**Members Present:** Veda Gibson, Marion Donahue, Ellen Taggert, Kate Stinton, Sandy Wieland, Lee Newcomb, Rachel Smith, Jenna Marchi, Grace Lyons, Terry Satchell, Brenda Stone, Lynn Mielke, Megan Murray, Amy Keller,

**Members Absent:** Jennifer Pierson, Childlene Brooks, Andy Hollis, Carrie Ottey

**Guests:** Maresa Henry, Assisted Living Locators, Lisa Kauffman

- I. Call to order: 8:39 am
- II. Treasurers Report
  - a. Current Balance- \$2418.40
  - b. \$1600 income from registration fees
  - c. \$260 disbursement- reimbursement for bags for Senior Resource Fair
- III. Business
  - a. Approve Minutes: Motioned- Marion; Terry Satchell- 2nd
  - b. Elections- Changes effective June 1, 2024
    - i. Chari Nomination: Rachel Smith- Elected
      1. Nominated by Ellen Taggert, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Amy Keller
    - ii. Vice Chair Nomination: Jenna Marchi- Elected
      1. Nominated by Lee Newcomb, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ellen Taggert
    - iii. Treasurer: Marion Donahue- Elected
      1. Nominated by Jenna Marchi, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kate Stinton
    - iv. Secretary: Lee Newcomb- Elected
      1. Nominated by Terry Satchell, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Marion Donahue

#### IV. Community Concerns

##### a. Parkview Update

- i. Tabled until follow-up received from Community Based Attorney involved with the case

##### b. Elder Abuse Update

- i. Higher burden of proof for Elder Abuse law, case can be jeopardized if additional charges added.
- ii. DSS to explore an adult registry

#### V. Committees

##### a. Senior Resource Fair

- i. Vendor list completed & room layout in process
- ii. Marketing for participants has begun
- iii. Transportation has been arranged & DCT will waive fee for any participants
- iv. Lunch- \$10, Sandwich, Chips, Drink
- v. Commission Member Sign-Up for day of event
- vi. Budget:
  1. \$1600 Received, \$400 or so outstanding.
  2. After expenses we should have approximately \$1000 to donate

##### b. Website/Social Media

- i. No Update

##### c. Marketing

- i. Talbot Spy Senior Interviews
  1. April/ May- Senior Resource Fair
  2. August/ September- TCCOA Overview/ New Officers

3. Future Topics: Fall Prevention; Mental Health/ SAD; Mobile Integrated Health; Financial Exploitation

VI. Current member information updates-All

- a. Ellen Taggert- Talbot Hospice, 2-day grief camp for children- Contact Jody Gunn/ 410-822-6681- Deadline is Friday, May 10, 2024
- b. Community Yard Sale- South Beechwood, May 18, 2024
- c. Sandy Wieland- Education for elderly boaters in development
- d. Grace Lyons/ Candlelight Cove- Dementia Support Group, Wednesday, May 15- Brooklett's Place
- e. Kate Stinton- Senior Care Program received an additional \$5000 to Senior Care Program for this year. Carrie developed a survey that was sent out to the recipients, and it was well received
- f. Alzheimer's Association Walk- Easton, September 14 at Idlewild Park

VII. Report from Area Agency on Aging- No Report

VIII. Adjournment: 9:43 am

Next meeting: June 12, 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