



Talbot County Commission on Aging Meeting Minutes

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

Wednesday, December 11, 2024, 8:30 a.m.

Members Present: Megan Miller; Amy Keller; Kathleen Dormody; Lee Newcomb; Rachel Smith; Kate Stinton; Jenna Marchi; Carrie Ottey; Ellen Taggart; Childlene Brooks, Ex Officio; Andy Hollis; Terry Satchell; Herb Cain, Ex Officio; Veda Gibson; Lindsay Lyons

Members Absent: Megan Murray; Brenda Stone; Sandy Wieland; Rachael Cox

Guests: Kristi English, APG Marketing of Chesapeake; Bill Shrieves; Marilyn Cook (Bay Hundred Volunteers)

1. Call meeting to order: 8:31 am
2. Approval of November Minutes: Minutes approved without revisions
3. Treasurer's Report: No report; There was no activity this past month.
4. Guest Presenter:
 - A. Member Kate Stinton invited Bill Shrieves from Bay Hundred Community Volunteers. Bill is looking to help identify and prioritize seniors' needs so they can remain in their homes. Email: billshrieves@gmail.com
 - a. Request that the Commission conduct a needs survey (Minor and Major home repairs and wheelchair ramps)
 - a. Easton Affordable Housing Fund
 - b. NSC; DSS; TCHD; MIH; Home Care Agencies (i.e. Amedysis); Private Home Care Agencies
 - c. Complete by 1st quarter of new year
 - B. Kristi English, Director of Marketing and Events APG Media of Chesapeake, will discuss APG senior event possibly in March. Email: kenglish@chespub.com
 - a. Shore Magazine, January/ February Edition is Active Aging
 - b. Kent- Dorchester is area
 - c. Exhibition suggestions/ ideas



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5. Old Business:

- A. Commissioner duties and expectations for interested and new members are on our webpage. They were also attached to the meeting invite.
- B. Updated Commissioner listing with new Commissioner's contact information.
- C. The Committee's members and descriptions have been updated. They were sent out on the meeting invite.
- D. Openings on the Commission
 - a. We have 18 voting members and three vacancies
Rachael Cox was appointed to finish William "Bill" Boos's term.
- E. On 11/18/24, A Letter was sent to the County Council advocating for TCHD's new Health Officer to have a background in seniors. The letter is attached to the meeting invite.

5. Committee updates:

A. *Senior Housing* - Jenna

- a. Updates from the December 5th meeting.
- b. When is the next meeting: February 5, 2024, 10: 00 am
- c. Promote awareness—Talbot Spy Interview, Jenna—It went Great! Dave will let us know when it is posted.
- d. The Proclamation is to be displayed at the library. It will be displayed until January 1st.
- e. Request presentation from Neighborhood Service Center about the changes to energy assistance, housing, homelessness to Housing Cub Committee
- f. St. Vincent de Paul to be invited

B. *Senior Resource Fair*: May 21, 2025

- a. Contact Jamie Petrides for food-confirmed
- b. Begin marketing
 - 1. Created as an event on Facebook
 - 2. Save the Date Flyer has been created



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3. The event has been created on the TCCOA website.
4. The event has been created on the County Council Calendar
- c. Vendor Solicitations- January/ February 2025
- d. Subcommittee Meeting- January 16, 2025, 10:00 am

C. Marketing: Website/Social Media/Email:

- a. Talbot Spy Interviews – Brainstorm topics and months for 2025
- b. TCCOA received the proclamation, and a press release was issued. It is posted on our website and Facebook.
- c. We issued a press release about the new TCCOA members, which we posted on our website and Facebook.
- d. Website – Need Rachael Cox and Amy Keller's Bio
- e. Department Communication (attached to invite) requested by Talbot County. Rachel filled in a few months, but that can change. This is due back to the County by December 18th.

D. New Business:

E. Updates:

- a. Upper Shore Aging: Herb Cain
- b. The Floor is open
 - a. Jenna- Instead Be a Santa to a Senior gifts delivered
 - b. Londonderry- Senior Supply Drive
 - c. Senior Care Program had a virtual site visit- new legislation that will combine some senior programs that are administered through AAA's
 - d. Brooklett's Place- 150 attended pre Thanksgiving luncheon

F. Adjournment: 9:39 am

Next Meeting: January 8, 2025, at 8:30 a.m.



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Talbot County Commission on Aging Vision:

ENHANCE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL SENIORS IN TALBOT COUNTY

Talbot County Commission on Aging Mission:

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