

Talbot County Commission on the Aging

Meeting Minutes

Location: Brookletts Place Talbot Senior Center
400 Brookletts Ave. Easton, MD 21601
Wednesday, August 10, 2022 at 8:30 a.m.

Members Present: Jenna Marchi; Marion Donahue; Andy Hollis; Childlene Brooks; Kate Stinton; Megan Murray ; Art Cecil; Lee Newcomb; Ellen Taggert; Grace Lyons

- I. Call to order- 8:33am
- II. Treasurers Report-Marion
 - a. Balance- \$2018.48
 - b. No Deposits/ No Withdrawals
 - c. Disbursement scheduled for \$276.54 for Go Daddy renewal
- III. Business
 - a. Approve Minutes- Minutes approved with revisions
 - b. New member Recruitment – 5 vacancies
 - i. Solicit for membership at over 55 communities
 - ii. St. Michaels Senior Center/ Community Center
 - iii. TACL
 - iv. Article by Amy Steward (Attractions/ Talbot Guide)/ Talbot Spy
 - v. Jenna to see if Veda Gibson can identify a resident; Lee to reach out to Amanda Andrews; Andy to speak to Marilyn Neil
- IV. MAP Website
- V. Committees
 - a. Website/Social Media
 - i. Facebook activity increased with recent meet the Commission Posts
 - b. Community Outreach

- i. Create a sub committee (Marion, Ellen, Lee, Grace, Kate, Andy) to reach out to prospective council candidates to discuss aging needs (Infrastructure/ transportation; County Council supplement to Senior Care)
 - ii. Recruitment of new members- Article in Attraction/ Talbot Spy
 - iii. Lee to reach out to Brian Le Gates regarding emergency services and hospital diversion for September Meeting; Wayne Dyott for the Paramedic Foundation for File of Life- October meeting
 - c. Marketing
- VI. Current member information updates-All
 - a. Brooklett's Place
 - i. Stronger Memory Program to begin 09/19/2022
 - ii. Getting Back out There Panel Discussion- 09/29/2022
 - iii. Medication Take Back; Book & Puzzle Sale & Chubbs Fundraiser- 08/26/2022
 - b. Senior Supply Drive- losing storage
- VII. Report from Area Agency on Aging
 - a. Applied for \$25,000 grant through ARPA for equipment for Senior Center
 - b. RSVP Program in Talbot Spy
- VIII. Adjournment

Next meeting will be September 14, 2022 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