

**2017 Talbot County Commission on the Aging Minutes**

**Date: April 12, 2017**

**Time: 8:30-09:50 am**

**Location: Talbot County Senior Center**

**Presiding: Jennifer Marchi**

Present: Lee Newcomb, Gary Gunther, Andrea Shoener, Childlene Brooks, Kate Stinton, Wynne Aroom, Lauren Harding, Vivian Dodge, Lauren Fogle, Elizabeth Todd, Irma Toce

Absent: Marion Donahue, Crystal Farina, Andy Hollis, Donna Warner, Julie Crocker, Susan Moran

Guests: Lorraine Flisher

Recording: Andrea Shoener

**Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 8:30 am.**

<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<b>ACTION</b>	<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>
<b>Review of minutes from March meeting</b>	approved		
<b>Treasurers report</b>	Balance as of 3/31 \$1732.14 One expenditure of \$50 for Senior Summit Vendor cost		Julie Crocker
<b>Emergency services and MICH</b>	MICH program and slides shared by Jennifer Marchi. 540 QA county residents received services. Program is funded by grant.	Brian LeCates will speak at our May meeting and share more information.	Jennifer Marchi
<b>Senior supplies drive</b>	Depends, wipes and gloves needed. Lauren working with area businesses to identify an area for box. We have assigned area in the former Black & Decker building for storage.	Need to identify areas, collection boxes and determine how often they will be emptied. Awaiting answer from Walgreens. Harris Teeter requesting a written letter with explanation of program.	Lauren Harding

<b>Speaker series, next one April 20<sup>th</sup> and 25.</b>	Plan Well, Live Well in Grasonville on April 20. Caroline public library on April 25. Discussion on how to boost attendance. Highest attendance was in January at St. Mark's church.	Information	All
<b>Grand Pad Ipad</b>	Senior user friendly I pad. Christi Hartman at Comfort keepers is the most familiar with it locally.	Information	All
<b>Regional conference on aging</b>	May be held in June. May be held in Easton for 20 attendees.	Need to confirm date and if Brookletts Place can host event.	Childlene Brooks and Jennifer Marchi.
<b>Gary Gunther report on Budgeting</b>	Governor's budget passed, hopefully more money will be available for senior care. Federal funding-resolution hopefully by the end of April.	Information	Gary Gunther will follow.
<b>Caregiver conference on May 9 at Bayleigh Chase</b>	May is older Americans month. Conference will be held at Bayleigh Chase. "Crowd in the cloud". Research at Cornell University: <a href="http://www.eyesonalz.com/">http://www.eyesonalz.com/</a> .	Information	All
<b>Childlene Brooks report</b>	St. Michaels senior center project is ongoing Worcester county to tour Brookletts center May 23, they are seeking accreditation. Fundraisers ongoing, fliers distributed. Have raised \$900 to date.	Car wash, sub sale, yard sale, bake sale and grilled pulled pork or chicken in next months.	All

<b>Vivian Dodge reported on upcoming events</b>	April 18 assistance available at Hospice to complete Advance Directives. April 22 is Oxford day, Hospice memorial walk June 2 will be the second Rock the Block event.	Information	All
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**Adjourned at 9:50 am.**

**Andrea Shoener**