

2018 Talbot County Commission on the Aging Minutes

Date: March 14, 2018

Time: 8:30-9:00 am

Location: Talbot County Senior Center

Presiding: Lauren Harding and Jenna Marchi

Present: Lauren Harding, Jenna Marchi, Marion Donahue, Wynne Aroom, Andy Hollis, Andrea Shoener, Chidlene Brooks, Amie Denayer, Lee Yerkes, Kate Stinton, Lee Newcomb, Gary Gunther, Vivian Dodge, Kelly Marchetti and Tami Weber.

Absent: Donna Warner, Irma Toce, Susan Moran, Julie Crocker

Guests: Rebecca Blazejak from Home Call and Bennie M. Mittion, resident from Trappe

Recording: Andrea Shoener

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

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
Review of minutes from February, 2018	Minutes approved for January with two name corrections.	Andrea corrected names and resent minutes 3/15/18.	all
Treasurers report	Balance \$3,173.59, no deposits, no expenses.	Julie Crocker sent in report	Julie Crocker
New member recruitment drive	Lee Yerkes voted in last night. Two guest joined us today	Ongoing	All
Strategic planning	Will be held at Talbot Hospice meeting room, 586 Cynwood Dr, Easton. Motion to approve lunch, Wynn and Jenna	All to respond to Lauren. No regular meeting on April 11	All
Senior supplies drive	Containers in place in most areas. Members will check Grauls on next visit there. Paper and press release submitted to paper Andrea suggested all members donate one	All do donate one item to supply drive.	All

	item to the drive.		
Senior Expo	To be at Chesapeake college March 23. Fliers to be placed on tables as Star Democrat quoted price of \$200 to stuff bags.	Lee will print fliers at DSS as color printer. All able to attend	All
Jenna/County Council	Jenna attended County Council meeting		
Website Committee	Amie Denayer is progressing with web site. Amie and Marion to meet next week.	Amie to follow up	Amie
Report from Area on Aging	<p>Gary reported additional \$2.5 million requested from Governor towards senior needs, ie: housing. We are not eligible as no congregate here. The only facility of 4016 residents in Talbot Co is the Dixon House. Last year we did not receive any of the requested funds.</p> <p>\$43,000 additional funds requested, submitted to County Council. Additional congregate meals and additional day, Friday, requested.</p> <p>Federal budget: Older Americans looking favorable.</p> <p>YMCA April 2019 opening.</p>	County council, Gary to follow	Gary

Senior transportation	Funding primarily federal, some state and local. New 7/1/18 a loop in St. Michaels to be added, connecting to loop to Easton. Will have unannounced start 4/1/18 to iron out any issues. Specialty door to door service is available primarily in Easton.	All to become more familiar with public transportation. May have DCT rep attend our meeting	Lauren to follow up with DCT.
Brookletts Place	Fliers distributed. Childlne away March 15-26.	Information	All

Adjourned at 10:00 am. Next meeting April 4, 2018, 8:30 to 12 noon. Duration 3 hrs 30 minutes. Strategic planning session.

**Andrea Shoener,
Secretary**