

2019 Talbot County Commission on the Aging Minutes
Date: January 9, 2019
Time: 8:30-9:30 am
Location: Talbot County Senior Center

Presiding: Lauren Harding

Present: Marion Donahue, Vivian Dodge, Kate Stinton, Lee Newcomb, Gary Gunther, Jenna Marchi, Julie Crocker, Childlene Brooks, Irma Toce, Susan Moran, Tami Weber, Amie Denayer, Kelly Marchetti, Johanna Norris

Absent: Andy Hollis, Wynne Aroom, Cindy Bach, Lee Yerkes

Recording: Vivian Dodge

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

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
Review of minutes from November 2018	Minutes approved.		.
Treasurer's report	Balance as of November 30, 2018 - \$2411.41 Expenses: Senior Santa: \$700 Hill's Pharmacy Bill: \$407.40. Balance as of December 31, 2018: \$2287.65 Expense: Senior Santa: \$123.76	Informational	Julie Crocker
Committee Updates	<u>Website Committee:</u> No information. Members will meet end of January. Expect progress report at February Meeting <u>Community Outreach Committee:</u> -Senior Santa Program: Ten (10) individuals were served. Pleased with amount and type of donations.	Informational	Amie Denayar Lee Newcomb & Kate Stinton

	<p>-<u>Donated DME Equipment</u>: Overview of Secretary Kraemer's recent visit and commitment to regional sites for equipment drop offs. Five sites identified. Program will accept DME equipment, will sanitize and make repairs as needed. Individuals can come to locations and obtain needed equipment; prescriptions not required.</p> <p><u>Boiler Plate Committee</u>: No news</p> <p><u>Marketing Committee</u>: On hold until website active</p>		Jenna Marchi
Senior Supplies Drive	<p>Received over 800 items and distributed over 300 items year to date. Brief discussion for March 2019 kickoff and ideas for new locations.</p> <p>Revisions to the open letter forthcoming. Committee agreed not publish an end date for the Supply Drive. This has been a successful program.</p>	Discuss new locations at February meeting	Tami Weber Lauren Harding
Maryland Community for Life	Brief update provided on event held January 7, 2019 with guest speaker Secretary Kramer. Hired a part-time service navigator.	Informational	Lee Newcomb
Report from Area on Aging	-St. Michael's site: Construction schedule behind due to inclement weather past few months. Center will open Monday, Tuesday, Friday. Projected to serve 20 meals/day.	ETA for opening June 2019	Gary Gunther

	<p>-Senior Call check Program: Program is slow to get up and running.</p> <p>-2020 Census Survey: Discussion about survey and methods to inform residents to respond to survey.</p>	TCCOA may wish to promote census participation – further discussion needed.	
Members Update	<p><u>Health Department:</u> Update provided on PEARLS program for individuals 60 years and older in Talbot County. Program includes depression screening and self-help management strategies</p> <p><u>Talbot Hospice:</u> New Community Home-Based Palliative Care program to start soon; awaiting Medicare and Medicaid approval. Focus on chronic, serious illnesses and symptom management. Consultative services by Nurse Practitioner, community physicians will remain as attending physicians. Goals are to collaborate with patients’ physicians, reduce repeat ER visits and re-hospitalizations.</p> <p><u>HomeInstead:</u> Further updates provided on Santa for Seniors Program; served all five counties. Successful initiative providing 618 gifts and 22 trees.</p> <p><u>Arcadia Assisted Living:</u> 16 bed ALF coming to Talbot County, will have Dementia based care in a secure environment. Queen Anne County location will be in Stevensville and plan to break ground within next several months.</p>	<p>Informational</p> <p>Location in Talbot County will be announced soon.</p>	<p>Kate Stinton</p> <p>Vivian Dodge</p> <p>Jenna Marchi</p> <p>Amie Denayer</p>

