

2019 Talbot County Commission on the Aging Minutes

Date:

Time: 8:30-9:45 am

Location: Brooklets Senior Center, Easton MD

Presiding: Lauren Harding

Present: Frank Divilio, Irma Toce, Gary Gunther, Lee Newcomb, Marion Donahue, Ellen Teggert, Childlene Brooks, Vivian Dodge, Cynthia Bach, Kate Stinson, Wynn Aroom

Absent:

Guests:

Recording: Vivian Dodge

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

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
Call to Order	Meeting called to order		Lauren Harding
Review of minutes from October 2019	Minutes approved.	Motion to approve	Lauren Harding
Treasurer's report	Balance as of 10/31/19: \$3,47.99 Expenses: \$391.50 \$225 Amy Stewart \$166.50 Talbot Guide No Deposits	Informational	Lauren Harding
Legislative Forum – Feedback	TCCOA members believed the forum was well received and received positive feedback. Members surprised about questions for attendees regarding health care concerns. Safety /Security are other concerns Delegate Mautz expressed an interest in attending a future TCCOA Meeting. Discussed outcomes/results of Forum: • Contacts in the community	TCCOA will extend an invitation for future meeting	Jenn Marchi

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased awareness of issues in community Increased exposure of residents to legislators <p>Next Steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Promote education /information on fraud & scams Provide information on Medicare Awareness 	<p>Post Fraud information on website/Facebook</p> <p>Add link to Medicare Watch Group blog to website: <medicarerights.org></p>	A. Denayer
New TCCOA Member appointments	Joanna Norris resigned her position. Jennifer Pierson interested in filling vacancy.		
Committee Updates	<p><u>Website/Social Media:</u> Items as discussed under Legislative Forum will be added to website</p> <p><u>Community Outreach:</u> Lauren posed opportunity to volunteer at Festival of Trees; FOT is seeking host/hostesses.</p> <p><u>Marketing:</u> Plans to regroup in 2020</p>	<p>Lauren will forward information to Amie.</p> <p>Contact Carol Harrison at: <fohostesses@gmail.com></p> <p>As Stated</p>	A. Denayer
Supply Drive	Drive has served 180 clients. New Drive Kickoff will commence March 2020	TCCOA will create Press Release prior to Kick off	Jenn Marchi
Maryland Community for Life	Currently have 48 members; 30% of members participate in the scholarship program Service Navigator transitioning to Full-time Focusing on marketing and have 18 active volunteers. Transportation is primary request/need.	Informational	Lee Newcomb

<p>Members Update</p>	<p><u>Area Agency on Aging:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Call Check Program: continues to focus on program growth & distribution of brochures • Medicare Part D enrollment ends Dec 7, 2019. Requested to add information/link to TCCOA website. • Maryland Connection: residents can enroll in dental programs <p><u>SRH/Easton Hospital:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New “Cuddling for Babies” program starting. Must be member of hospital auxillary. <p><u>Health Department:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offering a Chronic Disease Self Management Course (6 weeks) • PEARLS Program: have 18 individuals in program • Mobile Integrate HealthCare (MIC): 14 clients in program. Starting program in Talbot County with primary focus on frequent 911 callers. <p><u>Brooklets Senior Center:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rummage Sale Saturday 11/16/19 • Pre-Thanksgiving Lunch 11/21/19 • Santa Tree for Seniors: choose a tag form tree to provide for needs of seniors in community, sponsored by HomeInstead • Center has drop box for housekeeping/cleaning supplies for Interfaith Shelter 	<p>Informational</p> <p>Gary to send electronic files to Lauren</p> <p>Add Medicare compare program link to website</p> <p>Informational</p> <p>Informational</p> <p>Informational</p>	<p>Gary Gunther</p> <p>A. Denayer</p> <p>E. Teggert</p> <p>K. Stinson</p> <p>C. Brooks</p>
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	<u>Talbot Hospice:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special event, Poetry Reading by Author/poet Sue Ellen Thompson 11/19/19 at 3pm • Festival of Trees- Nov 30 – Dec 3, 2019 	Informational	V. Dodge
Other	<p>Discussion of obtaining magnetic name badges for TCCOA members.</p> <p>Brief discussion regarding holiday get together</p>	Lauren will poll members	Members
Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 9:40am.		

Next meeting: **There will not be a meeting in December 2019.**
Next meeting January 8, 2020.