

2019 Talbot County Commission on the Aging Minutes

Date: April 10, 2019

Time: 8:30-9:45 am

Location: Brooklets Senior Center, Easton MD

Presiding: Lauren Harding

Present: J. Marchi, M. Donahue, L. Newcomb, V. Dodge, W. Aroom, K. Stinton, J. Crocker, G. Gunther, C. Brooks, I. Toce, A. Denayer, K. Machetti, L. Yerkes, C. Brooks

Absent: L. Harding, C. Bach, J. Norris, T. Weber

Guests: B. AndaLuz

Recording: Vivian Dodge

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

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
Call to Order	Meeting called to order		Jenna Marchi, presiding
Review of minutes from March 2019	Minutes approved.		Jenna Marchi
Treasurer's report	Balance as of March 31 2019: \$2137.65 1 expense: \$ 150 – vendor table at Senior Summit No additions	Informational	Julie Crocker
TCCOA 2020 Budget	No updated information present time TCCOA budget has not been set on Talbot County Council agenda yet.	Informational	Jenna Marchi
Term Expirations	TCCOA members whose terms are expiring: Lauren Harding Lee Yerkes Lee Newcomb Marion Donahue	Reminders given to submit request for re-appointment to Talbot County Council.	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Save the Date: Annual Outreach – Thursday, June 20, 2019 At Avalon, 6pm, FREE Speaker: Dr. Kerr Topic: “Dreams of the Dying” – Presentation on his research for past 10 years. Documentary film coming out 2010. <p><u>Health Department:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Cares Program: 200 clients • PEARLS program: 15 clients <p>HomeInstead:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offers free training for families on Alzheimer’s: education and tools to deal with symptoms Workshops 12p-2p, CEUs offered <p><u>Brooklets Center:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pit Beef/ Turkey barbecue Friday, May 3, 2019 \$8 • Tennis Tourney: June 9, 2019 • Golf Tourney: June 11, 2019; 18 holes- scramble • 10 year Anniversary: July 8 – 13, 2019 Multiple events that week • NEW: Electronic sign in – All visitors • Volunteer reception: April 18, 2019 	<p>Informational</p> <p>Informational</p> <p>Informational</p> <p>Informational</p>	<p>Kate Stinson</p> <p>Jenna Marchi</p> <p>Childlene Brooks</p>
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Senior Summit	Senior Summit June 6, 2019 TCCOA will have a table. Thank you to those volunteering to man table. .	Informational. Wonderful opportunity for TCCOA	All members
New Initiatives - Possibilities	<p>a) <u>New senior center in St Michaels</u>: possibly support donations for the new center; household supplies</p> <p>b) <u>Transportation workgroup</u>: Childlone is on rural health commission and group is working on transportation issues.</p> <p>c) <u>Integration of Services Workgroup</u>: Goal is to collaborate via all 5 counties to coordinate points of contact. Hospitals want single a point of entry.</p> <p>There is a CMS case manager to embed with primary care practices... many barriers to coordinate amongst all providers. Primary Care focus on pre-diabetes and hypertension.</p>	<p>Any suggestions/issues give to Childlone</p> <p>Kate is on workgroup</p>	All members
Other initiatives in community	Discussion regarding lack of coordination of health care in area.... Healthcare system is disjointed. Discussion ensued regarding healthcare legislation that affects the population and possibility of TCCOA offering a public forum.	<p>Invite Dr. Wadley to meeting for discussions re rural collaboration.</p> <p>Consider offering a public forum for discussion with legislators or other area leaders. Develop a sub-committee to develop Public forum idea and content... summer project. Tentative program in Fall 2019.</p>	All members

	Rehab meeting (SRH/UMMs): had meeting to prevent readmission. Clinics in all 5 counties	Informational	Kelly Marchetti
Maryland Community for Life	<p>Presented at Talbot County Council 4/9/19: Asked to be included in council budget. Looking to fund handyman program (\$12K). Searching for more volunteers.</p> <p>Transportation is primary service being utilized by members.</p> <p>4/18/19: at Talbot Hospice – Conversations at EOL. 4pm Wine & Cheese</p> <p>05/16/19: May is Elder American Month – Sponsoring a panel discussion how to stay engaged as one ages. 1pm Easton Library</p> <p>06/20/19: Offering in-service on Emergency Preparedness 101</p>	Informational	Lee Newcomb
Area on Aging Report	<p><u>Maryland budget</u> passed for FY2020 Sec. Kramer requested \$1.4 Million for DME Program – Approved</p> <p><u>Legislation:</u> Increase number of individuals under Community Options waiver</p> <p><u>Aging Housing Corp:</u> Renovations commencing of Hamilton village in St. Michaels</p>		Gary Gunther

	St. Michaels Senior Center – on target to open June 2019		
Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 9:45am		

Next meeting: Wednesday, May 8, 2019