

Talbot County Commission on the Aging

Meeting Minutes

Location: Brookletts Place Talbot Senior Center

400 Brookletts Ave. Easton, MD 21601

Date: Wednesday, December 8, 2021

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Present: Gary Gunther, Marion Donahue, Jenna Marchi, Kate Stinton, Ellen Taggart, Childlene Brooks, Doris Mason(guest), Rachel Smith, Megan Murray, Art Cecil, Lee Newcomb, Veda Gibson, Jennifer Pierson

- I. Call to order
- II. Treasurers Report-Marion
Revenue: \$2012.18, No expenses
- III. Business
 - a. Approve Minutes
Minutes are not available
- IV. Covid-19 Update
MD Dept health's computer system is down.
Numbers of cases are increasing but vaccine numbers are increasing
Vaccine site is on Marlborough Rd and schools
- V. Doris Mason (director of RSVP) Upper Shore Aging Retired and Senior Volunteer Program
Presentation on RSVP – Retired and Senior Volunteer Program. Sponsored by Upper Shore Aging. Connected through AmeriCorp
Focus area for RSVP- “Healthy Futures”
Review of outcome measures through E-grants
- VI. Committees

- a. Website/Social Media

FB posts are coming together. Please submit your responses if it has not been completed, please submit a headshot picture.

- b. Community Outreach

No reports

- c. Marketing

Discussion of FB posts

- VII. Current member information updates-

Jenna: xmas gifts for the community program

Ellen: attended the volunteer celebration

Marion: Aging Mastery Program- 10 week program for seniors, beginning in January. There are openings at the Easton site.

Kate: Chronic disease management and depression programs continue. More diabetes programs coming. Continue to focus on COVID and vaccine initiatives

Childlene: open enrollment, food pantry. December 22 hosting a xmas meal. The participation rate for the center is lower still due to COVID.

Jen: Congestive Heart Failure Program update, mobile unit for Kent County

- VIII. Report from Area Agency on Aging-Gary Gunther

Funding for expanding access to COVID vaccine, funding for delivered meals and grab-and-go meals.

Legislative session: funds available at a State level. More to come.

- IX. Adjournment

Next meeting will be January 12, 2021 at 8:30 am.

VISION:

ENHANCE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL SENIORS IN TALBOT COUNTY

MISSION:

THE COMMISSION ON AGING WILL ADVISE THE TALBOT COUNTY
COUNCIL ON ISSUES AFFECTING SENIORS AND ADVOCATE FOR
CHANGE