

Talbot County Commission on Aging
June 9, 2021
Minutes

Members Present: Jenna Marchi; Marion Donahue; Lee Newcomb; Jennifer Pierson; Gary Gunther; Art Cecil; Ellen Taggert; Julie Crocker; Susan Roecker; Rachel Smith; Veda Gibson; Kelly Kullman; Megan Ryan; Kate Stinton

Treasurer's Report- \$2437.39 (no deposits- no expenditures)

Minutes for March and April Approved without revisions

Election of Officers (2 year terms)

Chair

Vice Chair (Ellen Taggert?)

Secretary (Jen Pierson/ Lee Newcomb)

Treasurer (Jenna Marchi)

Website/ Facebook Committee Update (Marion, Rachel, Tami, Ellen)

Bill due for go daddy (\$146.00 annually- due 06/25 & 2nd fee of \$40 in July)

Bio's needed from all committee members- mrd7871@gmail.com

Research a website host (for fee)

Add County Logo to the site

Need list of all members, position and year started on Commission

Marketing Committee (Jenna, Art, Ellen)

Community Outreach (Linda, Lee, Jen P.)

Centenarian Project- no submission

COVID Update (TCHD- Kate)

60% vaccinated in Talbot, about 80% of seniors vaccinated

Approval of Pfizer for 12 and older vaccine should increase #'s vaccinated

Continuing outreach to the vaccine hesitant and homebound residents- use of a

mobile van

Vaccine may be approved for under 12 by fall 2021

Cases are low- demand for testing is down

Round table

Ellen working with Sheriff's Department on a secret project to bring to the committee

Tidewater Rotary- Flags for Cancer

Home Instead- completed pen pal letter

Hospice-

Pathways and volunteer program reopening

New volunteer training in summer 2021

TCHD- Senior Care Program

Hoping for level funding

Record year for # of Seniors served (220 served this year)

Support letter to County Council from COA by July 2021

Upper Shore Aging (Gary Gunther)

Older Americans Act program funded 1.4 billion

Congregate meals

Caregiver services

Census data will impact how funds distributed

Awaiting state grant allocations for 2022

Senior Centers opened back up last week

Masks, Social distancing, Hand washing

Bay Hundred Senior center to open after 4th of July- looking for
instructors for classes

New Alzheimer's drug approved- concerns of effectiveness and
cost prohibitive; needs additional testing

Hiring for LTC Ombudsmen program

Respite grant funds available- Contact Mary Sellers

Meeting Adjourned: 9:36

Next Meeting: July 14, 2021

Londonderry

Manor House