

**MEETING MINUTES**  
**ST. MARY'S COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING**

June 22, 2015, 1:00 PM  
Victory Woods  
Lexington Park, MD 20653

**CALL TO ORDER:** The Chair called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. (This is a recorded meeting).

**ROLL CALL:** Members present were Cindy Williams, Chair, Bettie Broadhurst, Linda Fry, Teresa Howard, Deborah Johnstone, Janet Kellam, Gail Murdock, Juanita Nether and Norma Pipkin. Department of Aging & Human Services staff members present were Lori Jennings-Harris, Director and Beth Sandberg, Senior Administrative Coordinator.

**ABSENT:** Nicky Pires was absent.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Motion to approve the May 18, 2015 minutes with amendments was made by Mr. Murdock and seconded by Ms. Kellam, the motion passed.

**COMMITTEE REPORT:**

- Outreach Committee - Bettie Broadhurst & Juanita Nether  
Ms. Broadhurst and Ms. Kellam suggested having a Road Show presentation conducted at Victory Woods and open the presentation to the public.

**DISCUSSION OF OLD BUSINESS:**

- Tri-County Commission on Aging meeting – June 11<sup>th</sup>  
Many commission members felt the material presented at the meeting was informative and helpful.
- Status on list of concerns?  
The Commission is still working on the list of concerns.

**DISCUSSION OF NEW BUSINESS:**

- Villages in MD - <http://marylandagingincommunity.org>  
Ms. Williams would like the Commission on Aging to send a letter to the Commissioners of St. Mary's County that will include information for senior villages and aging in place. This topic has been tabled for a later date.
- Farewell - Thank you to Ms. Bettie Broadhurst for her dedication and commitment to the Commission on Aging for the past 6+ years.
- Ms. Kellam indicated the Learning Is ForEver (LIFE) brochure for the upcoming fall events will be published on July 13<sup>th</sup>. You can pick up a brochure at any Senior Activity Center, local library and view on the web. The programs run from August through December and registration will begin on August 10<sup>th</sup>.
- In September, the Commission on Aging will ask the new commissioners to support the Senior Agenda, "Community for a Lifetime".

**ADJOURNMENT:** Mr. Murdock made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:50 p.m. and Ms. Howard seconded; the motion passed.

**NEXT MEETING:** July 27, 2015 – 1:00 p.m.  
Garvey Senior Activity Center

The purpose of the Commission is to provide the Board of County Commissioners of St. Mary's County with advice and assistance concerning the administration and financing of county programs designed for the elderly residents of St. Mary's, the operations and general performance of the St. Mary's County Department of Aging and Human Services, the achievement of goals set for the elderly population and how best to work with the community in developing awareness and understanding of problems and concerns of the elderly population.