

MEETING MINUTES
ST. MARY'S COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING
July 23, 2018
Garvey Senior Activity Center

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 Gail Murdock, Margaret Forrest, Linda Fry, and Catherine Herndon. Department of Aging & Human Services staff members present were Lori Jennings-Harris, Director, and Mercedes Jones, Administrative Assistant.

ABSENT: Bernice Williams

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion to approve the June 21, 2018 minutes was made by Margaret Forrest and seconded by Linda Fry.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Outreach Committee – Linda Fry
Ms. Fry would like to advertise the Commission on Aging meetings to encourage more public participation.
- Legislative Update – Gail Murdock
No update
- Garvey Council – Margaret Forrest
Next meeting is August 1st at 1:00 and open to everyone.
Garvey Council is planning a vendor craft sale on December 1st at Leonard Hall. There will be 40 tables. The Non-profit grant writing workshop is still in the works. A notice will be placed in New Beginning asking if any other agencies are interested in attending the class, at least 10 people are needed for a class – currently 3 people are interested. Ms. Forrest is posting anything regarding the Garvey Council and the Department of Aging & Human Services on the Garvey Council Facebook page and receiving a lot of feedback. Mr. Murdock has collected over \$7500 for the Snow Geese raffle. The Department of Aging & Human Services is sponsoring a class called Keys to Independence which provides information about retirement, access to Medicare and Medicaid, and local volunteer opportunities.
- Transportation –
No update

DISCUSSION OF OLD BUSINESS:

- COA meeting Schedule – Locations for the remainder of 2018
- Membership Recruitment – Currently have 3 applicants that we are working on recruiting.

DISCUSSION OF NEW BUSINESS:

- Letter to the Commissioners – Mr. Murdock wrote a letter to the Commissioners asking that the new applicants be recruited to fill vacancies.
- Would like to have more meetings outside of Garvey – Bring all ideas to the October meeting and a schedule will be set.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- September 24th – Speaker from Health Connections on Diabetes Education
- August 13th – LIFE Magazine goes out with lists of trips offered by Department of Aging

ADJOURNMENT: Ms. Forrest made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:25 p.m. and Ms. Fry seconded; the motion passed.

Purpose: To advise and assist in the content, administration, and financing of county programs designed to serve the elderly residents of the county; to work with the community to develop awareness and understanding of problems and concerns of the elderly.