

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

March 22, 2021

**Governmental Center - Potomac Building, Room 14, 23115 Leonard Hall Drive, Leonardtown, MD 20650
Dial-In Number: 301-579-7236 Participant Pin: 985097**

CALL TO ORDER:

- AnnMarie Abell called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

- Ms. AnnMarie Abell
- Ms. Omonigho Olumese
- Ms. Veda Willis
- Ms. Carolyn Guy
- Mr. Walter Boswell
- Ms. Virginia Morris
- Ms. Janet Perryman
- Department of Aging & Human Services staff members present were Lori Jennings-Harris, Director and Mercedes Jones, Coordinator

ABSENT:

- Mr. Gail Murdock
- Ms. Wanda Brown
- Ms. Sandra Simmons

Approval of Minutes of February 22, 2021.

I move to approve the minutes of February 22, 2021 as presented.

Motion by Omonigho Olumese, seconded by Carolyn Guy, motion carried.

PRESENTATIONS:

- Rebecca Kessler, Department of Aging & Human Services, Home & Community-Based Services Manager, provided information about the various programs that are offered including Public Guardianship, the Senior Care Program, Senior Rights & Advocacy/Ombudsman, and Caregiver Support & Respite opportunities.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Garvey Council
 - No update.
- Homeless Coalition - Carolyn Guy
 - Library buildings are open for walk-in visits with restrictions. Monday – Thursday, 1 - 6 p.m.; Friday 12 - 5 p.m.; and Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. The Health Department is continuing COVID testing and vaccinations. The Department of Social Services is closed to the public, but they are taking phone calls and they have a dropbox outside the building.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Draft Survey
 - The members have decided not to send out a survey.
- Continuing Discussion on Vision and Goals for 2021 and Beyond
 - Members discussed sending a survey to the seniors in the community to get feedback.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Tri-County COA Meeting
 - Charles and Calvert County are open to meeting in June. The members will look at possible dates and agenda topics.

ADJOURN:

Motion to Adjourn

Motion by Virginia Morris, seconded by Carolyn Guy, motioned carried.

NEXT MEETING:

April 26, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.

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Commission on Aging (Monday, March 22, 2021)

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