

**MEETING MINUTES
ST. MARY'S COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING
November 15, 2021**

**Department of Aging & Human Services Building, 41780 Baldrige Street, Leonardtown, MD 20650
Dial-In Number: 301-579-7236 Participant Pin: 985097**

CALL TO ORDER:

- Carolyn Guy called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

- Ms. Carolyn Guy
- Mr. Gail Murdock
- Ms. Janet Perryman
- Mr. Walter Boswell
- Ms. Virginia Morris
- Department of Aging & Human Services staff members present: Lori Jennings-Harris, Director and Mercedes Jones, Coordinator

ABSENT:

- Ms. Catherine Buckler
- Ms. Omonigho Olumese

Approval of Minutes of October 25, 2021.

I move to approve the minutes of October 25, 2021.

Motion by Gail Murdock, seconded by Janet Perryman, motion carried.

PRESENTATIONS:

- Dr. Rebecca Bridgett, County Administrator provided information about how staff supports the Commission, shift of COVID restrictions, guidelines and recommendations, and upcoming trainings for members.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Homeless Coalition - Carolyn Guy
 - The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 17th. There is Free Clothes giveaway November 20th from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Lexington Park United Methodist Church. On November 23rd between 12 p.m. and 2 p.m. there is a Thanksgiving basket pick up at Oasis of Victory Christian Church in Lexington Park.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Questionnaire
 - The survey will continue to be advertised through December 1st. There have been over 250 responses and the results will be finalized after December 1st and discussed during the January meeting.
 - COA Tri-County Chair Meeting
 - The chairs of Calvert County, Charles County, and St. Mary's County Commissions on Aging met. Common themes discussed were affordable housing, transportation challenges, and ways to help seniors age in place. The Chairs have decided to meet quarterly to share information.
- Christmas Luncheon
 - In lieu of a December meeting, the members will meet for lunch. A motion was made by Janet Perryman to have the luncheon at the Leonardtown Grille on Friday, December 3rd at 11:00, seconded by Carolyn Guy.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 2022 Meeting Schedule
 - The members established the 2022 meeting schedule.
- COA Vacancy Announcement
 - A motion was made by Gail Murdock to approve and advertise the vacancy announcement, seconded by Janet Perryman.

ADJOURN:

The meeting adjourned at 1:51 p.m.

NEXT MEETING:

January 24, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.

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