

MEETING MINUTES
ST. MARY'S COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING

January 24, 2022

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 1:01 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

- Ms. Carolyn Guy
- Mr. Gail Murdock
- Ms. Janet Perryman
- Mr. Walter Boswell
- Ms. Virginia Morris
- Ms. Catherine Buckler
- Mr. Thomas Ridley
- Ms. Rowena Bossio
- Ms. Janet Newman
- Ms. Marie Bennett
- Ms. Christine Morgan
- Department of Aging & Human Services staff members present: Mercedes Jones, Coordinator

ABSENT:

- Ms. Omonigho Olumese

Approval of Minutes of November 15, 2021.

I move to approve the minutes of November 15, 2021 with changes.

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

PRESENTATIONS:

- Hannah Simmerman, Program Coordinator, COVID-19 Operations, St. Mary's County Health Department provided COVID updates to include: data updates, isolation and quarantine, vaccinations, masking and testing.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Homeless Coalition - Carolyn Guy
 - The total stats presented at the last meeting - 39 homeless people in SMC and the coalition is currently working with all the Individuals to provide temporary housing and services they need. In 2021 over 51 families received housing in the county. The Point in Time Survey is an annual survey required by HUD. The objective is to get a count on those who are unsheltered. The survey runs from January 26th through February 2nd. The next meeting will be held on February 16th.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Questionnaire
 - With the completion of the survey and approximately 295 responses, the members plan to send out a notice to the community thanking them for completing the survey. The members also plan to use the survey results to create subcommittees.
- 2022 COA Agenda
 - The members decided to create 6 committees to include: housing, transportation, legislation, technology, veterans, and outreach. A motion was made by Janet Perryman to establish these as the six sub-committees the commission will focus on. Gail Murdock seconded it.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Elections of Officers
 - Gail Murdock made a motion nominating the current slate of officers for 2022, Marie Bennett seconded. Carolyn Guy as Chair, Janet Perryman as Vice Chair, and Catherine Buckler as Secretary.

ADJOURN:

A motion was made by Gail Murdock to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Catherine Buckler.

NEXT MEETING:

February 28, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.

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Commission on Aging (Monday, November 15, 2021)

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