

MEETING MINUTES
ST. MARY'S COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING
February 26, 2024
Garvey Senior Activity Center, 23630 Hayden Farm Lane, Leonardtown, MD 20650

CALL TO ORDER:

- Janet Perryman called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

- Ms. Janet Perryman
- Ms. Carolyn Guy
- Ms. Nicola Barr
- Ms. Barbara O'Neal
- Ms. Christine Morgan
- Ms. Megan Schoolcraft
- Department of Aging & Human Services staff members present: Lori Jennings-Harris, Director, Mercedes Jones, Coordinator

ABSENT:

- Ms. Roweno Bossio
- Ms. Kathryn Kennedy
- Ms. Omonigho Olumese

Approval of Minutes of January 22, 2024.

I move to approve the minutes of January 22, 2024.

Motion by Janet Perryman, seconded by Megan Schoolcraft, motion carried.

FINANCE:

- One thousand fifty eight dollars of the \$3000 budget has been spent.

PRESENTATIONS:

- Hospice of St. Mary's Presentation - Megan Schoolcraft and Rachel Okun
- John Houser, Deputy County Attorney, St. Mary's County Government, provided a brief legislative update.

SENIOR FOCUS AREAS:

- Senior Transportation - Members discussed STS funding.
- Senior Housing - Lord Calvert Mobile Home property was discussed. Barbara informed members the planning process takes at least eighteen months to start, and if residents are requested to vacate the property, a year's notice must be given.
- Veterans' Issues - No update. This will no longer be a focus area; any topics that need to be discussed will become an agenda item.
- Department of Aging & Human Services Update - The Department update was shared with the group.

NEW BUSINESS:

- St. Mary's County Department of Aging & Human Services Communications Suggestions - Members discussed creating a video about the COA to be posted on the Department of Aging & Human Services YouTube page.
- 2024 Tri-County Commission on Aging Annual Meeting Agenda Planning and Committee/Action Team - Mercedes and Barbara will talk about the structure of the agenda after the meeting.
- Communication for Meetings (External Participation) - Members agreed that those attending virtually will be able to use Microsoft Teams.
- Discuss Focus Areas - Members agreed to keep Senior Transportation and the Department of Aging & Human Services Updates as focus areas. Legislative updates would be a focus when relevant. Senior Housing and Veterans' Issues will be agenda items or brought up for discussion when relevant.
- State Initiatives Useful or Affecting St. Mary's County - If any member sees anything, please bring to the group.

ADJOURN:

Meeting adjourned at 2:58 p.m.

Motion made by Nicola Barr, seconded by Janet Perryman, motion carried.

NEXT MEETING:

March 25, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.

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Commission on Aging (Monday, February 26, 2024)

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