



## CALVERT COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING

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### **Minutes August 19, 2021**

Charles Harrell called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m. The meeting began with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. This meeting was held at the North Beach Senior Center.

**Attendees:** Charles Harrell, Beverly Butler, Sudha Haley, Kathy Baron, Yolanda Hipski, Terry Long, Tanea Granlund, Margaret Phipps, Harriet Yaffe, Ed Sullivan, Liz Youngblood

**Guest:** Anne Weems

**Non-Attendees:** Frank Krohnert, Elizabeth Foster

**Introductions:** COA members introduced themselves to new member Anne Weems

**Agenda/Minutes:** The agenda/minutes were distributed. Motion to approve minutes: Beverly, Second: Tanea Approved.

**Chair and Vice Chair Remarks/Reports:** Charles Harrell/Yolanda Hipski

- Charles has been in contact with St. Mary's/Charles County COAs. Meeting scheduled for September (no date yet).
- Charles met with the Commission for Women, Chair – Joan Winship.
- Will be on the panel for interviews for the new OOA Division Chief in September. Let Charles know if you have any thoughts or questions about the position.
- Biden administration has stated that nurses/personnel are to get the COVID vaccines

**OOA Report:**

- OOA Report was handed out
- AARP Driver Safety classes will not be held at the senior centers until 2022. Virtual classes are available thru the AARP website.
- Received \$5,900 grant from MDoA for technical upgrades to the senior center.

**Delegate and Committee Reports:**

Community Awareness and Outreach: Kathy, Beverly, Tanea

- North Beach Farmers Market is going well.
- Alzheimer's Walk is September 18. Donations \$1,265, Goal \$2,000. Request to share Walk information with community.
- Tanea will contact Sherri Rosenberg from the Alzheimer's Association for information that was given at the Tri-County COA meeting in June.

Housing: Terry

- Meeting this month.
- Housing lists are backed up

Transportation: Yolanda

- Charlotte Hall Community Based Outpatient Clinic. Another meeting planned.
- Report coming out regarding MPO street study
- Presentation scheduled for Sept. 9.

Wellness: Tanea Granlund

- Wellness Report was handed out
- Alzheimer's Support Group held at the library is in-person and virtual. In-person will begin in Oct.
- Library is looking into Memory Café
- Fairview Library received a grant to give out Alzheimer's activity kits that are being developed.

Alzheimer's Support Group: Charles Harrell

- Support group is held at Southern Branch Library every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. at 3:00 p.m.

AARP/NARFE/United Seniors of Maryland: Sudha Haley

- Report was handed out

Age Friendly Community (AFC): Yolanda

- Will invite Linda Stansbury and Commissioner Coates to September 16 meeting.

Nominating Committee: Margaret Phipps

- No Report

**Unfinished Business:**

- COA Stationary – Cover to have both County and COA logo. Blank inside.

**New Business:**

- None

**Members' Concerns:**

- None

**Announcements:**

- The next COA meeting will be **Thursday, September 16, 9 a.m. at Calvert Pines Senior Center.**
- There being no further business, motion to adjourn: Terry second: Beverly. Meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Liz Youngblood, Office Specialist II