

**MEETING MINUTES**  
**ST. MARY'S COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING**  
**August 26, 2019**  
**Cedar Lane Senior Living Community**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

- Gail Murdock called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:**

- Mr. Gail Murdock
- Ms. Linda Fry
- Ms. Catherine Herndon
- Ms. AnnMarie Abell
- Rev. Keith Schukraft
- Dr. Bernice Williams
- Ms. Sandra Simmons
- Ms. Omnigo Olumese
- Ms. Sandra Simmons
- Department of Aging & Human Services staff member present were Lori Jennings-Harris, Director and Mercedes Jones, Coordinator.

**ABSENT:**

- Ms. Delores Thompson

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

- Motion to approve the July 22, 2019 minutes was made by Catherine Herndon and seconded by Keith Schukraft.

**PRESENTATIONS:**

- Beverly Stickles, President and CEO at Cedar Lane Senior Living Community, provided the members with an overview of the facility.
- Rebecca Kessler, Manager, Home & Community-Based Services Division 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:**

- Outreach Committee - Linda Fry
  - Feed St. Mary's has partnered with U-haul and will be leasing 3,000 square feet of space, rent-free and utilities included, for the food warehouse.
- Garvey Council - Gail Murdock
  - Target completion date for the new Garvey Senior Activity Center is January or February 2020.
- Homeless Coalition - Dr. Bernice Williams
  - The Mission is in the process of refurbishing the round houses on Great Mills Road that plans to house at least 20 homeless individuals.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Tri-County COA Meeting - The Commission will discuss planning for the Tri-County COA Meeting at next month's Commission on Aging Meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- A motion was made by Catherine Herndon to elect Ms. AnnMarie Abell as Vice President, Dr. Bernice Williams seconded.

**ADJOURN:**

- Motion to Adjourn the meeting at 1:53p.m. was made by Catherine Herndon and seconded by Dr. Bernice Williams.

**NEXT MEETING:**

September 23, 2019 at 1:00 p.m.  
Loffler Senior Activity Center  
21905 Chancellors Run Rd., Great Mills, MD 20634

**Commission on Aging (Monday, August 26, 2019)**

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