

**MEETING MINUTES**  
**ST. MARY'S COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING**

**June 26, 2023**

**Department of Aging & Human Services Building, 23630 Hayden Farm Lane, Leonardtown, MD 20650**

**Dial-In Number: 301-579-7236**

**Participant Pin: 985097**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

- Carolyn Guy called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:**

- Ms. Carolyn Guy
- Ms. Christine Morgan
- Ms. Omonigho Olumese
- Mr. Thomas Ridley
- Ms. Kathryn Kennedy
- Ms. Catherine Coates
- Ms. Nicola Barr
- Ms. Barbara O'Neal
- Ms. Rowena Bossio
- Department of Aging & Human Services staff members present: Lori Jennings-Harris, Director and Mercedes Jones, Coordinator

**ABSENT:**

- Ms. Janet Perryman

Approval of Minutes of May 22, 2023.

I move to approve the minutes of May 22, 2023 with changes.

Motion by Kathryn Kennedy, seconded by Thomas Ridley, motion carried.

**SENIOR FOCUS AREAS:**

- Department of Aging & Human Services Update - Lori Jennings-Harris provided members with an update of programs, services and events.
- Senior Transportation - Rowena Bossio gave an update on transportation surveys.
- Senior Housing - No update
- Veteran's Issues - Charlotte Hall Veteran's Home is under new leadership. Three Oaks now offers a program which provides veterans with legal services.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Citizens Academy
  - Participants learn about county government programs and services. Registration opens in July, the academy accepts 25 people.
- Tri-County Commission on Aging Meeting Summary
  - Rowena Bossio, Janet Perryman, and Catherine Coates attended the meeting. St. Mary's County will host the 2024 meeting.
- Review Final Outreach Script and Final COA Trifold
  - The members looked at different logo ideas and decided to have red, black and yellow. A proof will be provided for members to vote on at the next meeting.

**ADJOURN:**

Meeting adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

Motion made by Nicola Barr, seconded by Kathryn Kennedy, motion carried.

**NEXT MEETING:**

July 24, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.

Garvey Senior Activity Center

23630 Hayden Farm Lane, Leonardtown, MD 20650

**Commission on Aging (Monday, April 24, 2023)**

*Generated by Mercedes P Jones on Thursday, May 18, 2023*