

MEETING MINUTES
ST. MARY'S COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING
January 27, 2025
Garvey Senior Activity Center, 23630 Hayden Farm Lane, Leonardtown, MD 20650

CALL TO ORDER:

- Barbara O'Neal called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

- Ms. Barbara O'Neal
- Ms. Omonigho Olumese
- Ms. Rowena Bossio
- Ms. Dawnn Hahn
- Ms. Kimberly Hansing
- Ms. Shalonda Nelson
- Ms. Triverr Gray
- Ms. Aurora Hidalgo
- Department of Aging & Human Services staff members present: Lori Jennings-Harris, Director; Mercedes Jones, Coordinator

ABSENT:

- Ms. Christine Morgan

Approval of Minutes of November 25, 2024.

I move to approve the minutes of November 25, 2024.

Motion by Kimberly Hansing, seconded by Rowena Bossio, motion carried.

FINANCE:

- The Commission on Aging has a \$3000 budget, which may not be used after June 30.

SENIOR FOCUS AREAS:

- There is hope that members from COA concentrate on a focus area. These representatives will attend the committee and board meetings and bring relevant information back to the group.
- Senior Legislation: Rowena Bossio would like to invite John Houser, County Attorney to an upcoming meeting to discuss legislation that could affect seniors and the Open Meetings Act.
- Outreach - Barbara O'Neal proposed adding outreach as a focus area.

NEW BUSINESS:

- The May Commission on Aging Meeting is scheduled on Memorial Day. Ms. Kimberly Hansing proposed moving the meeting to avoid not meeting. A motion was made by Kimberly Hansing, seconded by Barbara O'Neal, motion carried. Department of Aging & Human Services staff will inquire about the availability of the meeting room on May 12th or 19th and follow up.
- Training for New COA Members: BoardDocs usernames are provided by Mercedes Jones. Diane Gleissner provided a link to volunteer training recorded last year, Kimberly will share with the group.
- Election of Officers: A motion was made to elect Barbara O'Neal as Chair by Kimberly Hansing, seconded by Shalonda Nelson, the motion carried. A motion was made to elect Rowena Bossio as Vice Chair by Kimberly Hansing, seconded by Barbara O'Neal, the motion carried. A motion was made to elect Kimberly Hansing as Secretary by Aurora Hidalgo, seconded by Triverr Gray, the motion carried.
- 2024 Annual Report Due January 2025 - Barbara O'Neal will send draft to members.
- January Elections of Officers, Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary - Mercedes will send information to members.
- 2025 Meeting Schedule - Meeting schedule provided to members, members will look into presenters for upcoming meetings.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Birthday Party/Nonagenarians Celebration - Members will decide by the next meeting if they would like to continue with this or focus on other initiatives.

ADJOURN:

Meeting adjourned at 2:08 p.m.

Motion made by Kimberly Hansing, seconded by Aurora Hidalgo, motion carried.

NEXT MEETING:

February 24, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.

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Commission on Aging (Monday, January 27, 2025)

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