RETIREE BENEFIT TRUST OF ST. MARYS COUNTY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING August 30, 2013

Members Present: Dr. Rebecca Bridgett, Chair

Susan Sabo, HR/Chief of Staff

Elaine M. Kramer, Chief Financial Officer

Larry Jarboe. Commissioner

Mary Ann Murray, Community Representative

Others Present:

Jeannett Cudmore, Plan Administrator Joe Chadwick, Asset Strategy Consultants Ed Boyer, Asset Strategy Consultants

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at approximately 9:35 a.m.

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

The Agenda was accepted by all.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Elaine Kramer made a motion, seconded by Mary Ann Murray, to approve the minutes from May 10, 2013. Motion Carried.

ASSET STRATEGY- OVERVIEW

-Reviewed Quarter Ending June 30, 2013, total fund \$44,811,561.

(Cash Equivalents \$2,573,005, Schwab \$41,271,037, Permal Private Equity \$573,080, and Chesapeake \$394,439)

- -Discussed handout on "The Truth About Top-Performing Money Managers".
- -Reviewed Investment Managers and motions were made for Large Cap and Real Estate, Neuberger RI and Janus Overseas is still on the watch list.

Susan Sabo made a motion, seconded by Elaine Kramer to add Large Cap – Russell Index 1000 to be funded by new contributions. Motion Carried.

Elaine Kramer made a motion, seconded by Larry Jarboe to transfer balance in CGM Realty Fund and Add Nuveen Real Estate and Vanguard REIT with an equal split of the funds. Motion Carried.

-Handout on "Easterly Partners", possible new investment to be discussed at the next meeting.

PLAN ADMINISTRATOR

- -Discussed Invoices paid to Asset Strategy; these are now electronically from Schwab.
- -Final transfer of funds through June 30, 2013 from the County.
- -Wires to fund Chesapeake Investment Call and setting up Greenspring Opportunities.

ADJOURN

Elaine Kramer made a motion, seconded by Mary Ann Murray to adjourn the meeting at 11:10 am. Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted

Jeannett Cudmore Plan Administrator Dr. Repecca Bridgett

Chair