

**MEETING MINUTES**  
**ST. MARY'S COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING**  
**January 23, 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. Janet Perryman
- Mr. Thomas Ridley
- Ms. Rowena Bossio
- Ms. Omonigho Olumese
- Ms. Christine Morgan
- Ms. Nicola Barr
- Ms. Kathryn Kennedy
- Ms. Catherine Coates
- Ms. Barbara O'Neal
- Department of Aging & Human Services staff members present: Lori Jennings-Harris, Director and Mercedes Jones, Coordinator

Approval of Minutes of November 2, 2022.

I move to approve the minutes of November 28, 2022.

Motion by Janet Perryman, seconded by Kathryn Kennedy, motion carried.

**PRESENTATIONS**

- Sarah Miller, Community Programs and Outreach Manager, Department of Aging & Human Services, provided an overview of the programs and services offered by the Department.
- Monika Williams, RSVP Division Manager, Department of Aging & Human Services, provided information about the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of St. Mary's County.

**SENIOR FOCUS AREAS:**

- Senior Legislation
  - A motion was made to support HB28 by Catherine Coates, and seconded by Janet Perryman, motion carried.
  - A motion was made to support SB32 by Janet Perryman, and seconded by Kathryn Kennedy, motion carried.
  - A motion was made to support HB15/SB83 by Barbara O'Neal, and seconded by Janet Perryman, motion carried.
  - A motion was made to table SB49 by Janet Perryman, and seconded by Nicola Barr, motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Election of Officers
  - A motion was made by Carolyn Guy to nominate Janet Perryman as Chair, Kathryn Kennedy seconded, motion carried.
  - A motion was made by Janet Perryman to nominate Carolyn Guy as Vice Chair, Rowena Bossio seconded, motion carried.
  - A motion was made by Janet Perryman to nominate Nicola Barr as Secretary, Carolyn Guy seconded, motion carried.
- COA 2022 Annual Report
  - A motion was made by Rowena to submit the reviewed Annual Report to the Commissioners of St. Mary's County, Catherine Coates seconded, motion carried.

**ADJOURN:**

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Motion made by Kathryn Kennedy, seconded by Catherine Coates, motion carried.

**NEXT MEETING:**

February 27, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.

Garvey Senior Activity Center

23630 Hayden Farm Lane, Leonardtown, MD 20650

**Commission on Aging (Monday, January 23, 2023)**

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