

**Louisa County Commission on Aging
Meeting Minutes – August 4, 2021**

1. Call to order/Moment of Silence (10:00)
2. Roll Call – Members Present

Jonathan Tustin	Barbara Hollins	Cindy Swann
Bob Kuhnle	Kathy Swarthout	Ginger Dillard
Lillian Morris	Jo Griffith	Gloria Pope
James Smith		

Members Not Present

Willie Gentry

Prospective Members

Florence B. Reece (Louisa District)

3. Guest Speakers – Greater Richmond Chapter of the Alzheimer’s Association
 Tina Thomas – Senior Programs Director – Richmond office – 804-967-2580
 Litia Turner – Intern – 804-718-8669 – litiaturner@gmail.com
 Sydney Swartz – Fredericksburg – 540-228-1502 – seswartz@alz.org

Tina made a 20-minute presentation about Alzheimer’s and provided data about the significance of the issue in our community.

4. Approval of July minutes - Unanimously approved as written.
5. Treasurer’s Report – Unanimously approved as provided.
6. Introduction of new member – Jonathan Tustin introduced Florence B. Reece who has indicated interest in joining the COA. She is a resident of the Louisa District. Jon will contact the BOS and take action to have her appointed officially to the COA.
7. Old Business
 - a. Carry-over activities from previous meetings
 - i. Willie researching elder abuse data and will provide when available
 - ii. Bob is researching the questions raised at the BOS presentation. No update at this time.
 - iii. Jo reported on the meeting that she and Bob had with Detective Chuck Love on 7/7 after the COA meeting. She provided a list of the data that she recommends that we ask the Sheriff’s Office and Human Services to provide (ATTACHED). Jonathan directed that the data list be sent to the members of the COA for review. All members were asked to make input to Jo about the data needs. Jo to provide a final list to the COA for approval prior to requesting data. We will get Willie involved with the

data list when he returns. Willie expecting report about senior abuse/exploitation.

- b. Speaker line-up
 - i. Confirmed Speakers
 - 1. September – Elder Law (Jo)
 - 2. October – Region 10 (Jon)
 - 3. November – Louisa County Human Services (Nikki Rigsby)
 - ii. Additional Suggested speakers
 - 1. JABA Initiatives – Ginger Dillard - July
 - 2. MACAA – Ginger Dillard
 - 3. Estate Planning – (Bob Kuhnle) – Scott Stovall, Cowan-Gates in Richmond. He has agreed to attend the December function as well.
 - c. Ag Fair (July 29-31) Report – provided by Jonathan
 - d. Mailing list for Louisa County – COA recommending spending about \$3000 for mailing about COA activities. Discussed post card layout. Jo and Ginger to coordinate.
 - e. Holiday Event
 - i. (Thursday, December 9). Mailing to go out in September if possible.
 - ii. Jo will contact organizations for senior give-aways for the event.
 - iii. Goal is to have multiple organizations with information for seniors.
8. New Business
- a. Family Fall Festival – Saturday 10/2, 10 AM – 3 PM – COA to attend.
 - b. Discussed organizational participation in the December meeting/gathering.
 - c. Jo to work with Ginger on mailing planned for September.
 - d. Ginger resigned as JABA member. JABA has appointed Bob Kuhnle as the JABA representative. Ginger to continue as an active member of the COA.
9. JABA Report – No report
10. Parks and Rec – No report
11. Meeting was adjourned at 11:30 AM.

September Meeting – Wednesday, September 8 at 10 AM at the Betty Queen Center.

- a. Call to Order/Moment of Silence
- b. Guest Speaker
- c. Approval of minutes
- d. Treasurer’s Report
- e. Old Business
- f. New Business
- g. JABA Report
- h. Parks and Rec Report
- i. Adjourn

Louisa County Commission on Aging Membership List (External Use)

Jonathan Tustin

Chair

By Laws, Budget Committees

Louisa District

Kathy Swarthout, RN, BSN

Activities and Events, By Laws Committee

Cuckoo District

Barbara Hollins

Vice Chair

Publicity Committee

Jackson District

Willie Gentry

BOS Representative/Cuckoo District

Membership, By-Laws Committee

Bob Kuhnle

Secretary

Membership, By Laws Committees

Green Springs District

Cindy Swann

Membership, By Laws Committees

Mountain Road District

Lillian Morris

Treasurer

Budget Committee

Mountain Road District

Jo Griffith

Mineral District

James Smith

Director, Louisa County Parks and Rec

Membership Committee

Gloria Pope

Patrick Henry District

Ginger Dillard

Director of Advocacy Services

JABA

Florence B. Reece

Louisa District

Activities and Events Committee

List of potential data items to be requested by the COA. All members are requested to review and to respond to Jo Griffith by 8/20.

From Sheriff:

- Number of crimes against elderly
- Breakdown of type of crime
- Number of referrals to Human Services, and reason for referral
- Family involvement as perpetrators/suspects
- Resolutions/convictions in the courts related to crimes against the elderly

From Human Services:

- Total number of cases (any type) involving people over 55
- Breakdown of type of cases (abuse, fraud, self-neglect, etc.)
- Number of Louisa County citizens over 55 living alone
- Number of Louisa County citizens over 55 living in poverty
- Locations of greatest concentrations of citizens over 55 living in poverty
- Number of referrals to Sheriff's Department, and reason for referral
- Greatest needs of elderly (e.g. food, housing, medical care, companionship, mental health)
- Number of social workers in Human Services working with older citizens