

Louisa County Commission on Aging
Meeting Minutes – September 8, 2021

Approved – 10/6/2021

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

Jonathan Tustin	Lillian Morris	Cindy Swann
Bob Kuhnle	Kathy Swarthout	Ginger Dillard
Florence Reece	Jo Griffith	Willie Gentry
James Smith		

Members Not Present

Barbara Hollins, Gloria Pope

Prospective Members Present

Joanne Hoyle (Jackson District), Lily Bramble (Jackson)

3. Guest Speakers – Commonwealth Life and Legacy Council
 Lelia Winget-Hernandez – 434-589-2958 – lelia@winget-hernandez.com
 Michael Winget-Hernandez – 804-967-2580 – michael@winget-hernandez.com
[Home - Commonwealth Life and Legacy Counsel \(winget-hernandez.com\)](http://winget-hernandez.com)
4. Approval of August minutes - Unanimously approved as written.
5. Treasurer’s Report – Unanimously approved as provided.
6. Prospective member – Two prospective members introduced themselves to the COA membership.
 - a. Lily Bramble – 540-872-4555 – lilypad2184@yahoo.com
 - b. Joanne Hoyle – 240-207-1016 – johoyle54@gmail.com

NOTE: The membership voted unanimously to accept both Joanne and Lily as members

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 has requested the data items that she circulated within the COA by email to the Louisa County Department of Human Services 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. October – Region 10 (Jon)
 2. November – Louisa County Human Services (Amy Garrett) and LC Sheriff’s Office (Chuck Love) (Bob – confirmed 9/17)
 - ii. Additional Suggested speakers
 1. JABA Initiatives – Ginger Dillard - July
 2. MACAA – Ginger Dillard
 - c. Mailing list for Louisa County – COA recommending spending about \$3000 for mailing about COA activities. Discussed post card layout. Ginger to coordinate.
8. New Business
 - a. Ginger will work on mailing planned for September.
 - b. Ginger resigned as JABA member. JABA has appointed Bob Kuhnle as the JABA representative. Ginger to continue as an active member of the COA.
 - c. Family Fall Festival – Saturday 10/2, 10 AM – 3 PM – COA to attend (Kathy, Flo, Joanne) Kathy and Jon to coordinate tables and tent
 - d. 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. Jo, Flo, and Gloria appointed to VENDORS Committee for Holiday Event
 - iv. Bob, Barbara, Kathy, and Lily appointed to EVENT Committee for Holiday Event. They will work with James.
 - v. Goal is to have multiple organizations with information for seniors.
9. JABA Report – Given by Ginger
10. Parks and Rec – No new information
11. Meeting was adjourned at 11:30 AM.

October Meeting – Wednesday, October 6 at 10 AM at the Betty Queen Center.

1. Call to Order/Moment of Silence
2. Guest Speaker
3. Approval of minutes
4. Treasurer’s Report
5. Old Business
6. New Business
7. JABA Report
8. Parks and Rec Report
9. Adjourn

Louisa County Commission on Aging Membership List (External Use)

Jonathan Tustin
Chair
Louisa District

Barbara Hollins
Vice Chair
Jackson District

Bob Kuhnle
Secretary
Green Springs District

Lillian Morris
Treasurer
Mountain Road District

Gloria Pope
Patrick Henry District

Florence B. Reece (New 8/21)
Louisa District

Lilly Bramble (New 9/21)
Jackson District

Joanne Hoyle (New 9/21)
Jackson District – At Large

Kathy Swarthout, RN, BSN
Cuckoo District

Willie Gentry
BOS Representative/Cuckoo District

Cindy Swann
Mountain Road District

Jo Griffith
Mineral District

James Smith
Director, Louisa County Parks and Rec

Ginger Dillard
Director of Advocacy Services
At Large Member

List of data items requested by the COA from Social Services. Jo to provide updates. Social Services expected to present at November meeting.

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