



**Fluvanna County Partnership For Aging
February 29, 2016
4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
Fluvanna County Library
Minutes**

1. Meeting called to order at 4:03
2. In attendance:
 - Steve Nichols – County Administrator
 - Stephanie Fick – Cunningham Representative, Secretary
 - Diane Everline – former Rivanna District Representative
 - Linda Bernick – Palmyra Representative
 - Curtis Putnam – Columbia Representative
 - Joan Talley – Fork Union Representative
 - Amy Kirschner – At –Large Representative
 - Karen Hebert – EDSS
 - Joe Chessner –MOW
 - Jonathan Paco – FCPR
 - Charlie Fawcett—Region 10
 - Bertha Armstrong – MACAA
 - Brianna Taylor – Meals on Wheels
3. Stephanie started meeting introducing Steve Nichols to conduct officer elections
 - Linda nominated Stephanie for chair and elected without opposition.
 - Curtis nominated for vice chair and elected unopposed.
 - Amy was nominated for secretary by Curtis and she declined; no other nominations, Linda volunteered for secretary without opposition.
4. Meeting resumed with Stephanie Fick assuming Chair position.
5. Old Business:
 - Steve Nichols offered FPA business cards and Senior Resource Guide for distribution.
6. New Business:
 - Partner reports
 - o Region 10— will distribute Senior Resource Guide; may offer mental health first aid seminar; indicates difficulty of transportation and need for activities for seniors in rural setting.
 - o FCPR—new active adult center at Kents Store has opened; Cunningham center ~ 15 members; Fork Union ~ 25 members; transportation continues to be an issue; appeal for

drivers and activities list to be posted on senior website along with potentially Scottsville included.

- o MOW—trying to establish Kents Store route (currently ~6).
- o SS – fuel assistance has ended; crisis assistance available through March 18th ; discussed the state of self-neglect among senior population and the difficulty in offering and receiving assistance.
- o MACAA -- helps seniors in financial difficulties on a year-round basis; also provides various services to persons in need
- o Amy Kirschner reported—Salem United Methodist Church's monthly community dinner; Pickle Ball at Carysbrook Gym as a possible activity for seniors.

Miscellaneous business:

- o Stephanie will represent the FPA on the Fluvanna County for Leadership panel March 3rd .
- o Stephanie had previously compiled a list of churches offering senior services; she offered to send the list in electronic version to interested parties; Curtis will spearhead the effort; Linda will assist.
- o Update on communication networking-- email is proving effective; sharing on FANmail; Chamber of Commerce is updating listing of organizations and churches.
- o Steve Nichols is seeking a planning grant with the intention of refurbishing the now-closed schools at Columbia and Cunningham into low income, subsidized housing for senior independent living.

7. Meeting adjourned at 5:30. Next meeting will take place on March 28th at 4:00 PM, venue TBD.