



**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
    - 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.
    - 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.

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

Miscellaneous business:

- Stephanie will represent the FPA on the Fluvanna County for Leadership panel March 3<sup>rd</sup> .
- 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.
- Update on communication networking-- email is proving effective; sharing on FANmail; Chamber of Commerce is updating listing of organizations and churches.
- 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 28<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM, venue TBD.