

Agenda
Meeting of the Board of Directors
Snowden Overlook Community Association, Inc.
December 9, 2021 2:30 pm via Zoom

Call to Order

Members/Liaisons present/excused/absence: Sharonlee Vogel (Chair), Genie Wessel (Vice Chair), Pearl Atkinson-Stewart, Roger Chang, Elizabeth Johnson, Mary McGraw, David Zeitzer, John Eberhard joined at 3:04

At 2:54 “iPad” was admitted to the call, however this person was not identified and there was no response to direct messages.

EXCUSED: Jean Salkeld, Leslie Barnett (CA)
ABSENT: George Laniado

Dan Burns (CA), Darlene Vaselaros (HC Office on Aging), Skye Anderson & Celindah Grier from Hickory Ridge Village, Ginny Thomas (CA Board Liaison), Terri Hansen (HC Office on Aging)

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Approval of Agenda: The agenda was approved with a change to move the Chair’s Report up after the approval of the agenda.

Chair’s Report: Discussed when/whether to resume live meetings vs Zoom. January’s meeting will be Zoom. We will discuss again in January whether the March meeting is live or Zoom

CA has been restructured and what used to be Community Services (with Michelle Miller) and what was Sports and Fitness (Wwth Dan Burns) is now one department called Community Services and Programs. Dan Burns is the Vice President in charge of the new department. He’s here with us today and will update us.

Also – our new CA Board liaison will be Ginny Thomas – we’re fortunate to have Ginny who has a deep interest in senior issues

Approval of Minutes: The September 2021 minutes were approved with a correction; mediation had not begun in Sept.

Introduction of Guests: Terri Hansen, Skye Anderson, Dan Burns

Presentation

Terri Hansen, Division Manager, Age-Friendly Howard County Howard County Office On Aging And Independence presented on Howard County's Age Friendly Community Action Plan. Link to the plan <https://www.howardcountymd.gov/agefriendly>

She reported that the

- Office on Aging has many clinics for vaccines.
- The Ellicott City 50+ Center ground breaking is Dec 16. More information about the Center [EC 50+ Center](#)
- Barbara Scher, 50+ Center Division Manager, retiring. SHIP advisors available for Medicare; culture & diversity programs in December

Liaisons Reports

The Village in Howard has 184 members. They are starting to resume face-to-face events and still doing some Zoom meetings.

CA –Dan Burns gave update on CA reorganization, what is under his department now

Members Sharing: Two minutes, :02, from each SAC member on what they are hearing/have heard from seniors in their Villages, communities, networks in Columbia

David Zeitzer - expressed his disappointed with what's happening with Hickory Ridge turning down shopping center

Mary McGraw- reported that she hears complaints about Rt 29 traffic

Elizabeth Johnson – said she's been sticking to home

Roger Chang - has been participating in several veteran organizations. He suggested that when we return to in person meetings we do something such as visiting CA facilities like we've done in the past. He also asked what happened to Haven on Lake classes credits? Dan answered that they can be used at any CA facility or refunded.

Skye Anderson - commented on the new apartment building for seniors, Brightview Senior Independent Assisted Living, and suggested we have them give a presentation to this group. Sharonlee commented she had several friends who'd moved in there and love it

John Eberhard - more people moving into Residences at Vantage Point that are members of TVIH; they took trip to NY yesterday it great to be with others; trying to start new things

Genie Wessel - reported that seniors concerned about making decisions, where to go be face to face during covid,

Ginny Thomas - likes the way meeting run, organizations and wants to meet with the Chair and Vice Chair. She is available to help in any way she can, let her know

Pearl Atkinson-Stewart - said she's getting calls regarding affordable housing for 80+, she also commented on the Dec 16th EC50+ Center ground breaking

Adjourn

Next meeting: January 13, 2022