MINUTES
COMISSION ON AGING
Bykota Senior Center
Classroom A, First Floor
Tuesday, June 11, 2019

Present: Virginia Billian, Frances Bond, Bill Lambert, Roy Moreland, Al, Muehlberger, Sheila Roman, Marlene Siegel, Cathy Ward

Absent: Cyndy Allen, Don Gabriel, Eula Marshall, Mabel Murray, Melody Truffer, Sherita Thomas

Staff: Phyllis Myers, Laura Riley

I. The Meeting Came to Order at 9:07 a.m.

II. Introductions

• New Commission on Aging Member—Al Muehlberger
• New BCDA Deputy Director—Dayna Brown
• New BCDA Project Coordinator—Donna Neworth

III. Approval of the Minutes

• Minutes approved as submitted

IV. Old Business

• No old business

V. New Business—Brainstorming Session—Age Friendly Communities

• The World Health Organization (WHO) came up with a model for counties to use to help individuals (older adults, teens and youth, veterans, minorities) age in their communities
• BCDA was accepted by AARP and the World Health Organization to become an Age Friendly Community;
communities in Baltimore County. Donna Neworth is the Coordinator for this Age-Friendly Baltimore County initiative; there will be strategic planning sessions to find out how to get the word out through partnerships, survey’s, focus groups and more. she would like to get the business community involved;

- Handout—AARP Livable Communities
- County Executive Johnny Olszewski, Jr formally agreed to be an Age-Friendly County and we are now listed on the WHO. Baltimore County to become an Age Friendly
- Donna will be getting input from the Commission and is looking for at least one COA member to serve on respective workgroups; Cathy, Sheila and Marlene volunteered
- Donna will be looking at and or working with other communities who already have Age Friendly communities in place to learn more

VI. Meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.