

Truro Council on Aging
Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
March 12, 2025

PRESENT: Dan Schreiner, Susan Rocca, Barbara Bond, Deborah Smulian, Kat Black, Michelle Peterson, Deputy Director.

- Meeting called to order at 8:10 am.
- Susan moved to approve the January meeting minutes, Barbara seconded. Approved unanimously.
- Susan moved to approve the February meeting minutes, with corrections, Barbara seconded. Approved unanimously.
- Dan will talk to Apryl about absences.
- Michelle gave the highlights of the Outreach Report. Phone consults are up. REACH from Fire/Police had 6 new seniors added. Referrals made to Lasagna Love program. Pantry well used last month with 58 unduplicated, 170 duplicated. Good attendance at the Tax Exemption seminar. Life Transitions group is going well.
- Transportation denials are up, due to limited hours available. For safety's sake, rides are limited to 8 am – 4 pm.
- Caring for the Caregiver retreat was very successful.
- Michelle's report: an offer has been made to an applicant for the on-call driver position.
- A number of things for the April agenda: The Senior Dinner put on by Police and Fire is April 12; Focus groups in May; October Health and Wellness Fair; Senior Needs Assessment preparation for ATM, May 3; Planning for possible disruption of Social Security payments and IRS refunds; Discount Senior Transfer Station and Beach sticker information—Means tested? When it will be rolled out? Will caregivers of homebound elders be eligible? (Kat will contact Sue Girard-Irwin.)
- Next meeting is April 9, 8 am.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:58 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine Black