

**MINUTES**  
**COMMISSION ON AGING**  
**Bykota Senior Center**  
**Classroom A, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor**  
**Tuesday, November 15, 2016**

**Present:** Cyndy Allen, Virginia Billian, Frances Bond, Don Gabriel, Allan Hirsh, Eula Marshall, Roy Moreland, Mabel Murray, Sheila Roman, Marlene Siegel, Sherita Thomas, Cathy Ward

**Excused:** Bill Lambert, Melody Truffer, Anne Perry

**Absent:**

**Staff:** Phyllis Myers, Joanne Williams

**I. The Meeting Came to Order at 9:05 a.m.**

**II. Announcements/Acknowledgements**

- Bill Lambert is ill
- December meeting is at Christopher Daniel Restaurant

**III. Approval of the Minutes**

- Minutes approved as submitted

**IV. Old Business**

Legislative Committee

- No update

Villages Committee

- The objective of the committee is to educate senior center members as well as individuals in the community about the Villages concept
- Sheila will create an informational sheet to bring to the January meeting

Senior Center Visits

- The Commission discussed ways the senior center staff could make speakers feel welcomed and have more members attend their programs/seminars

- Joanne spoke about a new computerized system that will be installed in senior centers; it will help with record keeping and members will have access to all centers while only being registered at one

#### Power of Aging Expo

- No one from the Baltimore County Council attended the opening Ceremony
- The Commission discussed scheduling a one-on-one meeting with their Council representative to talk about important senior issues

### **V. Director's Updates**

#### Advocacy Conference – December 1, 2016 at the Hunt Valley Inn

- A conference for professionals in the field of aging; Cathy and Marlene will attend

#### 2017 BCDA Initiative

- The 2017 BCDA Initiative will be geared toward changing the stereotype of aging; rebranding

#### Legislative Issues

- Joanne asked the Commission to keep up with new legislation or changes to current legislation that involves seniors

### **VI. Meeting Adjourned at 10:15 a.m.**