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**REGIONAL AGING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING  
December 5, 2018 - 10:30 A.M.  
APPALACHIAN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS BOARD ROOM  
GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA**

MEMBERS Present:

Janet Agnew	Patricia Grate	Glenda Manigault	Jayne McQueen
JT Boseman	Mary Heatherly	Edna Pitts Reid	Mae Francis Sarratt
Joe Dill	Barbara Jardno	Carolyn Pinson	

GUESTS PRESENT:

Les Sintay                      Julie Vidotto  
  
Kimaka Nichols-Graham

STAFF PRESENT: Tim Womack              Heather Sains              Dani Vankirk              Michelle Anderson

**1. Welcome**

At 10:30 am, the meeting was called to order by Chairman Joe Dill.  
Invocation was offered by J.T. Boseman.

**2. Minutes**

Janet Agnew asked for a correction in the minutes (sp) Susan Cyr.  
Amended minutes approved for October 24, 2018 - MOTION by Joe Dill, unanimous.

**3. Introduction of Guests**

Tim Womack welcomed guests Kimaka Nichols-Graham and Les Sintay. He also introduced new member Carolyn Pinson and guest speaker Julie Vidotta from Clemson OLLI.

**4. Legislative Update**

Mary Heatherly provided on update on key legislation that is being introduced in 2019 to create an adult abuse registry. She also noted that this time of year the state is busy with budget requests.

It was noted that that Lt Governor's Office on Aging will be changing their name effective January 1, 2019 to Department on Aging. Steve Morris has been appointed Interim Director.

Chair Dill stated he would like a resolution put together requesting the State to form a stand-alone Department on Aging.

**5. Clemson Olli**

Julie Vidotto presented information on the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Clemson University.  
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**6. Aging Programs Update**

Michelle Anderson provided an update on the Family Caregiver Program and noted that there are still funds available for Alzheimer patients caregiver's and for caregivers 60 and over.

Ms. Heatherly asked for further information on the Seniors Raising Children(grandchildren) program. Michelle noted it is very effective and popular. They continue their program focus on providing summer camp opportunities for the children. The criteria states children must live with a grandparent the entire year to qualify.

**7. Needs Assessment Report**

Over 1400+ seniors were surveyed in our region. The number 1 need nationally is Transportation. In our region the number 1 need was Yard work, followed by: 2 House work, 3 Fear of falling, 4 Transportation. Tim will have the statewide report for the next meeting.

**8. Provider Reports**

N/A

**9. Questions/Issues/Discussions**

Mae Francis Sarrat asked for prayers for her grandson. Chair Dill asked Mr. Boseman to lead a payer before closing.

Next Meeting is FEBRUARY 20, 2019

**10. Adjourn**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.