

Tri-County Council on Aging

MINUTES

10:00 a.m. September 2, 2026

OSU-Tulsa, North Hall Building, Room 104

700 N. Greenwood Ave, Tulsa OK 74106

INCOG Area Agency on Aging (918) 584-7526

CALL TO ORDER- Meeting was called to order by Bob Lewis at 10:03 a.m.

MOMENT OF SILENCE/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PRESENTATION: Kevin McMahon, Legal Aid Services of Oklahoma

ATTENDEES: *Members:* Michelle Bachelor, Beverly Baul, Patricia Breeckner-Carter, Mardi Dixon, Dennis Henley, Bob Lewis, Margaret Love, Ron Payne, Adrian Rolle, Lisa Shockley, Richard Ziglar *Quorum established.* *Guests:* Regan McManus, Melodie Carter-Pennington, Hannah Chaboya, Sandie Sullivan, Ryan Flint, Takoche Ahaisse, Heather Bieniaz, Julie Dyson, Breanna Cook *Staff:* Chris Gruszeczki, Martha Rains, Casey Jones, Ramona Conner, Cynthia Pickens, Doug Wellman

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes from the August 5, 2026 meeting were unanimously approved.

REPORTS, ACTIONS, MOTIONS

1. **Executive Committee-** Chair – Bob Lewis; Vice Chair – Michelle Bachelor – No report
2. **IAAA Staff Report-** Chris Gruszeczki, Planner 1) Julie Dyson was introduced as the new Manager of Oxford's Community Care Department. 2) Leonard Pirtle has been removed from membership at his request as he has moved out of the area. 3) 9th annual Oklahoma Caregiver Conference will be November 5. Registration is free. 4) IAAA help with eyeglasses can be accessed by contacting Casey Jones. 5) Regan McManus, former IAAA Director, was introduced and spoke briefly about her current role.
3. **Finance Committee-** Chair - Ron Payne; Vice-Chair - Bob Lewis – A donation of \$59.42 was deposited resulting in a current balance of \$3,294.25.
4. **Resource Allocation Committee-** Chair - Vacant; Vice Chair – Michelle Bachelor – No report
5. **Monitoring & Evaluation-** Chair - Ron Payne; Vice-Chair – Vacant – No report
6. **Legislation & Education-** Chair – Lisa Shockley; Vice-Chair – No report

AGENDA ITEMS – None

NEW BUSINESS - None

OLD BUSINESS – None

FUTURE MEETINGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS –

Mardi Dixon invited everyone to attend the Silver-Haired Legislators meeting

scheduled for September 15-16, 2026 in Oklahoma City.

Beverly Baul invited everyone to attend the Healthy Brain Strategies Conference scheduled September 26, 2026 at Langston.

1. TCCA Meeting: 10:00 a.m., October 7, 2026, OSU-Tulsa, North Hall Room 104
2. TCCA Meeting: 10:00 am., November 4, 2026, OSU-Tulsa, North Hall Room 104

ADJOURNMENT - Meeting adjourned at 10:55 a.m.