



**Meeting Minutes**  
**Ohio Advisory Council for Aging**  
**Education and Outreach Committee**  
February 18, 2021—1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Virtual Invitation

The meeting was called to order at 1:01pm.

John Corlett welcomed members of the committee to the meeting.

Alex Lapso called the roll. Committee members John Corlett and Phil Walton were present.

The committee meeting cadence for calendar year 2021 was confirmed. The committee will meet the third Thursday of odd-numbered months.

John Corlett asked John Ratliff from ODA's Communication and Government Outreach Division to provide an orientation on the division's yearly, anticipated, and one-off communications projects. John Ratliff addressed the following:

- Older Americans Month (May) and the Ohio Senior Citizens Hall of Fame
- Ohio State Fair WellBeyond60! EXPO
- ODA's annual report
- Falls Prevention Month (September) and the former 10 Million Steps, now 10 Big Steps, campaign
- COVID-19 response and aging and long-term care vaccination efforts
- Tax filing tips and related social media campaign
- Townhalls for minority groups
- Commitment to reviewing and potentially modernizing the Golden Buckeye Program

The committee discussed expectations and potential opportunities.

The committee agreed to next steps for the upcoming meetings:

- March—"Aging 101" presentation
- May—Discuss the SAPA

Having no further business before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 1:31pm

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