

SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD

Minutes of the April 4, 2016 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 9:32 a.m. in the meeting room of the Oak Ridge Senior Center by Chairperson Elizabeth Batchelor.

ECAB members present: Alfred Skyberg, Elizabeth Batchelor, Susan Asbury, Hal Schmitt, Marty Adler-Jasny, Robert Smallridge.

ECAB members absent: Wendy Williams, Gene Dunaway, Delores Moyer, and Pat Gengozian.

Also present: Linda McGhee, Recreation Manager, Oak Ridge Senior Center and Recreation and Parks Director Jon Hetrick.

VISITORS: Recreation and Parks Director Jon Hetrick and Stan Boling, Vice President of Covenant Health Senior Services.

MINUTES APPROVAL: Minutes of the March 7, 2016 meeting were approved.

APPEARANCE OF CITIZENS

None

REPORTS

SENIOR CENTER RECREATION MANAGER REPORT

Linda McGhee reported the following:

- 1.) The April Calendar of Activities was distributed.
- 2.) AARP Income Tax Assistance is ongoing and appointments can be made by calling the Senior Center Office at 25-3999.
- 3.) There will be two Lunch and Learn educational sessions this month. Curves will be in on April 13th to discuss the Sliver Sneakers program and Beltone will be doing hearing screenings and hearing aid cleaning on April 19th. You must sign up in the office to be counted for lunch on both these programs.
- 4.) The Center will be taking two trips this month. The first will be April 11th to the Mighty Musical Mondays at the Tennessee Theater. Cost is \$3 for gas and parking. The second is April 27th to the Titanic Museum in Pigeon Forge. Cost for this trip will be \$25 and lunch will be on your own.
- 5.) The Walking group will meet at the Oak Ridge Marina at 9:00 a.m. on April 26th to walk for about an hour weather permitting. Please check at main desk for weather related postponements.
- 6.) The 2nd Annual Bill Attkisson Memorial 8-Ball Tournament will be held on April 22, 2016. Play begins at 9:00 a.m. Cost to register is \$12.00. Breakfast and Lunch will be served to participants as well as door prize drawings held.

- 7.) Update on progress of request for funds. The City Manager will meet with Chairperson Elizabeth Batchelor, Site committee members Robert Smallridge and Hal Schmitt as well as the City Council budget committee to present the request before going to the full city council. The meeting day and time will be announced.

RECENT ACTIONS OF CITY COUNCIL

None

OAK RIDGE SENIOR FOUNDATION REPORT

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Board members, Recreation and Parks Director Jon Hetrick, and Senior Center manager Linda McGhee discussed the information to be presented at the budget meeting when it is scheduled. The importance of clear, concise and to the point presentation was stressed along with creating a board overview of project expectations and a clear end goal. Areas discussed to be included were attendance figures for the current Senior Center, growth of the senior population both in general and our immediate area, and some background of past senior projects. Vice Chairperson Robert Smallridge asked that we schedule a special work session to bring this information together in a professional presentation. The work session meeting was set for Tuesday, April 12th at 10:30 a.m.

NEW BUSINESS

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Submitted by

Linda McGhee, Recreation Manager

Elizabeth Batchelor, Board Chairperson