

# APPROVED SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD

Minutes of the August 4, 2014 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 9:04 in the meeting room of the Oak Ridge Senior Center by Board member Lynne Burchell.

ECAB members present: Lynne Burchell, Gene Dunaway, LeRoy Gilliam, William Pryor, Alfred Skyberg, Robert Smallridge, and Wendy Williams.

ECAB members absent: Elizabeth Batchelor and Dave McCoy

Also present: Linda McGhee, Recreation Manager, Oak Ridge Senior Center.

VISITORS: Charles Luloggia and Janice Johnson

**MINUTES APPROVAL:** Minutes of the July 7, 2014 meeting were approved.

## **APPEARANCE OF CITIZENS**

There were no citizens to bring items not on the agenda.

## **REPORTS**

### SENIOR CENTER RECREATION MANAGER REPORT

Linda McGhee reported the following:

1. Copies of the Senior Center August Calendar of events were distributed and reviewed.
2. Tai Chi will continue to meet at the East Tennessee Avenue location until after Labor Day. Zumba Gold will begin again in October.
3. Drivers Safety class will be held this week on Wednesday and Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. each day. Cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. Spots are still available, sign up in the office.
4. The walking group will meet at the Senior Center to walk the Emory Valley Greenway on Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. to walk for about an hour, weather permitting. Parking at the lot on Cascade Ave is very small. Please check at desk on Monday for information on weather related cancellations or postponements.
5. Walgreens will hold a flu shot clinic on August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9 a.m. until noon. Make sure to bring your insurance cards.
6. We are starting a new program Bingo on one Saturday a month. This month it will be on August 30<sup>th</sup> from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Please register in the office by August 28<sup>th</sup> and plan to bring a \$1 -\$2 prize with you.

### RECENT ACTIONS OF CITY COUNCIL

There were no recent council actions.

## OAK RIDGE SENIOR FOUNDATION REPORT

None

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Lynne Burchell mentioned the trip to visit the Loudon County Senior Center and stressed the need for City Council members to see the importance of a senior center to the community. She said she would call the Loudon County Director to find out when would be a good time to schedule the trip.

Board member William Pryor asked if there had been any new news about the fate of the Senior Center at the end of the year. It was mentioned that the City Manager was looking at extending the lease with the county.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

No new business.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

AARP will meet on August 21<sup>st</sup> and the guest speaker will be Deborah Higgs and she will be speaking on Falls in the Home.

Board member Gene Dunaway mentioned having Don Dare come to speak at the Senior Center in October about "Legal Issues Faced by Seniors".

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 9:27 a.m.

Submitted by

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Linda McGhee, Recreation Manager

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Lynne Burchell, Board Member