

APPROVED

SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD

Minutes of the August 5, 2013 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 9:02 in the meeting room of the Oak Ridge Senior Center by Chairperson Elizabeth Batchelor.

ECAB members present: Elizabeth Batchelor, Lynne Burchell, Gene Dunaway, Lee Roy Gilliam, William Pryor, Alfred Skyberg and Robert Smallridge.

ECAB members absent: James Gillespie, Margaret Gottshall, Barbara Gunn, and David McCoy.

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

VISITORS: Stan Boling, Janice Johnson and Cherie Phillips.

MINUTES APPROVAL: Minutes of the July 1, 2013 meeting were approved.

APPEARANCE OF CITIZENS

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

REPORTS

SENIOR CENTER RECREATION MANAGER REPORT

Linda Jackson reported the following:

1. Copies of the Senior Center August Calendar of events were distributed and reviewed.
2. The Walking Group will meet at the Oak Ridge Marina on August 20th at 9 a.m. to walk for about an hour along the lake.
3. A hearing screening was held at the Senior Center by Beltone on August 1st and we had 10-11 participants.
4. Senior Breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, August 10th. The cost is \$5 per person for a delicious breakfast of pancakes, bacon, sausage, eggs and gravy.
5. A Lunch and Learn will be held on August 30th at the Senior Center at noon. It is being sponsored by the Allies for Substance Abuse Prevention of Anderson County. The topic will be Ask a Pharmacist and there will also be a safe medication drop held then as well.
6. Goals for the Senior Center from the Recreation and Parks Department were distributed and discussed.

RECENT ACTIONS OF CITY COUNCIL

No recent actions were reported.

OAK RIDGE SENIOR FOUNDATION REPORT

There was no report for the foundation.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Fire Departments Assistance Identification program was discussed and packets of the forms along with a cover letter explaining the program were handed out to all those who could take them to need people and programs in the city.

NEW BUSINESS

Elizabeth Batchelor handed out a draft report to go to City Council about progress from the Senior Advisory Board for everyone to look over, comment and give feedback.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The 43 Club will meet on August 17th at the Elks Club.

The AARP will meet on August 15th with the topic to be knowing your healthcare choices.

The Oak Ridge Retired Teachers will have their first meeting for this year in September.

The Anderson County Office on Aging reported that they have been having programming such as Tai Chi. They also mentioned the need for delivery drivers for the meals on wheels program. They also mentioned the Energy Assistance program for seniors in need as well as Second Harvest coming to Clinton every other Friday and providing food for needy seniors.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:35 a.m.

Submitted by

Linda McGhee, Recreation Manager