

# SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD

Minutes of the August 7, 2017 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 9:34 a.m. in the B room of the Oak Ridge Civic Center by Vice Chairperson Robert Smallridge.

SAB members present: Lisa Plante, Gene Dunaway, Robert Smallridge, Susan Asbury, Paul Smiddy, Hal Schmitt, Marty Adler-Jasny, and Jackie Nichols.

SAB members absent: Pat Gengozian, Al Skyberg and Delores Moyer.

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

VISITORS: Janice Johnson, ETHRA Senior Nutrition Program.

**MINUTES APPROVAL:** Minutes of the July 10, 2017 meeting were approved.

## **APPEARANCE OF CITIZENS**

None

## **REPORTS**

### SENIOR CENTER RECREATION MANAGER REPORT

Linda McGhee reported the following:

- 1.) The August Calendar of Activities was distributed.
- 2.) Our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Senior Day at the Outdoor Pool was a great success. Woodman Life sponsored food and music for the event and we had 113 people in attendance. Many of those people swam and played cards or Cornhole. Several area Senior Service providers donated gift cards for door prizes as well.
- 3.) The senior center will begin offering Cornhole on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Come out and learn a new way to have fun and exercise.
- 4.) AARP Drivers Training will be held on August 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members. Call the senior center at 425-3999 to reserve a spot.
- 5.) There are three lunch and learn opportunities scheduled for the month. TN Bank will educate on Reverse Mortgages on August 9<sup>th</sup>, the Oak Ridge Police Department will be in on August 16<sup>th</sup> to speak about Scams, and the Oak Ridge Fire Department will talk about senior fire safety on August 23<sup>rd</sup>. All three are scheduled for noon and a spot can be held by calling the office at (865) 425-3999.
- 6.) older.

- 7.) We have a diabetes support group meeting at the Senior Center on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month at 1 p.m. Please pass the word to friends and family.

### RECENT ACTIONS OF CITY COUNCIL

None

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Board members reviewed and discussed the proposed concept plan for the new senior center as was presented to the Oak Ridge City Council at their last work session. Board member Paul Smiddy noted the change to the size of the billiards room and board member Gene Dunaway mentioned checking with the American Billiards Association to find out more specifics on sizes needed for tables. Board members discussed issues such as general layout, square footage amounts and cost. Several board members also mentioned the need to stay within the budgetary limits set for the project by city staff. It was decided to take the information packet home, look it over and return to next month's meeting with helpful ideas to pass along to city staff and Studio 4 Design.

Board members asked to have the next month's meeting at the Scarborough Community Center to allow for easier access to our meeting for people who live in that area. The meeting will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month because of the Labor Day Holiday. The meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m. at the Scarborough Community Center on Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. The center is located at 148 Carver Avenue.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

None

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Gene Dunaway commended Senior Center Manager Linda McGhee and her staff for their hard work making the Senior Day at the Anderson County Fair a success.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:32 a.m.

Submitted by

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Linda McGhee, Recreation Manager

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Pat Gengozian, Board Chairperson