

# SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD

Minutes of the December 5, 2016 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 9:38 a.m. in room 54 of the Oak Ridge Senior Center by Chairperson Elizabeth Batchelor.

SAB members present: Marty Adler-Jasny, Elizabeth Batchelor, Gene Dunaway, Alfred Skyberg, Delores Moyer, and Susan Asbury.

SAB members absent: Robert Smallridge, Hal Schmitt, Pat Gengozian.

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

VISITORS: Council Person Chuck Hope, Oak Ridge Reporter Ben Pounds, and Paul Smiddy.

**MINUTES APPROVAL:** Minutes of the November 7 and 21 meeting were approved.

## **APPEARANCE OF CITIZENS**

None

## **REPORTS**

### SENIOR CENTER RECREATION MANAGER REPORT

Linda McGhee reported the following:

- 1.) The December Calendar of Activities was distributed and the Senior Center will be closed on December 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> and also on January 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- 2.) The Senior Center Holiday Reception will be held at the Oak Ridge Civic Center on December 9<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Senior Center will be closed at the Emory Valley location until 1 p.m. that day.
- 3.) The field trip for dinner and lights at Market Square in Knoxville has been moved to December 14<sup>th</sup> because of bad weather.
- 4.) We will be having a Gift Wrap Party at the Senior Center on December 22<sup>nd</sup> from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. bring any last minute presents and have help getting them wrapped. Hot coco and light snacks will be provided as well as paper, ribbon and tape.

### RECENT ACTIONS OF CITY COUNCIL

None

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Senior Center Manager Linda McGhee reported that the county has allowed an extension through January for the completion of work at the Civic Center. She also mentioned that the Recreation and Parks main offices have already moved

to the empty Daycare side of the Scarboro Community Center at 148 Carver Avenue.

Board members discussed the move and other issues with City Council Person Chuck Hope who was a visitor at the meeting. Mr. Hope said that the Senior Center and the Pre School were both very important issues in the coming year. He also mentioned the importance of having accessible space at the Civic Center.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

None

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Elizabeth Batchelor announced there would be an Elder Watch meeting at 10 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Oak Ridge on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month. This meeting would include representatives from ADFAC and Habit for Humanity along with Rebuilding Together of Knoxville to discuss the possibility of offering help for seniors who need work done on the insides of their homes.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:03 a.m.

Submitted by

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Linda McGhee, Recreation Manager

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Elizabeth Batchelor, Board Chairperson