

ELDER CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD

Minutes of the February 4, 2013 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 9:08 a.m. in the meeting room of the Oak Ridge Senior Center by Chairman Elizabeth Batchelor.

A moment of silence was held to observe the death of longtime board member Kerry Trammell.

Minutes of the January 7, 2013 meeting were approved.

ECAB members present: Elizabeth Batchelor, James Gillespie, LeRoy Gilliam, Margaret Gottshall, Barbara Gunn, David McCoy, William Pryor, and Robert Smallridge.

ECAB members absent: Alfred Skyberg

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

VISITORS: Stan Boling and Lynn Perris.

SENIOR CENTER RECREATION MANAGER REPORT: Linda Jackson reported the following:

1. Copies of the Senior Center February calendar of events were distributed. The Senior Center will be closed on President's Day (February 18th) this year.
2. The AARP Tax Assistance Program starts today. Appointments can be made for Mondays between now and April 15th. They can be scheduled between 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.
3. We will be having our first Valentine's Day Party here at the Senior Center on February 14th. It will be an Ice Cream Sundae Party and our Guitar lesson people will be playing romantic songs for us. It will be 3:30 – 5:00 and we ask for \$1 donation.

ORGANIZATION REPORTS

ELDER ABUSE COALITION – (Liz Batchelor) Liz spoke about the upcoming East Tennessee ElderWatch Seminar coming up on May 15th at the Airport Hilton. The main topic will be Trends in Elder Care and will hit on issues of hoarding, not enough food, sexual predators in nursing homes, etc. The Keynote speaker will be Don Dare.

AARP – (Barbara Gunn) The next meeting will be at the Oak Ridge Senior Center at 1 p.m. on February 21st. The speaker will be Rhonda Oliver of Jackson Funeral Services and the title is "When a Death Occurs."

SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB – (Margaret Gottshall) No Report.

NARFE – (Bill Pryor) The previous meeting's speaker was Harold Rosser a member of the Flying Tigers. He spoke about his time spent and adventures during World War II. The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 19th.

OR RETIRED TEACHERS – (Robert Smallridge) The next meeting is this Friday at the Oak Ridge Library and is with State Legislators. The group will also be meeting on Monday, February 11th at the Oak Ridge Senior Center at 2 p.m. The guest speaker will be the Executive Director of the Tennessee Retired Teachers Organization., Ron Pengrass.

43 CLUB – (James Gillespie) No Report.

COUNCIL ON AGING – () No Report.

C.O.R.R.E. – (LeRoy Gilliam) No Report for CORRE. The Anderson County ADA Oversight Committee is finishing the bathrooms on the 2nd floor of the Courthouse. Other improvements are being made as money is available.

COMMUNITY-AT-LARGE (Alfred Skyberg) No Report.
(David McCoy) Dave spoke about the tremendous amount of work Kerry Trammell put in for both the ECAB and many other charitable organizations in the area. He also asked for members to try to think of some sort of way to honor him in his death.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Chairperson Liz Batchelor spoke to the group about the bylaws being sent to City Council along with the letters from CORRE and the Anderson County ADA Oversight Committee changes. The changes should be presented to Council at their March Meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Chairperson Liz Batchelor announced that there would be an Oak Ridge Senior Foundation Meeting immediately after the March 4th Elder Citizens Advisory Board meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:44 a.m.

Submitted by

Linda Jackson, Recreation Manager