

APPROVED

SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD

Minutes of the July 6, 2015 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 9:04 a.m. in the meeting room of the Oak Ridge Senior Center by Chairperson Elizabeth Batchelor.

ECAB members present: Marty Adler-Jasny, Elizabeth Batchelor, Gene Dunaway, LeRoy Gilliam, Hal Schmitt, and Alfred Skyberg.

ECAB members absent: Delores Moyer, Susan Asbury, William Pryor, Robert Smallridge and Wendy Williams.

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

VISITORS: Pat Gengozian and Charles LaLoggia.

MINUTES APPROVAL: Minutes of the June 1, 2015 meeting were approved.

APPEARANCE OF CITIZENS

None

REPORTS

SENIOR CENTER RECREATION MANAGER REPORT

Linda McGhee reported the following:

- 1.) July Calendar of activities was distributed. The Senior Center was closed on July 3rd and 4th for the Independence Day Holiday.
- 2.) A new Tai Chi for Diabetes Exercise Class will begin on July 7th. The class will be taught by Abbie Cary with the UT Extension Office for Anderson County. It will be held on Tuesdays at 11 a.m. through the end of September.
- 3.) There will be a Lunch and Learn entitled "Alzheimer's 101" on July 8th at noon. There is no cost but please sign up in the office for a lunch count.
- 4.) Senior Citizen's Day at the Anderson County Fair will be on July 15th, 11:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Ice Cream will be provided by Fox and Farley.
- 5.) The Walking Group will meet at the Marina on July 21st at 9:00 a.m. to walk for about an hour weather permitting. Check at office the day before for weather related postponements.
- 6.) The Senior Center Indoor Picnic will be held on July 24th at 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$3 for a hot dog, chips, watermelon and baked beans. We will also have door prizes and play pickle ball.
- 7.) There will be an AARP Drivers Safety class on August 5th and 6th from 9:30 – 1:30 each day. Cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members.

RECENT ACTIONS OF CITY COUNCIL

Elizabeth Batchelor mentioned that City Council is waiting for Property taxes appraisal information from Roane County to set the FY16 Budget. This looks to not be likely until at least September.

OAK RIDGE SENIOR FOUNDATION REPORT

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Elizabeth Batchelor mentioned that two of the main items folks asked about at the Senior Center booth at the Secret City Festival were line dancing and computer classes. She also mentioned that anything to do with Senior Center location will need to be put on hold until the budget is set and approved by City Council.

Regarding the Senior Advisory Board bylaws, Marty Adler-Jasny brought a motion to revise the board bylaws in the following manner and send back to City Council for approval:

- Under section III, Powers and Functions, the words “intergenerational interaction” be removed along with item g. under this same heading.

These changes are to be made so as to keep the Senior Advisory Boards focus on the needs of Senior Citizens. The motion was seconded by Hal Schmitt and passed unanimously by board members present.

NEW BUSINESS

Elizabeth Batchelor spoke about ways and ideas to build community support for a new and/or refurbished senior center. She asked that the board members bring ideas to the next meeting in August.

Board member LeRoy Gilliam took a few minutes to discuss an idea for fund raising for a new senior center. He designed a can that could be used at area businesses to collect donations. The foundation would have to come up with procedures for collecting the cans at certain times.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:26 a.m.

Submitted by

Linda McGhee, Recreation Manager

Elizabeth Batchelor, Board Chairperson