

# APPROVED

## SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD

Minutes of the July 7, 2014 Meeting

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

ECAB members present: Elizabeth Batchelor, Gene Dunaway, LeRoy Gilliam, William Pryor, Alfred Skyberg, Robert Smallridge, and Wendy Williams.

ECAB members absent: Lynne Burchell and Dave McCoy

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

VISITORS: Phil Longhurst and Janice Johnson

**MINUTES APPROVAL:** Minutes of the June 2, 2014 meeting were approved.

### **APPEARANCE OF CITIZENS**

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

### **REPORTS**

#### SENIOR CENTER RECREATION MANAGER REPORT

Linda McGhee reported the following:

1. Copies of the Senior Center July Calendar of events were distributed and reviewed.
2. Senior Day at the Anderson County will be on July 16<sup>th</sup> beginning at 11:30. Seniors are admitted free to the fair and there will be music, contests and ice cream.
3. There will be a Lunch and Learn regarding Medicare and Social Security on July 9<sup>th</sup> at noon. Lunch will be sponsored by Briarcliff Healthcare. Sign up the in main office.
4. There will be AARP Drivers Safety classes offered on July 19<sup>th</sup> and August 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. The July 19<sup>th</sup> class is an all-day class meant to help include seniors who are not yet retired.
5. The Senior Center Indoor Picnic will be held on July 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. Tickets are \$3 and can be purchased in the main office until Monday, July 14<sup>th</sup>.
6. The walking group will meet at the Civic Center on Tuesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 a.m. to walk for about an hour, weather permitting. Please check at desk on Monday for information on weather related cancellations or postponements.

#### RECENT ACTIONS OF CITY COUNCIL

There is still the vacancy on the Senior Advisory Board for an AARP member.

## OAK RIDGE SENIOR FOUNDATION REPORT

None

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Elizabeth Batchelor reported that the City and County is working out lease issues for the DARC building. Mrs. Batchelor also discussed working on a list of projects for the year. She passed out an information sheet from the Tennessee Consumer Network listing problem areas for senior citizens and other Tennessee residents as well. Some areas of concern were bank fraud, computer scams and phone scams, to just name a few. Mrs. Batchelor asked that the board look over the sheet and bring other ideas to the board to create a list of projects for the next fiscal year.

Mrs. Batchelor also discussed the need for changes in the organization of the board and that would need to be brought before council in the coming months.

Al Skyberg reported that the Calling program proposed by the Clinton branch of the AARP is still in beginning stages with deciding who will be reached as the first main issue.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Robert Smallridge asked if there could be speakers from different agencies representing senior citizens at the beginning of each meeting for a short 15-20 presentation. William Pryor asked if we could have Parker Hardy from the Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce come to speak about the tax situation here in Oak Ridge.

Gene Dunaway asked about the possibility of sponsoring a Lunch and Learn and having Don Dare come into talk about scams in the area and how to avoid them.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The speakers for the AARP meeting on July 17<sup>th</sup> will be legislators McNally and Reagan. The meeting will start a 1:00 p.m.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 9:49 a.m.

Submitted by

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Linda McGhee, Recreation Manager

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Elizabeth Batchelor, Chairperson