

APPROVED

SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD

Minutes of the June 2, 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, Lynne Burchell, Gene Dunaway, LeRoy Gilliam, Dave McCoy, William Pryor, Alfred Skyberg, Robert Smallridge, and Wendy Williams.

ECAB members absent: None

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

VISITORS: Anne Garcia-Garland

MINUTES APPROVAL: Minutes of the May 5, 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 June Calendar of events were distributed and reviewed. The Senior Center will be closed on Friday June 13th and Saturday June 14th for the Secret City Festival. Business office hours will be changed for our yearly Taxi Coupon Recertification on June 26th and 27th. The hours will be 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. each day.
2. The Secret City Card and Game Party will be held on June 27th at noon. There is no cost be we need everyone signed up by June 23rd. Please bring a plate of finger foods to share.
3. Walking Group will meet at the Marina on June 24, 2014 at 9 a.m. to walk for about an hour, weather permitting.

RECENT ACTIONS OF CITY COUNCIL

No recent actions were reported. However, Chairperson Elizabeth Batchelor mentioned that the City Council will be conducting a mid-year election of Board members to fill empty seats on several city boards. She reminded the board that we have an empty seat for the 43 Club and one for the AARP.

OAK RIDGE SENIOR FOUNDATION REPORT

Elizabeth Batchelor mentioned the possibility of having a conversation with the City attorney about how the Senior Foundation could change the use of the funds it raises in regards to renovation of the current Senior Center location on Emory Valley Road.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Al Skyberg spoke about attending the meeting sponsored by the Clinton AARP in regards to starting a phone call program for senior citizens who are somewhat isolated. One main issue is finding a way to locate the people who could benefit the most from a service like this.

NEW BUSINESS

The board discussed what senior center to ask City Council members to visit and decided on the Loudon County center. A time in late August was discussed but not decision was made.

Dave McCoy brought up Rick Dover who has been the person behind renovating the Alexander Inn as a Senior Living Facility. He said the board needs to meet him.

William Pryor asked about tax money that the City owes to the county. City Council person Anne Garcia-Garland said the City's position is that does not owe the money.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The AARP will be having a luncheon meeting from 12-2 on June 19th. Sunny Biden from the Alzheimer's Association will be speaking.

Retired Teachers meet in May and recognized newly retired teachers as well as gave a scholarship to an Oak Ridge student who will be going into the teaching profession.

NARFE will have their next meeting on July 20th with Colleen Black as the speaker.

ElderWatch will have its meeting at the Secret City Festival and will be promoting worldwide elder abuse awareness month.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:49 a.m.

Submitted by

Linda McGhee, Recreation Manager

Elizabeth Batchelor, Chairperson