

# SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD

Minutes of the June 3, 2013 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, Margaret Gottshall, Barbara Gunn, Lee Roy Gilliam, David McCoy, William Pryor and Alfred Skyberg.

ECAB members absent: James Gillespie and Robert Smallridge.

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

VISITORS: Lynne Parris.

**MINUTES APPROVAL:** Minutes of the May 6, 2013 meeting were approved.

## **APPEARANCE OF CITIZENS**

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

## **REPORTS**

### SENIOR CENTER RECREATION MANAGER REPORT

Linda Jackson reported the following:

1. Copies of the Senior Center May Calendar of events were distributed and reviewed.
2. The Senior Center will be closed for the Secret City Festival on June 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. The center will also be closed on July 4<sup>th</sup>.
3. Drivers Safety class was cancelled this month due to not enough participants. The next class will be held on July 31<sup>st</sup> and August 1<sup>st</sup>.
4. The Secret City Festival Card and Game Party will be held on June 14<sup>th</sup>. There is no cost but you must bring a plate of finger foods and register by June 7<sup>th</sup>.
5. There will be a walk at the Marina on June 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.
6. Taxi Coupon Recertification will be held on June 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. Office hours will be 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. on both of those days.

### RECENT ACTIONS OF CITY COUNCIL

Elizabeth Batchelor reported that she had spoken with Anderson County commissioners to find out if the County would be interested in taking over the Senior Center if the City decides to move it to the Civic Center as was presented in the budget cut documents at the previous city council work session.

## OAK RIDGE SENIOR FOUNDATION REPORT

There was no report for the foundation.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

There was no unfinished business.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Barbara Gunn would like to see an agenda item regarding the Recreation and Parks Goals program related to the Senior Center. She also mentioned to think about and talk to others about what kinds of programs they would like to see.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Lavender Festival will be on June 15<sup>th</sup> this year and will be on the weekend before the Secret City Festival. There will be over 100 vendors.

World Wide Elder Abuse Awareness day is June 15<sup>th</sup> this year.

Senior Day at the Anderson County Fair will be Wednesday instead of the usual Thursday this year. The date is July 17<sup>th</sup>.

At the next AARP meeting on the 20<sup>th</sup> Jerry Creasy will be presented with a volunteer award and the Oak Ridge Fire Department will be the speaker.

Watch for a phone scam about loans for seniors. The person says you have been approved for a certain amount of money for a loan such as \$5,000 all you need to do is give them your social security number. Then they use that to steal from you.

Barbara Gunn said that she attended the Council on Aging meeting and their primary concern is for a county senior center.

There was a discussion of trying to receive ETHRA money for Senior Programs. The contact person is Aaron Bradley.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 9:37 a.m.

Submitted by

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Linda McGhee, Recreation Manager