

SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD

Minutes of the June 5, 2017 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. in the B room of the Oak Ridge Civic Center by Chairperson Pat Gengozian.

SAB members present: Pat Gengozian, Lisa Plante, Gene Dunaway, Robert Smallridge, Susan Asbury, Paul Smiddy, Hal Schmitt, Marty Adler-Jasny, Delores Moyer, and Alfred Skyberg.

SAB members absent: Jackie Nichols.

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

VISITORS: None

MINUTES APPROVAL: Minutes of the May 1st meeting were approved as amended.

APPEARANCE OF CITIZENS

None

REPORTS

SENIOR CENTER RECREATION MANAGER REPORT

Linda McGhee reported the following:

- 1.) The June Calendar of Activities was distributed. The Senior Center was closed for Graduation Celebration on June 1st. The center will also be closed for the Secret City Festival on June 9th and 10th.
- 2.) There are two lunch and learns scheduled for June. Thompson Cancer Survival will present a program on the importance of good nutrition during cancer treatment on June 14th and on June 28th the United Cancer Support Foundation will be providing a cancer education session. Both programs are at noon and are free but please sign up in the office to be counted for lunch.
- 3.) There will be a second field trip to the 3rd Thursday Event in Knoxville this month. It is on June 15th and the group will leave from the Civic Center at 4:30 p.m. then return by 8 p.m. The cost is just \$3 to cover gas. Last month's trip was an enjoyable success for the 8 people who went.
- 4.) We will be having our annual game day on June 21st from noon – 4 p.m. Participants need to sign up in the office with what they will be playing (bridge, pinochle, games, etc.) and what finger food they will be bringing. Drinks, plates, and door prizes will be provided by the Senior Center.
- 5.) Taxi Coupon Recertification will be held this year June 27th – 30th. The office will only process taxi coupons from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on

these days. Participants will be returning the old year's coupons and exchanging them for the one's for the new fiscal year beginning July 1st.

RECENT ACTIONS OF CITY COUNCIL

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Board members discussed the committee assignments and responsibilities that had been brought up previously. The publicity committee will be headed by Al Skyberg with help from Marty Adler-Jasny, Delores Moyer and possibly Jackie Nichols. Chairperson Pat Gengozian mentioned to the group to make sure and share information with the groups that members belong to as a start. Other ideas that were brought up were to have a banner out front of the Civic Center to show the Senior Center is located here now. Also mentioned were some call shuttle signs in the parking area for people to know the golf cart is available as well as more handicapped parking. Board member Susan Asbury volunteered to be the board liaison with the Oak Ridge Senior Foundation.

Board member Paul Smiddy asked to discuss the square footage request from last meeting as a review. Members talked about spaces needed for a new center and compared it with the 8,000 square feet at the current Karns Senior Center. Board member Gene Dunaway said that in his research of other senior centers, most are around 10,000 square feet. Also Board member Robert Smallridge mentioned that we seem to have good support on city council for the 8,000 to 10,000 square feet range.

NEW BUSINESS

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Submitted by

Linda McGhee, Recreation Manager

Pat Gengozian, Board Chairperson