

# APPROVED

## SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD

Minutes of the March 2, 2015 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: Marty Adler-Jasny, Susan Asbury, Elizabeth Batchelor, Gene Dunaway, LeRoy Gilliam, Delores Moyer, William Pryor, Hal Schmitt, Alfred Skyberg, Robert Smallridge, and Wendy Williams.

ECAB members absent: None.

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

VISITORS: Pat Gergorian

**MINUTES APPROVAL:** Minutes of the February 2, 2015 meeting were approved with a correction. Alfred Skyberg was listed as present during the February meeting but was actually absent.

### APPEARANCE OF CITIZENS

### REPORTS

#### SENIOR CENTER RECREATION MANAGER REPORT

Linda McGhee reported the following:

1. Copies of the Senior Center March Activities Calendar were distributed. Please remember to call the Senior Center Office before coming if the weather is bad.
2. Long time Oak Ridge resident and fitness instructor Charlotte Hensley will be teaching a new exercise class on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. The class will focus on strengthening and flexibility and will cost \$18 per month. Space is limited in the class so please call the office to reserve your spot.
3. There is still an opening for a fitness class in the gym on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays here at the senior center.
4. There will be a Lunch and Learn on Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at noon on Assistive Devices for Senior Citizens. There is no cost but sign up is required. Please call the office at 425-3999.
5. There will be a shopping trip to West Town Mall on March 9<sup>th</sup>. We will be leaving the Senior Center at 9:30 a.m. and returning at 2:00 p.m. Cost is \$2.00. Please sign up in the office.
6. AARP Income Tax Assistance for Seniors continues. Appointments can be made for all Mondays until April 13<sup>th</sup>. Please call the office to schedule an appointment.
7. The extension of the Senior Center lease with Anderson County Government is on the agenda for discussion at the March 3<sup>rd</sup> City Council work session.

## RECENT ACTIONS OF CITY COUNCIL

City council will hold a discussion of the Senior Center lease extension at the March 3<sup>rd</sup> City Council work session.

## OAK RIDGE SENIOR FOUNDATION REPORT

None

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

The election of Senior Advisory Board chairperson and vice chairperson was held. Elizabeth Batchelor was nominated for chairperson and affirmed by a unanimous vote of members present. Robert Smallridge was nominated for vice chairperson and also affirmed by a unanimous vote as well.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Chairperson Elizabeth Batchelor appointed Marty Adler-Jasny, Hal Schmitt, and Gene Dunaway to a committee to determine what should be the main focus of the Senior Advisory Board for this year.

Elizabeth also appointed Alfred Skyberg, Robert Smallridge, and herself to a committee to make the change in the bylaws regarding the appointment of Board members.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

None

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 9:56 a.m.

Submitted by

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Linda McGhee, Recreation Manager

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Elizabeth Batchelor, Board Chairperson