

# APPROVED

## SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD

Minutes of the November 4, 2013 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 9:06 in the meeting room of the Oak Ridge Senior Center by Chairperson Elizabeth Batchelor.

ECAB members present: Elizabeth Batchelor, Lee Roy Gilliam, William Pryor, Dave McCoy, Robert Smallridge, Gene Dunaway, and Alfred Skyberg.

ECAB members absent: Lynne Burchell, Margaret Gottshall, James Gillespie, and Barbara Gunn.

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

VISITORS: Stan Boling of Covenant Health

**MINUTES APPROVAL:** Minutes of the October 7, 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 McGhee reported the following:

1. Copies of the Senior Center September Calendar of events were distributed and reviewed. The Senior Center will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holidays on November 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>. Also the Kitchen will be closed on November 11<sup>th</sup> for Veterans Day.
2. The Senior Center will be having a Recreation Room open house on November 8<sup>th</sup> to show off our newly recovered pool tables as well as other changes we have made to our lounge and exercise room.
3. The Senior Center will sponsor a free Veterans Day Pancake Brunch from 10:30 – 12:30 on November 11<sup>th</sup>. It is also P.J. Day so come in your pajamas and have breakfast with us.
4. The Senior Center is taking a shopping trip to the Tanger Outlets in Pigeon Forge on Wednesday November 13<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. The cost for the trip will be \$5 and lunch will be on your own at the Applewood Farmhouse Restaurant.
5. There will be a Lunch and Learn on November 22 at noon by the American Red Cross on preparing for Natural Disasters. Lunch will be provided but you must sign up in the office.
6. The Senior Center will be having our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Car Winterization Check on Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 – 3:30. Details Auto Care is helping to provide this event.
7. The Walking group will meet at the Oak Ridge Marina at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>.

## RECENT ACTIONS OF CITY COUNCIL

No recent actions were reported.

## OAK RIDGE SENIOR FOUNDATION REPORT

There was no report for the foundation.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Gene Dunaway was very complementary of the Medicare Session that was provided at the Senior Expo in October.

Lee Roy Gilliam mentioned the Transportation meeting that was held at the Clinton Community Center. Mr. Gilliam also mentioned problems with ADA accessibility with both the City of Clinton and the City of Oak Ridge.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Attendance issues were addressed and James Gillespie will be replaced by someone else on the board in the 43 Club position. Also board members will check with Barbara Gunn about the spot for The AARP.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

The November 11<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Oak Ridge Retired teachers will be focused on the State Consolidated Retirement System.

The AARP meeting on November 21<sup>st</sup> will focus on opportunities for seniors to stay at home longer and will be presented by Holly Hood.

William Pryor mentioned the importance of getting your flu shot for the season. He also mentioned checking the computer for important dates regarding Obamacare and that Knox County is going to be building a new Senior Center in the Karns community.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 9:42 a.m.

Submitted by

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Linda McGhee, Recreation Manager