

# APPROVED

## SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD

Minutes of the October 7, 2013 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 9:10 in the meeting room of the Oak Ridge Senior Center by Chairperson Elizabeth Batchelor.

ECAB members present: Elizabeth Batchelor, Lee Roy Gilliam, Margaret Gottshall, William Pryor, Robert Smallridge, and Gene Dunaway.

ECAB members absent: Lynne Burchell, James Gillespie, Barbara Gunn, Dave McCoy, and Alfred Skyberg.

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

VISITORS:

**MINUTES APPROVAL:** Minutes of the September 9, 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 September Calendar of events were distributed and reviewed.
2. Flu Shots were held here on Friday in conjunction with MMC and East Tennessee Personal Care. Eleven people received their shots.
3. The AARP Drivers Training was held last week with 12 attendees.
4. The walking group will meet at the Oak Ridge Civic Center on October 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. to walk for about an hour weather permitting.
5. There will be a Medicare information session October 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:30. Carol Hull will answer Medicare questions for those who need it. Sign up in the office.
6. There will be two lunch and learns this month both with very interesting topics. The first on October 18<sup>th</sup> will be about Preventing Cognitive Decline. The second on October 25<sup>th</sup> will be on the Affordable Care Act. There is not cost for either program and lunch will be provided. Sign up in the office. Space is limited.
7. There will be a shopping trip to West Town Mall on October 28<sup>th</sup>. Cost will be \$2 and you must sign up in the office.
8. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Senior Center Halloween Party will be held on October 29<sup>th</sup> at 4:30. Last year's event was a great success and we hope to have even more fun this year. There will be a BBQ dinner at 5:30 and bingo will be at 6:30. The cost for dinner is \$4.

## RECENT ACTIONS OF CITY COUNCIL

No recent actions were reported.

## OAK RIDGE SENIOR FOUNDATION REPORT

There was no report for the foundation.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

None

## **NEW BUSINESS**

There will be a meeting regarding transportation issues Tuesday October 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:30.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

AARP will be having a Bingo for Food Drive. Their meeting will be held from 1-3 on October 17<sup>th</sup>.

The Senior Expo will be held on October 9<sup>th</sup> at the Clinton community center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The main speaker will be Kim Ward who is the state Medicare person for the East Tennessee Area.

The NARFE meeting will be held January 21<sup>st</sup> and the speaker will be Mayor Tom Beehan and he will be speaking about the Mall redevelopment.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 9:37 a.m.

Submitted by

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Linda McGhee, Recreation Manager