

SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD

Minutes of the September 12, 2016 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 9:36 a.m. in the club room of the Oak Ridge Civic Center by Chairperson Elizabeth Batchelor.

ECAB members present: Gene Dunaway, Delores Moyer, Elizabeth Batchelor, Susan Asbury, Hal Schmitt, Marty Adler-Jasny, and Robert Smallridge.

ECAB members absent: Al Skyberg, Wendy Williams, and Pat Gengozian.

Also present: Pat Sloan, Recreation Manager, Oak Ridge Civic Center, Linda McGhee, Recreation Manager, Oak Ridge Senior Center and Tracy Long, Recreation Program Coordinator Oak Ridge Senior Center.

VISITORS: Janice Sanders, Paul Smiddy, Janice Johnson, ETHRA Senior Nutrition Program. Kathy McNeilly and Jerri Farmer, Oak Ridge Library.

MINUTES APPROVAL: Minutes of the August 1, 2016 meeting were approved.

APPEARANCE OF CITIZENS

None

REPORTS

SENIOR CENTER RECREATION MANAGER REPORT

Linda McGhee reported the following:

- 1.) The September Calendar of Activities was distributed. The Senior Center was closed on Labor Day.
- 2.) There will be two day trips this month. The first will be on September 13th for Senior Day at the Tennessee Valley Fair. The 2nd will be for Lunch and a Movie at Turkey Creek in Knoxville on September 23rd. The cost for either trip will be \$3 to help with the cost of gas. Lunch or other purchases will be on your own.
- 3.) There will be four Lunch and Learn opportunities this month at the senior center. First will be "Senior Tax Freeze and Tax Relief Programs for Anderson County". The second will be "Online Grocery Order and Pick up for Walmart". The 3rd will be "Hearing Problems, Phone Solutions" and the final will be "Educated Aging." Please call the front desk to sign up for any or all of these sessions.
- 4.) Walgreens will be at the Senior Center on Friday, September 23rd at 10 a.m – noon to give flu shots. Please bring all insurance cards with you on that day.
- 5.) The Zumba exercise class will be starting back for the fall session on September 13th at 6 p.m. Cost for the class is \$4 per session but the first class is free to try.

- 6.) Also we are starting a new Taiji (Tai Chi) Class on Wednesday afternoons from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Cost is \$3 per class but again the 1st class is free to try.
- 7.) The City of Oak Ridge has hired Studio 4 Architectural and Design Firm to handle projects for the city including renovations to the Civic Center and design of a new center on the Civic Center property.

RECENT ACTIONS OF CITY COUNCIL

None

OAK RIDGE SENIOR FOUNDATION REPORT

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Senior Center Manager, Linda McGhee, handed out copies of the proposed temporary schedule to be used when the Senior Center has to move to the Civic Center building. This schedule is necessary because Anderson County Government is looking at using the building that currently houses the Senior Center for the new location of the County General Sessions Court. Linda McGhee along with Civic Center Manager Pat Sloan answered questions from the board and visitors about how the proposed move will work. The board also toured the inside and outside of the current building to see how issues such as parking could possibly be taken care of while waiting on the new building to be built.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:23 a.m.

Submitted by

Linda McGhee, Recreation Manager

Elizabeth Batchelor, Board Chairperson