

# SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD

Minutes of the April 2, 2018 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 9:31 a.m. in the B Room of the Oak Ridge Civic Center by Chairperson Pat Gengozian.

SAB members present: Pat Gengozian, Gene Dunaway, Richard Hauser, Paul Smiddy, Robert Smallridge, Marty Adler-Jasny, Alfred Skyberg, and Susan Asbury.

SAB members absent: Lisa Plante and Jackie Nichols.

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

VISITORS: Mary Stephens

**MINUTES APPROVAL:** Minutes of the March 5<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved.

## APPEARANCE OF CITIZENS

None

## REPORTS

### SENIOR CENTER RECREATION MANAGER REPORT

Linda McGhee reported the following:

- 1.) The April Calendar of Activities was distributed. Please note that the day that lunch is closed has changed from Wednesday to Tuesday instead.
- 2.) A reminder that income tax help is still available at the VITA site at 320 Robertsville Road. It is walk in only on Tuesday –Friday from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m to 12:30 p.m.
- 3.) The Senior Center has several trips scheduled for this month. One will be to the Cumberland County Playhouse to see Agatha Christie's Mouse trap on April 10<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$28 and there is a waiting list. Another is the Knoxville Home Show on April 20<sup>th</sup>. Cost for this trip is \$10. Finally, there is a trip to Senior Day at the Smokies for Brunch and a baseball game on April 24<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$22.
- 4.) There is a Lunch and Learn with ORPD officer Wendy Zolkowski on April 25<sup>th</sup> at noon. She will be speaking about safety for seniors.
- 5.) The Senior Center will be sponsoring the CarFit program to help older drivers fit better in their cars so that they are safer drivers. This program will be held on May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the west parking lot of the Civic Center. There is no cost but appointments are appreciated.

## RECENT ACTIONS OF CITY COUNCIL

None

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Board Chairperson Pat Gengozian asked if anyone else on the board had heard any new information on the current status of the new senior center project. Robert Smallridge mentioned that his impression from the work session was that our project was not as much of a problem as was the preschool project. Board member Paul Smiddy asked if the timeline for the project had changed. Chairperson Pat Gengozian said yes but she was not sure how much as of yet. Board member Gene Dunaway mentioned that it seemed to him that City Council was more upset at how the costs of the two projects were presented than anything else. Board member Marty Adler-Jasny said that we should make sure that while we are waiting Covenant knows that we are still working on the exercise room donation.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Our newest board member, Richard Hauser, introduced himself and the board welcomed him to his first meeting.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

None

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:06 a.m.

Submitted by

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Linda McGhee, Recreation Manager

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Pat Gengozian, Chairperson