

SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD

Minutes of the August 6, 2018 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 9:35 a.m. in the B room of the Oak Ridge Civic Center by Chairperson Pat Gengozian.

SAB members present: Pat Gengozian, Lisa Plante, Gene Dunaway, Robert Smallridge, Susan Asbury, Paul Smiddy, Marty Adler-Jasny, Al Skyberg.

SAB members absent: Jackie Nichols and Richard Hauser.

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

VISITORS: Ellen Smith, City Council Person as well as Jackie Brown and Amanda Brackett with CASA.

MINUTES APPROVAL: Minutes of the June 4, 2018 meeting were approved.

APPEARANCE OF CITIZENS

None

REPORTS

SENIOR CENTER RECREATION MANAGER REPORT

Linda McGhee reported the following:

- 1.) The August Calendar of Activities was distributed. Pickleball will be back inside on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Tai Chi will be back beginning on August 20th in the gym from 11 a.m. to Noon on Mondays and Fridays.
- 2.) Our 2nd Annual Senior Day at the Outdoor Pool was a success even though it rained the entire time. We had 61 people attend and play games, eat food, and win door prizes.
- 3.) AARP Driver's Training scheduled for August 8th and 9th may be cancelled due to low enrollment. The decision will be made later today. The next class will be held on October 31st and November 1st.
- 4.) There are two day trips scheduled for this month. The first is on August 15th and will be to visit the new Cinebarre Movie Theater and restaurant at West Towne Mall. The cost is \$3 to cover gas and lunch and the movie cost is on your own. The second trip is on August 24th to Rock City in Chattanooga. Cost is \$24 and includes ticket and cost of gas. Lunch will be on your own.
- 5.) We will also be offering two educational opportunities this month. The first is with Legal Aid on August 21st at noon and the second is with ORPD about personal safety on August 28th at 1 p.m.

RECENT ACTIONS OF CITY COUNCIL

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Chairperson Pat Gengozian mentioned that she had sent the letter thanking city council for supporting the new center and also telling them about the importance of the canopy at the front entrance.

Board members looked over the finalized plans for the new senior center building and discussed a few small changes that were made.

Also, some suggestions for educational and social programs were made. Someone wanted to look into the UT Master Gardener program and also a “going solo” program to interest single seniors in going out a fun social outings and meeting new people.

NEW BUSINESS

Jackie Brown and Amanda Brackett from CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) spoke about the program and the need for volunteers to help the children of our community in the foster care system.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

Submitted by

Linda McGhee, Recreation Manager

Pat Gengozian, Board Chairperson