

SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD

Minutes of the July 1, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. in the D room of the Oak Ridge Civic Center by Chairperson Pat Gengozian.

SAB members present: Marty Adler-Jasny, Susan Asbury, Gene Dunaway, Pat Gengozian, Jackie Nichols, Paul Smiddy, David Vudragovich and Lisa Plante.

SAB members absent: Robert Smallridge and Al Skyberg.

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

VISITORS: Ellen Smith, City Council Person and Lisa Rentenbach.

MINUTES APPROVAL: Minutes of the June 3, 2019 meeting were approved.

APPEARANCE OF CITIZENS

None

REPORTS

SENIOR CENTER RECREATION MANAGER REPORT

Linda McGhee reported the following:

- 1.) The Senior Center will be closed for the July 4th Holiday but will be open the following Friday and Saturday.
- 2.) The Bingo Summer Potluck Picnic will be held on Tuesday, July 2nd. Bring a side dish or dessert and the Senior Center will be sponsoring BBQ Sandwiches. Arrive to eat by 5 p.m. and bingo play begins at 6:30 p.m.
- 3.) There will be a Lunch and Learn with Dr. Lee Easley on Balance and Dizziness on July 16th at noon. Call the Senior Center front desk to reserve a spot.
- 4.) Senior Day at the Anderson County Fair will be on July 17th from 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Come out and join us for lots of fun and free ice cream.
- 5.) The next volunteer training for the MyRide Oak Ridge will be held on July 22nd from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- 6.) The Senior Center will be taking a Wine, Cheese, and Waterfall Tour on July 29th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The cost is \$10.00 but doesn't include the cost of lunch.

RECENT ACTIONS OF CITY COUNCIL

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Board Chairperson Pat Gengozian discussed the kitchen appliances for the new Senior Center. She mentioned that she and Board member Paul Smiddy would go to the Patterson's Appliance Center in Rockwood to see if they could give us a discount on appliance purchases for our new building.

The Senior Advisory Board also continued to discuss the MyRide Oak Ridge program. There was a total attendance at the first official MyRide Oak Ridge training of 23. Of this number 10 were members of the steering committee and 13 were new possible volunteers. At the conclusion of class, we had 6 people who turned in paper work and the rest who were checking with their insurance first. As for marketing for volunteer drivers, Chairperson Pat Gengozian mentioned that she will be speaking at both First United Methodist and also Altrusa in the coming months. Also discussed was updating training flyers and sending those out via email to board members to get posted around town. A request to get a domain name and website for the program was made and Recreation Manager Linda McGhee said she would discuss the matter with the City's IT Department and see what could be done.

NEW BUSINESS

On a sad note, Board Chairperson Pat Gengozian announced that Board Member Richard Hauser had passed away since the previous meeting. Pat mentioned that his daughter said there would not be a service in Oak Ridge but a memorial could be made in her father's name to the charity of the boards choosing. The board decided to collect money and then make a donation to the new Senior Center in his memory.

Board Member David Vudragovich introduced Lisa Rentenbach with the Senior Directory. Ms. Rentenbach said that she would like to put the information about the new MyRide Oak Ridge program into her fall edition. A motion was made and seconded and the vote was unanimous to allow the information to be included.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Submitted by

Linda McGhee, Recreation Manager

Pat Gengozian, Board Chairperson