

# SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD

Minutes of the October 7, 2019

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

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

SAB members absent: Al Skyberg and Lisa Plante.

Also present: Linda McGhee, Recreation Manager, Oak Ridge Senior Center and Ken Mayes, MyRide Oak Ridge Assistant.

VISITORS: Ellen Smith, City Council Person.

**MINUTES APPROVAL:** Minutes of the September 9, 2019 meeting were approved.

## APPEARANCE OF CITIZENS

None

## REPORTS

### SENIOR CENTER RECREATION MANAGER REPORT

Linda McGhee reported the following:

- 1.) Evening programs for October 24<sup>th</sup> will be cancelled at 5 p.m. for the Civic Center Children's Halloween Party.
- 2.) There will be a Senior Information Fair sponsored by the Anderson County Elder Justice Coalition on October 10<sup>th</sup> in the Civic Center gym from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. The Oak Ridge Senior Center and the My Ridge Program will both have a table and could use volunteer help with either or both.
- 3.) There will be a day trip to the Cumberland County Playhouse on October 22<sup>nd</sup> to see "Young Frankenstein" from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Cost is \$32 with lunch on your own in Crossville.
- 4.) We will be holding a MyRide Volunteer Training Class on Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. – Noon. Call the front desk to sign up at (865) 425-3999.
- 5.) The Grand Opening of the new building is scheduled for October 15<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. with a ribbon cutting, cake, and drinks. We will also have program representatives around the building to answer questions.
- 6.) Results PT will be sponsoring a Balance Screening on October 24<sup>th</sup>. Appointments are available between 10 a.m. and noon at 15 minute increments.
- 7.) There will be a lunch and learn with Regions Bank on October 29<sup>th</sup> at noon about using new banking technologies. Please call ahead to hold you space.

- 8.) The Senior Center Halloween Party will be held on October 31<sup>st</sup> from 5 p.m. – 6 p.m. Come out dressed as your favorite character ready to play some games and have some ghoulish treats. Then stay to play bingo afterwards at 6:30 p.m.

#### RECENT ACTIONS OF CITY COUNCIL

None

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Ken Mayes made a short report on the progress of the MyRide program. Currently we have 3 riders and are continuing to recruit both riders and drivers. Ken said that there would be a longer discussion after the regular Senior Advisory Board meeting was adjourned.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Chairperson Pat Gengozian reported that the meeting with Liz Batchelor regarding purchases from the Oak Ridge Senior Foundation went well. Mrs. Batchelor mentioned that the foundation would be purchasing 10 round white plastic tables as well as carts that they could be stored on for the Senior Center. She also discussed the purchase of software that will help to track information that could help the center receive federal money and/or grants.

She also asked for the board to be thinking about some sort of gift for the Senior Center in the memory of former board member Dick Hauser.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Board member David Vudragovich mentioned that the Medicare annual enrollment period was approaching. It would be from October 17<sup>th</sup> through December 7<sup>th</sup>.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:28 a.m.

Submitted by

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Linda McGhee, Recreation Manager

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Pat Gengozian, Board Chairperson