

**DUNCANVILLE SENIOR ADVOCACY COMMISSION
 REGULAR MEETING
 NORTHSIDE ROOM OF THE D.L. HOPKINS JR., SENIOR CENTER
 206 JAMES COLLINS BLVD.
 AUGUST 9, 2018 @ 7:00 P.M.**



A meeting of the Duncanville Senior Advocacy Commission was held on Thursday, August 9, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. with a quorum present to wit:

Kenneth Bradford	Commissioner	Present
Kim Malone	Commissioner	Absent
Elaine Bell	Commissioner	Present
Krystal Smith-Ross	Commissioner	Absent
Pat Weaver	Commissioner	Present
Bobbi Young	Commissioner	Present
Robert Belew	Commissioner	Absent
Jude Fabius	Commissioner	Present
Noel Garcia	Staff Liaison & Center Supervisor	Present
Judy McGlothlin	Recording Secretary	Present
Carl Baldwin	Citizen	Guest
Lou Clevenger	Share & Care Committee	Guest
Shirley Baldwin	Citizen	Guest

The meeting convened in the Northside Room of the D.L. Hopkins Jr., Senior Center and was called to order at 7:02 PM by Chair, Kenneth Bradford.

Item #1 – Concerns brought forth by Carl Baldwin:

Carl and Shirley Baldwin provided concerns about the distance in which the field trips can travel as well as why two of the four field trips have to stay local. Chair Elaine Bell and Chair Kenneth Bradford ask to see a copy of the documentation of the policies. Noel Garcia said he would request a copy and have it ready for the next meeting. Some discussion was brought up to attend the Parks and Recreation meeting to discuss this further.

Item #2 – Concerns brought forth by Carl Baldwin and Lou Clevenger:

The Duncanville Dance Club has a regular dance scheduled each 3rd Friday of the month. For the month of October 2018 it is having to be cancelled due to the Smokin’ Blues & BBQ Festival. This is a National event and takes precedence over the dance club. They are concerned that once it is cancelled it will be hard to go back to normal attendance. Apologies were made by several Chair members and suggested changing dates. Noel Garcia suggested a no charge event to make up for the inconvenience.

Item #3 – Concerns brought forth by Carl Baldwin:

Carl Baldwin stated his concerns over the name change and THAT he thinks it reflects getting rid of older seniors to accommodate younger seniors. Chair Kenneth Bradford assured him that that was not the case and that the name change was going forward. The new mission statement was changed to be inclusive to younger people.

Item #4 – Discussion and Consider approval of Minutes:

Minutes could not be approved due to the absence of Kristin Downs.

Item #5 -- Discuss Family and Friends Night:

Staff Liaison Noel Garcia provided an update on the Family & Friends Night Event. Chair Kenneth Bradford approved of the progress and suggested continuing with it as is. Chair Kim Malone offered to get gifts and prizes at a former meeting. If she is still interested they would like her to continue with the offer. Attached is notes taken for the event by Judy McGlothlin, Noel Garcia's Administrative Assistant.

Item #6 – Elections

Chair Kenneth Bradford inquired about the upcoming elections and what needed to happen going forward.

Item #7 – Adjourn Regular Meeting:

Chair Kenneth Bradford thanked the Baldwin's and Lou Clevenger for attending the meeting and urged them to attend more meetings so the committee can hear what the senior's concerns are.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:16 p.m. with motions from Chair Bradford and Commission Member Bell.

Ms. Judy McGlothlin
Recording Secretary

Kenneth Bradford
Chair