

**Germantown Senior Citizens Advisory Commission**  
**Thursday, July 15, 2010, 3:30 P.M.**  
**Administrative Conference Room**

The Germantown Senior Citizens Advisory Commission met on Thursday, July 15, 2010, in the Administrative Conference Room at the Municipal Center. Chairman Ed Price called the meeting to order at 3:35 P.M. and a quorum was established with the following present:

**PRESENT:** Chairman Ed Price, Wynn Bellerjeau, Charles Clark, Alice Colville, John Drinnon, Walter Krug and Alice Wallace.

**ABSENT:** Nick Dunn, Barbara Fisher, John Hicks and H. Stovall Kendrick.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Community Services Division Director George Brogdon, Recreation Superintendent Natalie Ruffin, Senior Adult Coordinator Regina Allen and Parks and Recreation Administrative Secretary Denise Griffin.

**GUESTS:** Sandy Harris and Barbara Cooley with the Memphis Boppers.

### **MINUTES**

A motion was made by Helen Dickson, seconded by Wynn Bellerjeau, to approve the June 15, 2010 minutes as distributed. Motion passed.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **Senior Summit**

Chairman Price informed the Commission that Dr. John Hicks, along with Charles Clark, Pam Beasley, John Drinnon, himself and George Brogdon, have been working on forming five subcommittees for the Senior Summit follow-up. Unfortunately, Dr. Hicks had an injury and was not able to make the meeting, so they will be sending out letters to the committees, many of which are represented by people from the Senior Citizens Advisory Commission, by next week.

#### **Senior Expo**

Mr. Price introduced Sandy Harris and Barbara Cooley with the Memphis Boppers group. Ms. Harris informed the commission that their response from groups was tremendous last year both internally and externally. This year they are looking at several genres of dance which include the Greater Memphis Square Dancing and the Greater Memphis Round Dancing Association, tap dancers, USA Dance (ballroom), Memphis Bop Club and Swing Time in Lakeland. She said that other groups such as cloggers wanted to participate, but they were trying to present those types of dances that seniors would participate in. She also said hopefully they will have more and smaller cakes this year for the cake dance. She said she felt like they had inhibited the door prizes a little bit last year because their sound system was so loud. Chairman Price said that Ms. Fisher would come down and announce winners in intervals in the dance area and those intervals would be given to the Memphis Boppers Club before the Expo. The set-up will be exactly like last year. Both Ms. Harris and Ms. Cooley thanked the Commission for letting them be involved. Chairman Price said the addition of the dancers last year had been a great success for the Expo.

There was some discussion of the time of either 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for the Expo.

After some discussion, a motion was made by Wynn Bellerjeau and seconded by Helen Dickson, to keep the Expo hours at 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Motion passed.

Some other things announced were:

- Having a vendor drawing for a free booth next year at 2:55 p.m. or some time at end of the Expo to keep vendors until 3:00 p.m.
- Mr. Price said they are waiting on in-kind vendors' applications. When those applications are received the committee will be asked to review them.

George Brogdon let everyone know that they were making a video for the Great Hall and they were going to need people to fill areas. He invited the Senior Commission to participate and said that he would get more information to them closer to time, probably in mid to late August the filming would be done.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at approximately 4:30 p.m.