

Gwinnett Senior Golden Games
Meeting Minutes
November 20, 2017

Meeting was called to order by our President, Sherman Shelby, followed by the pledge of allegiance.

The invocation was given by Al Stacer.

Minutes were read by our secretary, Glory Villavasso. {Moved for acceptance by Alan Villavasso and seconded by Lynn Nickerson. }

The treasury report was given by our treasurer, Judy Payne. Judy reported that the games received donations totaling \$1,800 {Reed Financial-\$500, Delmar-\$1000, and the Lloyd Group-\$300}. Expenses for the month totaled \$225, leaving us with a balance of \$13, 255.90.

Alan Villavasso shared with the membership, his special award he recently received in Columbus GA as State Volunteer of the Year. He was nominated by Gwinnett Parks and Recreation for his outstanding service through his involvement with the Golden Games. (His beautiful crystal trophy was passed around for all to see).

The health fair was reported by Gail Fitzgerald. She reported that it was very successful, and that attendees were requesting applications.

The funding report was given by Eileen Giselbach. She reported on the latest donations to include the following:

- Walmart - \$100
- Coca Cola Company - 12 cases of drinks
- Humana (Committed to \$1000)
- Kaiser (Donation forthcoming, amount??)
- Council for Seniors (Committed to \$250)
- Bill and Sherry - \$100
- Cabot Cheese company will donate again.

Thank you notes are also being sent by Eileen to the donors.

*Judy suggested that other members seek donations from business that they support as well.

Registration applications are expected to be available for distribution at the January meeting, according to Tonya with Parks and Recreation.

Bingo shall be played, again at the opening ceremony.

New Business

Bob Giselback made the following recommendations:

- That a display table be set up for athletes who have received special recognition/awards for their recent accomplishments. (Moved for acceptance by Glory, and seconded by Bill).
- That sponsors also be recognized on a display table. (Moved by Charlie, seconded by Loretta).
- That assistance be provided with the train set-up at George Pierce Park at 9:00am which shall

occur for the next three days.

Eileen suggested that the names of friends who donated, have their names appear on the back of the application. (Tonya promised to share that information with Kim before going to the printer).

Stella recommended that name tags be provided for the athletes to wear at the opening ceremony in an effort to learn other's names.

Announcements

The Event Managers' Luncheon is scheduled for January, 11th at Del Mar Gardens at 11:30.

Humana open enrollment date - December 7th.

Charlie Crowell announced that practice is available at Stars and Strikes for a minimum fee of .99 cents on January 10th or 17th. Interested parties are to submit their names to Charlie.

Glory read a thank you letter from the Special Olympics for our recent contribution.

The next Games meeting is scheduled for January 8th (Second Monday) due to the observance of MLK birthday on the 3rd Monday in January.

Meeting was adjourned by Sherman. (Moved by Bill, seconded by Charlie).

Respectfully submitted,

Glory Villavasso