

Gwinnett Senior Golden Games
Meeting Minutes
January 12, 2018

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

The invocation was given by Alan Villavasso.

Minutes were read by Alan Villavasso in absence of our secretary, Glory Villavasso.

The treasury report was given by our treasurer, Judy Payne. Our balance at November meeting was \$13, 255.90. A recent donation in the amount of \$100 was given by Positive Public Image which is the company of Bill and Sherry Eppwright. Expenses since our November meeting totaled \$737.42 which include \$605.00 for printing of registrations forms, \$19.33 for office supplies , bank fees of 35.00, and a Visa bill of \$78.09. Our current account balance is \$12,618.48. Our total in donations to date is \$2400. Six hundred name tags were purchased for the athletes to wear at the opening ceremony.

Alan Villavasso thanked Sherman and his wife for saving the games money by stuffing our registration forms for mailing instead of paying the printing company to do it.

Registration Forms: Forms were available at the meeting and will be folded by volunteers after meeting. Sherman shall take the completed forms to the post office for mailing.

Opening Meal: Robin will share meal options for the opening and closing ceremonies at the February meeting.

New Rules/Changes: All new rules and rule changes for this 2018 year have been posted on the Games website. Bob noted that the number of frames for shuffleboard was listed as *6 or 7* frames on the website. (It was determined that it should be corrected to read as six {6}).

New Equipment Needed:

- Some lighter weight horse shoes.
- Pickle ball equipment may be needed (Alan shall check).
- Shuffleboard mats may be needed.

Medal Report: Pat reported that the number of medals needing purchasing has essentially remained the same. No need to purchase additional bronze nor silver medals. Only gold medals need to be purchased (200). If additional are need later, another order will be made. The board approved the ordering of additional medals.

Old Business:

Alan shared an update regarding the new caps ordered for the Games. He reported that 10% discount was given on our order; and that they will shipped in a few days.

Elaine suggested that posters be made and that stands be purchases for display at the various locations. Debbie has agreed to make the posters to be distributed to the various centers and venues. It was suggested that registration forms be made visible and in sight at each location.

Different members are encouraged to drop off registration forms, and perhaps have Richard mention on the website, pick up locations.

Tanya had golf and tennis flyers available to be displayed at the various establishments. She said that she can have flyers made for other sports if desired.

New Business:

Sign-up sheet for event managers (white) polo shirts were made available.

Bob reported that stories are being requested for the Bicentennial celebration from people in Gwinnett County who wish to share their roles or involvement in the County. Some of the stories will be televised. Bob and Eileen were interviewed a couple of months ago about their role with the Senior Games. Others are encouraged to do the same.

Bob gave kudos to Gwinnett Parks and Recreation for allowing us to use their facilities, free of charge; whereas, other counties charge a fee.

Announcements:

Judy announced that the Gwinnett Senior Games will be featured in the Monthly *Businesses News Letter* published, by Joel Beck, Attorney in Lawrenceville.

Alan will be speaking at the H2U general meeting about the Games on January 24th at 2pm. The location is at the Eastside South Campus on Fountain Drive off Hwy #78.

The Bicentennial Games Events shall begin on April 4th. (Calendars of events were passed out by Tonya with Gwinnett Parks and Recreation).

Sherman and Charlie shall be giving a talk at Stars and Strikes' Senior League.

Charlie announced that Stars and Strikes in Dacula will be offering 99 cents per game on Wednesday, 10am.

The next Games meeting is scheduled for February 12th (Second Monday) due to the observance of Presidents Day (3rd Monday in February).

*Meeting was adjourned by President, Sherman Shelby.

Submitted by

Glory Villavasso