

Gwinnett Senior Golden Games

Meeting Minutes

June 18, 2018

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

The invocation was given by Al Stacer, followed by the reading of the minutes by our secretary, Glory Villavasso.

The treasury report was given by our treasurer, Judy Payne. Our previous balance as of May 9, 2018 was 11,711.50. A deposit of \$75.00 was made from shirt sales during our closing. Our closing ceremony expenses, including items for the Senior Expo. totaled \$2, 414.06, leaving us with a total balance of \$9,373.44.

Sherman opened with the comment that no injuries occurred during any of the games. He then invited the members in attendance to share any compliments of complaints of which they were aware.

Compliments included:

- Opening and closing meals were very good.
- Golden Games offer a lot for such a small fee.
- Opening and Closing attendance increased.
- Pinochle was a huge success!
- Athletes expressed appreciation for services provided at new bowling alley.

Complaints included:

- Some athletes felt that the events were too long.
- Some event managers forgot to read the rules.
- More players were requested for tennis; and more competitive players are needed.
- Some athletes felt that the bowling alley was too noisy.
- Some registration issues included data entry and programming errors need to be addressed. Another issue occurred when too many persons were signed up to bowl with the same person.

Old Business

- Gail reported that the Health Expo was very successful. Nearly sixty people signed up for to be contacted.
- Judy asked again for any updates regarding games guidelines, and position descriptions of each leader.
- Elaine asked for a banner to be displayed at the next Senior Expo. Kim agreed to check with marketing for appropriate next season.

New Business/Recommendations

- Alan acknowledged Eileen for an outstanding job as the past donations manager from which she recently retired. Cheryl Graft has been appointed the new donations manager.
- It was recommended that rule changes be made for swimming and golf for the next season.
- Eileen suggested that rule change suggestions first be brought to the attention of the event managers, then go before the Board for approval.

- Specific suggestions were made regarding Event Managers:
 - Charlie asked that a phone list of athletes be made available
 - Debbie reported that a list is already given to each event manager per individual event.
 - Gail then requested that a master list of *all* participants be given to each event manager.

- Richard recommended that an extra line be inserted on the registration for to read, *“There will be no confirmation of entry sent. Your cancelled check will be your receipt.”*

- Discussions regarding lost and/or late registration forms received through our current post office has led to the belief that perhaps a new post office should be considered.

- Sherman stated that a new web friendly program is being considered, and will be discussed in the board meeting, then reported to the body at a future date.

Announcements

Hank recently underwent knee surgery. All were asked to pray for a speedy recovery.

The next Games meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 17th, 2018 at the Bethesda Senior Center.

Meeting was adjourned by President, Sherman Shelby. It was moved by Al Stacer and seconded by Brad Askew.

Respectfully submitted

Glory Villavasso