

Gwinnett Senior Golden Games

Meeting Minutes

May 10, 2017

The closing Games meeting was opened with a welcome by our President, Alan Villavasso, followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Prior to getting into official business, Alan announced the passing of Ginny Kushman, wife of Bud Kushman, one of our Member-at-Large board members. Alan gave the date of a memorial service that will be held for Ginny on Friday, May, 20th at 11:00 am at Cannon United Methodist Church, Snellville, 2424 Webb Ginn Rd.

He then announced that Marie Hickman, board Secretary, became ill recently, and is currently hospitalized at Eastside Hospital. Alan also announced that Elaine Shiver's daughter was very ill; and that prayers were being requested for each.

The minutes were read by Glory Villavasso in Marie's absence.

The treasurer's report was presented by Elaine Shiver who reported that the current balance in our treasury is \$13,612.66.

Following the treasurer's report, Alan recognized our 2017 Sponsors:

- Diamond: Delmar Gardens ~ Humana
- Silver: Reed Financial ~Garden Plaza ~The Bridge of Lawrenceville ~ Stem Cell of Atlanta ~ Discovery Village
- Torch: Walmart- Buford ~Gwinnett Sports Commission ~ Ortholink Physician ~Bob and Eileen Giselbach ~ Sarah Care ~ Cabot Cheese

The next item of business was to begin the election process for the 2017-2019 fiscal year. Kim Shealy read the Golden Games bylaws as it relates to the election process. She explained that the Games needed to have a minimum of three elected officers in order to operate as an organization-- President, Treasurer and Secretary. She also stated that the official positions will go into effect on July 1st.

The election process was led by Pat Harney, current Vice President. The slate of nominations for 2017-2019 presented at the start of the meeting were as follows:

- President –Sherman Shelby
- Vice President – Pat Harney
- Secretary – Nancy Shaper (Declined, and replaced by Glory Villavasso)
- Treasurer – Elaine Shiver (Declined and replaced by Judy Payne)
- Historian – Yvonne Davis
- Member-at-Large – Hank Duren
- Member-at-Large – Bud Kushman (Declined, and replaced by Charlie Crowell)

**The election was conducted; and each of the above candidates were elected unopposed.

The invocation was led by Glory, in preparation for the serving of lunch. (Prayers were solicited for

all who were experiencing illness and, or bereavement). Afterwards, Alan announced that Glory will no longer serve as Chaplain, as she will be assuming the position as our new secretary. The new Chaplain's position will be filled by Al Stacer, with Roy Crayton serving as backup.

Our President-Elect, Sherman Shelby, took the floor and thanked the membership for electing him as the new Gwinnett Senior Golden Game President for the 2017-2019 term. Sherman also stated that he did not plan to propose any special changes at this time. However, he did say that he is interested in improving the level of athlete participation and also, increasing sponsorship support.

Alan invited Kerri O'Kelly (Program Supervisor at Bethesda) to speak. She invited the seniors to partake in two upcoming events:

Senior Safety Program, sponsored by the Police Department on tomorrow, and 2) a Moving and Grooving Dance Party to be held at Bethesda on Friday May 12th, 6pm to 8pm. Tickets \$10, \$12 at the door.

Other announcements and acknowledgement included the following:

- 1). Athletes were urged to submit their *2018 registration early and on time!*
- 2). Debbie Reid and Richard Porter were congratulated for excellent jobs serving as **Data and Website** coordinators.
- 3). The Masters Table Catering Company was thanked for providing a most delicious and filling lunch for the participants.
- 4). Bob and Eileen were appreciated for their donation of some very delightful-tasting ice cream.

Door prizes were presented by both Alan and Sherman. Restaurant gift cards, as well as Kroger gift cards, including special lunch bags filled with cheese squares were among the many door prizes given away.

Discovery Village gave away a very nice Reversible Grill. They also extended us an invitation to attend their upcoming free barbecue event, with special entertainment on May 20th.

And last but not least, our beautiful potted plants, table decorations, donated by the Sarah Care Senior Day Center of Snellville, were awarded to each person having a lucky table mat.

Surveys issued at the beginning of the luncheon, were collected.

Alan thanked everyone for their attendance and brought the luncheon to a close.

131 Seniors were in attendance at the closing ceremony.

Gwinnett Senior Golden Games Officers -Elect 2017-2019

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Secretary – Glory Villavasso
Treasurer – Judy Payne
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Member At-Large – Charlie Crowell

Respectfully submitted,

Glory Villavasso for Marie Hickman

P.S. **A listing of *motions made and seconded* shall be placed in the Games' file, and made available for review upon request.