

Gwinnett Senior Golden Games

Meeting Minutes

October 17, 2011

Our meeting started promptly at 10:00 a.m. at Rhodes Jordan Park. We had a nice size attendance. We are so happy to see many of our event managers attending, showing that they are interested in planning a successful 2012 Olympics. Alan, our new President, started the meeting with the invocation and the Pledge Allegiance to our flag. The minutes were read and our former treasurer, Chris stood in for Elaine; she had a prior engagement. He told us the web services were renewed for the coming year. Our guest today was Sandy from Delmar Gardens. She was sorry to announce that there will be no Game Day this year; they had to do some landscaping to keep the grounds well-groomed. They will continue the games next year.

Alan announced an event manager's update. Kim has reserved all the county sites for our games. Roy will be our new badminton manager. Matt will be the manager of the Indoor Shuffleboard and bridge will be scheduled at Garden Plaza on May 3rd. They will also host the Croquet again on May 10th.

We purchased our 2 new coffee pots and the coffee will be served Hot at the Senior Games meetings. Sorry about the problem we had with the coffee, hopefully the new pots should fix it. Bethesda will be opening October 28th, just in time for the Health Fair on October 29th. The time 9-12 p.m. Check out our new tablecloth on our display table.

Alan wanted some volunteers to be chairpersons of different committees. Glory will take charge of the Tee shirts. Marie will check with the caterer if she could make different sandwiches for closing. Doug will continue to check with Subway and Kroger for sandwiches. We would also like to have some store donate bottled water. Helen has volunteered to get a team to set-up and tear down the chairs, etc. Glory will be in charge of the Decorations for the 2 events. We are still undecided about the gift for 2012. The site for the opening and closing ceremonies will be Rhodes Jordan. Alan would still like to have a luncheon for the event managers. Sandy said she will check with Delmar Gardens to host one in late January.

We only had 1 senior participate in the State Senior Olympics. The results, Alan received 3 gold medals. Congratulations Alan! Our group has talent; we just need to show it. Let's have more participants next year.

We applied for a grant from the Gwinnett Braves. We will announce it if we receive it.

It is with much sadness we make this announcement. Everyone's friend, Francis Thuen passed away. He was a great athlete, motivator, always positive and smiling, humble and wise, we will truly miss him. We are planning to do something special for him, for such a Special person.

The next meeting will be November 21, 2011. There will be no meeting in December. Hank made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Bud seconded it. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Marie Hickman, Secretary

REMINDER: Bob will set up the train display at George Pierce again this year. He needs your help! MEN PLEASE SHOW UP NOV. 14TH and WOMEN PLEASE SHOW UP NOV. 16TH. Or come to both to help. THANK YOU. Call Bob for details.