

# **Gwinnett Senior Golden Games**

## **Meeting Minutes**

### **March 19, 2012**

Alan called the meeting to order with enthusiasm and excitement; since this was the last meeting before our Senior Games begin. We had a great attendance. Glory did the invocation and pledge of allegiance to our flag. The minutes of the last meeting were read; they were approved by Dana, and seconded by Brad. Then the Treasurer gave her report. We now have \$26,198.26 in the bank. We discussed the Opening and Closing Ceremony Meals. We are going with a new caterer, and will have hot meals at both events.

Alan received several phone calls and questions about the Olympics; we hope he was able to answer your questions; if not, all inquires and responses—and Information about the Senior Games will be posted on the Senior Games Website.

As of today, our registration is around 300 participants. We hope everyone was able to register on time, as registration has closed. Please remember, if you have a partner for an event, you both must be registered to compete.

Alan mentioned an article from the Gwinnett Council for Seniors booklet; we are featured on the front page.

The Gwinnett Braves have given us (50) free tickets for the game on May 27th, which were handed out to the attendees at this meeting (see, it pays to come to meetings!). We are also going to have a Senior vs. Senior game again this year--- it was a lot of fun, hope you can join us! (And thank you to the Gwinnett Braves for this wonderful opportunity.)

We are excited to announce that the 2012 Senior Games Torch Bearer will be Bob Giselbach; we hope Eileen will be available to join him! This is a great honor, for Bob and Eileen started this wonderful organization for us, and have spent thousands of hours making it a great success. This year, there will be polo shirts for all event managers –they will be blue, with the Senior Games logo on it.

A good portion of this meeting was spent in planning and finalizing committee and other plans. The following committees were formed today: t-shirt committee, a packet committee to hand out packets, and the decorating committee (Glory and Susie will be in charge---anyone interested in helping should see Glory and Susan).

We also developed a list of volunteers for Opening and Closing ceremonies this meeting; we have volunteers for meal serving, taking care of the coffee, etc. We will be setting up for our Opening Ceremonies at Rhodes Jordan at 12:30 PM the DAY BEFORE our Opening Ceremonies....please join us!

This year, we will again sell the 50/50 tickets -- \$1 each or 5 for \$3. We will sell raffle tickets for gift cards as well.

Gifts for the bags will be discussed today at the Executive Meeting. We will also have to charge the Out of County fee – because it is required by the Gwinnett Recreation Department—no

exceptions/no discounts, sorry.

Every event manager should read and study their event rules ahead of time, so that each venue runs smoothly.

New business

We are happy to announce that Larry Hanna will receive the Volunteer of the Year award this year.

Don't forget—DelMar is having a Silent Auction April 26 – 6:00-8:30 PM--- donations are still being accepted if interested.

Rhodes Jordan will have a Ribbon Cutting ceremony-tomorrow at 11:00 am; and will host a Re-dedication ceremony on March 31 –they will have events all day long.

April 21st –the Senior Showcase will be held at Bethesda and we will have a table set up – from 10:00 AM -1:30 PM.

Joe, from Visiting Angels on Cruse Road, wants to donate to our Senior Group.

There was no further business to discuss, so Pat made a motion to close the meeting; and Dana seconded it.

Good luck to everyone at the Senior Games next month! Have fun and win lots of medals!!!

Respectfully submitted,

Marie Hickman, Secretary