

Gwinnett Senior Golden Games
Meeting Minutes
April 3, 2013

Alan, our President, welcomed everyone to our opening day meeting for the 2013 Golden Games. Everyone received a purple t-shirt, beads to wear and a gift, a flash light. First we had a short business meeting starting with the invocation from Glory, then the pledge of allegiance to our flag. The secretary read the minutes and the treasurer gave her report. We have a balance of \$15,050.85 before all bills are paid.

Alan then gave recognition to our wonderful sponsors. We appreciate them so much for their interest in the seniors' health and happiness. Without them this program would not be possible. So a hearty thanks to Del Mar Gardens, Brunswick Zone Lanes, Lilburn, Gwinnett Council for Seniors, Humana, Inc., The Lloyd Group, Reed Financial Group and The Bridge Assisted Living. He also awarded a plaque to Chris Moore, our former treasurer, for his dedication and hard work he contributed to our senior group.

Next, Bud Kushman handled the election for the 3 vacant positions on our board. Pat will be our new Vice President and Bud and Hank will fill the officers' at large positions.

We then had the Presentation of the Olympic Torch. We were honored to have Louise Howington, who is 98 years young, to carry the torch for us. She looked darling wearing a crown and her son by her side.

Then we went on with more fun! It was time for bingo. We played 3 games with \$15 gift cards for prizes.

Soon it was time for lunch. Post Exchange Catering had an Italian buffet set up for us. Glory gave the invocation followed by a delicious hot meal. We appreciate the county workers helping and serving the food quickly and smoothly.

After lunch there was more fun; door prizes and the 50/50 raffle. The door prizes were more gift certificates. \$25 each and the 50/50 amount was \$89 for a \$1 raffle ticket.

Alan made two announcements, one about the Life Style Show Case on April 6th, 10-1:30 at Bethesda and the Del Mar auction on April 25th. At \$25 a ticket it is well worth the price. Come see for yourself.

The last 10 minutes of the meeting, Glory turned on the music, handed out umbrellas, formed a second line and everyone joined in to make a Mardi Gras exit.

Good luck to everyone! Enjoy the games and win plenty of medals!

Respectfully submitted,

Marie Hickman, Secretary