

# **Gwinnett Senior Golden Games**

## **Meeting Minutes**

### **April 16, 2009**

Today is the beginning of our 10th anniversary Senior Games.

Everyone came through the door excited and ready to go! They picked up their packets and t-shirts. They also received a gift, an insulated bag with our logo, which everyone was pleased with, then sat down with coffee or tea, and enjoyed each others company until everyone was registered.

We had a short meeting that started with the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag. Bob greeted our 325+ guests, the minutes of the last meeting were read, and the treasurer gave his report. We have a balance of \$21,000 today with more expenses to be paid from it.

Along with our Gwinnett County parks and recreation guests Sharon, Tina and Brent, we also were pleased to have Phil Hoskins, Director of Community Services and Mike Beaudreau, our Dist. 3 Commissioner.

Bob gave out recognition certificates to our Platinum, Diamond and Gold contributors. A special thank you to all our contributors! Without you, we could not afford to have such an outstanding Senior Program.

This is the year for nominating new officers. Bob asked for nominations. There was only one which was shortly afterwards declined. He was unable to work it into his busy schedule. Since there were no others, you will be stuck with us for 2 more years. We have agreed to do another term. So the officers will remain the same as is.

We then had the Presentation of the Olympic Torch to officially begin the games. It was carried by Francis Thuat. He is 84 years young and is an excellent athlete. He usually wins at least 10+ medals every year. He also teaches yoga. We are very proud to have Francis with us.

Bob made a few announcements. May 9th is National Railroad Day, if interested call Bob for details. Also, our Golden Games Meetings are on the 3rd Monday of each month at 10:00 a.m. Our minutes for each meeting are posted on our web page. Feel free to come join our meetings and get involved. We always need event managers for our 25+ events. We are required to have 2 meetings a year counting our opening and closing meetings. We would love to hear some new ideas so drop in some Monday.

Then it was time for lunch. Thank you Garden Plaza for sending us an excellent caterer, Mr.& Mrs. Mobley and staff. The menu was baked chicken and pork bar-B-Q, green beans, corn, coleslaw, rolls/buns and a variety of desserts (including sugar free).

We also want to thank Jill and Joe from Life Care of Gwinnett for serving refreshments, coffee, tea, and water from 9:00 a.m. until closing.

Our thanks to Delmar Gardens for providing the decorations on the tables to make the luncheon complete.

Bob said the Invocation and the luncheon was ready to be served.

After lunch, Dana and Susie presented the door prizes to those with the lucky numbers. We had 16 \$25 gift certificates for restaurants, groceries, clothing stores, etc. The winners were so pleased with their winnings. We will give 16 more away at the closing on May 13th. So be there to claim yours. You must be present to win.

The meeting was adjourned.

NOW LET THE GAMES BEGIN! GOOD LUCK TO EVERYONE AND GET YOUR SHARE OF THE NEW MEDALS.

Sincerely,

Marie Hickman, Secretary