

**Gwinnett Senior Golden Games**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**March 15, 2010**

What a wonderful attendance we had at this meeting today. Everyone is excited and is anxious to get to work and play! Bob welcomed everyone and opened our meeting with the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag. February's minutes were read and approved. Our treasurer, Chris, gave his report. Our balance today is \$15,560.

The total seniors that signed up for the games are 327. Our donations were down this year also. But we are so proud of Chris and the way he cut spending to keep the budget above board and not sacrificing any part of the opening meeting. He and Bob are already thinking of things we can do to cut the spending even further next year. Like printing less booklets, or maybe changing them to sheets, letter form; and not mailing as many to homes. Also, new t-shirts may be ordered only every 3 years. The nice thing about this is that the board still wants to give each senior a gift and have the door prizes. That way it wouldn't take away from our exciting program we have planned for you. We should send Chris to Washington to show them how to cut spending. Thanks Chris for doing such a great job this year.

New business: The manager packets are ready. Managers can pick them up today.

The badminton date was changed. It was scheduled for 4/9 and was changed to 4/16.

We discussed the need for new sponsors and will make up a plan to get them.

As for the attendance being lower, we feel many missed the deadline to get the registration forms back by March 1st. The reason we do this is to give the ones that tally the forms time to collect, record all the information, make up lists for each manager and distribute them. Larry, our computer expert, has to record everything on the website for seniors to follow. The event managers in turn have to prepare records to use, make a count for medals and have knowledge of how many seniors they will have. Quite a bit of time and work goes into this process. So we hope you understand if your application was not received in time. All we ask you to do is fill it out the day you receive it or shortly afterwards. They were sent out about a month ahead of time.

Next year is election year. Bob and Chris are retiring. Please be thinking hard about a replacement for them, for its' going to be tough to replace this part of our team.

Doug wants the event managers to give him a count of medals they need. He will have a list and wants to compare his list to what you need, to make sure he has the correct amount.

There will be a sign up sheet at the opening meeting for those that want to play the 2 demo games. No medals will be given but just more fun to be had by the participants.

There were no more questions so Bob adjourned the meeting.

The next meeting will be at The Opening Ceremony, APRIL 7TH. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!  
GOOD LUCK AND WIN PLENTY OF MEDALS!

Sincerely,  
Marie Hickman, Secretary