

Gwinnett Senior Golden Games

Meeting Minutes

June 18, 2012

Today we had a wrap-up meeting for our Senior Games. Alan thanked everyone for coming. He then asked Glory to say the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and the treasury report was given. Elaine explained that we have \$16000 plus for a balance, however, there are more expenses that need to be paid. With the economy being tough, the seniors still managed to break even and provide everything to have a good time. So give yourself a hand for that was quite an accomplishment.

Alan made some new announcements, some happy and some not so happy. First he mentioned that Susie just had surgery and is recovering and doing well. Next, two of our Board Members are retiring. Dana has decided he wants to retire and possibly play more golf. And Doug has become ill and just wants to lie back and relax until he is feeling strong again. We will miss them so much especially for their loyalty and dedication. Alan will need to choose the interim board members until we vote again. We would like more volunteers to step up for these positions.

The 2012 games were a huge success. We stayed within our budget and everyone was agreeable with the changes. The bingo went over well and the slide show was a big hit. Everyone seemed to enjoy watching their friends on the screen. All in all, we had very few complaints and many compliments. We need to clarify about the age. You must use the age you will be at the end of the year and about having a partner for bowling when you sign up for doubles. The schedule of events will change next. Year.

The Gwinnett Braves games were fun. Unfortunately, we lost the seniors vs. senior's game but we got a lot of exposure. We went down on the field and received the grant and our video was shown 2 times.

On to new business. Alan introduced Sheri & Bill Eppright. They have a business named "Positive Pubic Image". What they do is to gather positive information in the local area and then write about it so the public is aware of what is going on. They already have a Duluth patch and want to include us in the Lawrenceville patch. This will give us more exposure and hopefully increase our attendance next year. Sheri and Bill, welcome to our team!

Most of our event managers will be returning to our senior games. We do have two new changes: Glory will handle darts and Charlie Soo will do badminton.

Kim made a statement that she wants to start training for the seniors for the games. Then more seniors will participate in the State games which address is www.georgiagoldenolympics.org if interested. The National Games www.nsga.com will be held in Cleveland, Ohio in July. You must qualify in the state games.

Bob made an announcement about his favorite hobby, Model Trains. Gwinnett County only has 5 people left to display them. It may have to close down. They need volunteers!

Sandy from Delmar made an announcement The Delmar Senior Games will be October 4th (1st Thurs) Also, Delmar has some vacancies in Independent Living apts. Spread the word, they won't last.

There will be no general meetings in July and August. The next meeting will be September 17, 2012 at Bethesda. There was no further business so Alan called the meeting to a close. Sandy made a motion to close and Roy 2nd it.

Sincerely,

Marie Hickman, Secretary