

# **Gwinnett Senior Golden Games**

## **Meeting Minutes**

### **October 19, 2009**

As our new year is beginning, it is nice to see many event managers returning to start the planning of our 2010 senior games. We had a very nice attendance this meeting.

Following our Executive meeting, Bob started our general meeting with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag. The Sept. meeting minutes were read, approved and accepted. The treasurer gave his report. Our new balance is \$16,717.

The main announcement Bob wanted to share with everyone was the Out of County Entrants – Extra Fee. Gwinnett County wants all out of county residents to pay an additional fee to join our Senior Games. They are requesting 100% (which the cost would be \$30) and unfortunately it is mandatory; so in order to continue our games, we must charge the fee. Bob stated Senior Games will pick up the out of county board members and venue managers fees, but not the volunteers. Bob suggested that the seniors from each county approach a business in that county and ask if they would sponsor them or give a donation. We are sorry we have to enforce this rule and hope it will not change your mind about coming out and having a wonderful time with us.

All event managers must return the rules for their event to Susie no later than the next meeting in November. She also had letters of responsibilities for the event managers. If you did not attend the meeting you will have to contact Susie.

Bob wants to get new Golf shirts for the Executive Board and all Event Managers this year. He will need your size by the next meeting if you want one.

The Health Fair will be held on October 30th at Bethesda Senior Center from 9AM to 12.

We will have a booth there and Bob would like a few volunteers to help to run it. If interested, please call Bob.

Medals- A few of our athletes that have collected several medals have donated them back to Senior Games. If you are one of these outstanding athletes, and want to return excess medals, please feel free to do so. That makes it less medals for us to buy for our future athletes.

Door Prizes- The door prizes will be the same (gift cards) as last year.

Rain Dates – We have added rain dates into our schedule. They are the following: April 26th, Outdoor field games; May 3rd, Bocce Ball; May 17th Horseshoes and Tennis;

May 8th Archery; May 18th Golf; Free Days April 13th & April 15th. The rain dates will not be posted in the book but will be on the new website.

For those that love Trains – Bob will set up the train display at George Pierce Park again this year. He will need help setting it up. Please contact him if you could help him put up the display and then take the children to enjoy it. Thank you.

The next meeting will be NOVEMBER 16TH AT 10 AM (no Executive Board Meeting).

Bob thanked everyone for coming and the meeting was adjourned. Susie seconded the motion.

Sincerely,

Marie Hickman, Secretary

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