

**Gwinnett Senior Golden Games**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**June 15, 2009**

Following our Executive meeting, Bob called our general meeting to order. He said the invocation and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag. Then the minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and accepted. Chris gave the treasurer's report which was very favorable. Our balance is \$17,490 with a few more minor bills to be paid. Thanks to our wonderful sponsors, we have increased our year-end balance.

Eileen welcomed a new venue manager to our meeting. Her name is Robin Porter and will be managing our swimming event. Jan has done a wonderful job through the years but wants to relax this year. We want to thank you Jan, for all your time and loyalty to the Senior Olympic Games. Many of us would like to see new managers taking over all the venues; so if there is an event that you want to run, please volunteer.

We then went on to discuss our comment sheets. We received about  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the attendance sheets back. We want to thank those that filled out the sheets. There were many good ideas and many interesting remarks. A few that we have to work on are: (1) Rules on the Web Page; the rules were on the web page but some managers changed them at the event. (2) Games will now be five weeks long to allow for Rain Days. (3) No two events on the same day (except for field games- 3 indoor and 3 outdoor). Susie's calendar was a Great Idea! Everyone loved it. And Bob voted Cleo, the most prepared venue manager this year. Great job Cleo!

Bob announced that the donations to other organizations from our Senior Games will be: A. Special Olympics. B. FOGSS's, meals on wheels and C. Tour of Homes, Children's Shelter.

We had a question and answer session. Robin asked the dates of the 2010 Senior Games and the event dates.

Bob said we will have all the dates in September. We will try to schedule most events around the same time as they were this year.

Elaine asked about the period of time for registration at the opening meeting. Many felt it was too long.

Bob said we will change the registration time from 9:00 to 10:00 and start at 11:00 A.M.

Although there were 2 hours to register, people were walking in after the meeting started and interrupting it to get their packet and prize ticket. In the future, if you cannot make it by 11:00, you will have to wait until after the meeting when the lunch is getting ready to be served. We hope you understand that it is not fair to our speakers or our members to be interrupted several times. We want everyone there and enjoying themselves but please be there on time! After all, it's only a  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour meeting. The entertainment was good but could not be heard in the back of the room. Bob will talk to Brett about a larger sound system and more speakers. And last, the shirt sizes should be on the outside so that we could locate the correct size faster. We will have another question and answer session at our next meeting, so join us on the third Monday in September. There will be no meetings in July and August.

Thanks for coming, enjoy your summer and we will see you all September 21, 2009.

Sincerely,

Marie Hickman, Secretary