

Gwinnett Senior Golden Games
Meeting Minutes
November 19, 2012

Alan welcomed those present and gave the invocation. He then led the group in the pledge of Allegiance to our flag. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Treasurer in the secretary's absence. They were accepted as read. The treasurer reported a current balance of \$3,581.27 in the checking account and a balance of \$12,576.54 in the money rate account. \$16,157.81 is the total from both accounts. The report was accepted as read.

A discussion was held concerning new holey boards. Those Johnnie Webb had were in no condition to be used. Tena has a neighbor who would be able to make new boards if given a design. Alan would get a board from our storage for this person to use as a pattern. Johnnie has a cup for the boards. Alan informed the group that snacks for the games would not be taken out of the treasury. Venue managers are welcomed to provide snacks if they choose. Last year Kroger provided bananas and water.

Bill and Sherry informed the group that a facebook page for Gwinnett Golden Games had been put up last month. Alan stated that the page was "awesome" and complimented Bill and Sherry on their work. Sherry is working on the "liking page".

It was announced that Richard Porter is taking Larry Hanna's place as our web page provider. Debbie Reid, Shirley Snow's daughter will provide the database portion. Alan, along with other members, attended a Parks and Recreation meeting a few weeks ago. The topic was "State of Being with Parks and Recreation". At the recent Health Fair, sixteen people showed interest in the annual games. Alan thanked Susie, as well as Bill and Sherry, for attending the last Gwinnett Council for Seniors meeting. Everyone is encouraged to attend these meetings. Alan, Glory, Bob, Eileen and Susie attended the ribbon cutting last Thursday for the opening of the Vines in Loganville.

Meals for the Opening and Closing meetings were discussed. Robin handed out a copy of three suggested menus. It was decided that the pasta selection would be at the Opening and chicken at the closing. A sugar free dessert should also be available.

Next on the agenda was entertainment for the Opening. Most agreed that Bingo went over well and should be considered for this year. Alan will put together a picture and video for the Closing. He asked Kim if Parks and Recreation could put together the video. She was not sure and would look into it.

Alan announced that we would not get a donation from the Gwinnett Braves this year. They do not contribute to the same organization two years in a row. They will however, provide discounted tickets for Senior Day as last year.

The Event Manager's Luncheon held at Delmar Gardens is set for February 21st at 12:00 noon. We will again contribute \$5 for each attendee for their cancer campaign.

Alan will get with Bud Kushman regarding at-large members. Chris has resigned from this position and Hank Duran has taken his place until nominations are held. Pat Harney has taken H. D. Jones' place as Vice President until that same time. Alan passed out a list of organizations who have donated in the past. Those present were asked to take a "donor packet" to any one not already on the list.

The next meeting will be held the second Monday in January (14th) as the normal third Monday is a holiday. February meeting will also be on the second Monday due to a holiday.

OLD BUSINESS The question was asked about approaching Kroger to contribute. The Store Manager would be the one to see regarding contributing. Contributions could be in the form of supplies, etc., not necessarily money.

NEW BUSINESS: Sandy from Delmar Gardens announced that their facility was having a Holiday Festival on December 2nd from 1:00 to 5:00. A program will be held at 2:00 p.m. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Elaine Shiver for Marie Hickman