

Gwinnett Senior Golden Games
Meeting Minutes
October 20, 2014

Alan called the meeting to order promptly at 10:00 a.m. He welcomed everyone including a new member, Ethel Branch, who is introducing a new game Mahjongg to our senior games. It is a Chinese-American game. It sounds like lots of fun and she will be teaching it on Wednesdays & Fridays.

Glory then said the invocation followed by the pledge of allegiance to our flag and the minutes of the last meeting. Alan gave the treasurer report since Elaine was away. The balance is \$17,246.53. Eileen gave a report of all the people she has contacted for donations, gift cards and food. She even brought in 3 new sponsors, Nakia, Amy and Jennifer are all willing to help us financially with our 2015 games. We appreciate Eileen and Bob and all their hard work to keep this club available for seniors of all ages. Alan thanked them publicly and praised Eileen highly for her time, energy and knowledge devoted to us.

Alan mentioned the Del Mar Games. He thanked the volunteers, was thrilled to see so many of the residents participate and commented on the delicious lunch.

Kerri reminded us of the Health Fair on Friday; Oct. 24th. Alan made us a volunteer schedule so that we could take turns at the booth. Everyone is welcome. It's free and there is a grand prize.

Alan brought up the opening and closing ceremony meals. We may go with last year's caterer because everyone seemed happy with those meals. Eileen said she was talking to someone about donating the meals. Also the three new sponsors said they may be able to pitch in and provide a meal. We will discuss it again.

Alan mentioned again about leaving next year because of health reasons. He also asked the board members if they will make a commitment for the next two years. We all said we would.

Alan talked to Doris about the calling post. Doris said she would help someone to set it up. He also said we had a bowling contract and that he will check with Charlie about the golf contract. We talked a little about the door prizes. Again Eileen has already received commitments for great prizes - Wal-Mart gift cards to name just one. Everyone is getting excited about this year's games! Jake, from Archery, was at our meeting. He wants to set a date here at Bethesda to show us how to play archery so that more people will come out to compete in the event.

New business: Cobb County has started up their senior games again. Also, Humana has a newsletter that recognizes outstanding athletes. Bob said we had one in there. Speaking of Humana, one of our sponsors, we received a testimonial from one of our seniors highly praising the insurance.

Our next meeting will be November 17th.

There was no further business so Pat made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Suzie seconded it.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marie Hickman, Secretary

