

Gwinnett Senior Golden Games

Meeting Minutes

September 17, 2018

Meeting was called to order by our president, Sherman Shelby, followed by the pledge of allegiance.

The invocation was given by Al Stacer, followed by the reading of the minutes by our secretary, Glory Villavasso.

The treasury report was given by our treasurer, Judy Payne. Our previous balance as of June 18, 2018 was \$9,372.44. Expenses for EXPO treats, Pinochle cards, BBT/VISA, and closing costs for printing totaled \$117.80. Balance as of September 17, 2018 was \$9,254.64. The beginning balance this year is \$3,000 less than last year, 2017. In addition, Judy reminded everyone the importance of providing documentation when requesting reimbursements.

Prior to proceeding on with the printed agenda, Sherman allowed Bill McGuire with Humana to introduce a new agent to his team, Tammy O'Connor, both work with Brad Askew. We were reminded that open enrollment for new or changes in health plans will occur October 15 - December 7, 2018.

Bob Giselbach also shared the following:

- An article written in a Gwinnett magazine, by Shirley Snow on the Golden Games.
- The Gwinnett Bicentennial Celebration is accepting "Storybook" submissions from individuals desiring to share their connections to Gwinnett through December 15th. Bob stated that he has already submitted information on the Golden Games.
- Asking for volunteers to assist in setting up the model train at George Pierce Park on Monday, November 5th.
- In addition, Bob presented a "fact sheet" he made up for the purpose of bridging the gap of time between opening and closing ceremonies in an effort to keep everyone more informed. He requested that they be handed out where the Games' members frequent. He also stated that sponsorships for the culmination of the Bicentennials are available beginning at \$500; and that complete information is available on the Gwinnett website.

Old Business:

- Sherman reminded everyone of the Delmar Games scheduled for October 11th, 9:00 am. The original meeting date scheduled for September, however, is being changed. A new meeting date is to be announced at a later time. Sherman also stated that Sandy will be retiring soon and is out of town at present. Volunteers were solicited to assist with scoring and running the various events.
- Pat reported that there has been an increase in cost for medals. He is reminding participants to consider returning some of their medals for recycling to save money for the organization
- Charlie is asking for reconsideration of being provided a complete phone list of all participants for the convenience of making contacts when necessary. The Games data person (Debbie) shall discuss alternative provisions to a cost-effective solution.

New Business:

- A visitor, Steve Holveout, invited by Sherman, was present to introduce the possibility of adding a new event to the Games, called "Rolle Bolle". Upon completion of explaining the details of the event, Steve stated that he would be willing to demonstrate how it's played should the membership be interested.
- Due to increases in costs to operate the Games, a registration fee increase was approved from \$15 to \$20 by a majority vote.
- Due to a bowling alley usage increase, a bowling participation fee will be increased from \$4.50 to \$5.00, approved by a majority vote.

- A new online payment plan is under consideration to provide more options for submitting payments and shall be discussed by the Board.
- Consistency in start times for all events was suggested by Shirley to save confusion for the athletes. (The decision shall be discussed by the Board). Al Stacer is planning to make some possible adjustments in his tennis schedule; although tennis is played in the evenings, unlike the majority of the events which are held in the morning. Swimming is not affected by the weekday morning events, as well.
- T-shirt color suggestions were made: Peach, Burgundy, Tan. (The Board will make the final decision).
- Theme suggestions were requested; but it was decided that ideals be tabled until next meeting.
- A New event manager is needed for Golf. Sherman stated that Jim Manson is a prospect for the new golf event manager position, and that confirmation shall come later.

Announcements:

- Our new data base representative will be at October meeting to explain the advantages of acquiring a new data base.
- Roy Crayton announced that he will be retiring as event manager for table tennis. He has recommended that Don Hillsman become the new event manager.
- Lynn reported that Hank has been undergoing series of tests to “up” his blood pressure, and has been back and forth from the hospital. He has made some improvements due to being able to eat more frequently.
- **The next Games meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 15, 2018 at the Bethesda Senior Center.**
- Meeting was adjourned by President, Sherman Shelby. It was moved by Shirley Snow and seconded by Brad Askew.

Respectfully submitted

Glory Villavasso