

# **Gwinnett Senior Golden Games**

## **Meeting Minutes**

### **November 19, 2018**

Meeting was called to order by our president, Sherman Shelby, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

The treasury report was read by Yvonne Davis in absence of our treasurer, Judy Payne.

Our previous balance as of October 15, 2018 was \$8984.64. Expenses for October to cover a new cart and postal expenses totaled \$437.31, leaving us with a balance of \$8547.33 as of November 19, 2018.

The Health Fair report was given by Gail Fitzgerald. Gail reported that the attendance was rather low due to inclement weather; but that, nevertheless, it was still successful. A total of 19 people signed up to receive information on the games. Gail also reported that a new wagon which was purchased served well for carrying health fair items.

Sheryl Graff is soliciting donations for the Games opening. She will also check to see if we will be able to have cheese and coke donated like last year. Eileen was instrumental in having 350 cold towels donated from Resurgens to issue as gifts to the athletes at the open ceremony.

Delmar will be hosting the *Annual Event Managers Luncheon* on January 17, 2019. Event managers are asked to arrive at 11:30 am. Lunch will be served at 12 noon.

The new Games t-shirts will be burgundy and will be ordered from Big Frog T-shirt Store. Alan suggested that due to budgetary concerns, we solicit a sponsor for our t-shirts this year in order to save money. He further suggested that we ask Humana or Delmar, perhaps, to consider sponsoring by having their logo or name on the back of the shirt. The Board shall discuss further, then consider having Sheryl look into that possibility.

#### **Announcements:**

- Our newly proposed software for registration/application has been put on hold. Travis Booker, data systems representative, is no longer with Delta Airline due to recent budget cuts and layoffs.
- Golden Games shall be presenting at First Baptist Church, Snellville, on December 6<sup>th</sup>. Sherman asked for a few others to consider attending along with him.
- Brad Askew reminded the members of the Medicare deadline of December 7<sup>th</sup> to sign up for any changes needed in their plans.
- Kerri O’Kelley announced that there will be a “Birthday Party” at Bethesda on December 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm. She encouraged all who planned to attend to register.
- Bob reminded everyone of the Bicentennial Celebration scheduled for December 15<sup>th</sup>. Yvonne recommended that the Games pay to have Sherman attend the event to represent the Gwinnett Golden Senior Games. (That recommendation is under consideration).
- Bob indicated that he and Eileen will already be in attendance to represent the Games at their own expense.

**The next Games meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 14, 2019, at the Bethesda Senior Center.**

Meeting was adjourned by President, Sherman Shelby. It was moved by Pat Harney and seconded by Jim Crowell.

Respectfully submitted,

Glory Villavasso