

# **Gwinnett Senior Golden Games**

## **Meeting Minutes**

### **September 18, 2017**

Meeting was called to order by our current President, Sherman Shelby. Afterwards, Alan Villavasso, our immediate past president, presented Sherman with a new Presidential name badge.

The invocation was given by Roy Crayton.

Minutes were read by our secretary, Glory Villavasso, followed by the treasury report given by our treasurer, Judy Payne. Judy reported a current balance of \$12,091.17 which included administrative expenses, as well as a \$100 donation presented from Resurgens.

The Del Mar Games will take place on October 19<sup>th</sup>; and as usual, we were asked to both volunteer and participate. Lunch will be provided after the games are finished. A meeting for volunteers will take place at Del Mar on this upcoming Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 10am.

Kim reported that game rule changes are still in progress; and that some discussion is still needed. She further stated that a meeting needs to be set up to address the results from the surveys completed at the closing ceremony, which may affect some of the rule changes.

Regarding the meals for our opening and closing ceremonies, Robin has recommended that we consider menus of other vendors in an effort to secure a healthier menu than the one previously offered by Master's Table. She agreed to explore other options. There were no objections made by the body.

New T-shirt suggestions were discussed for 2018. Due to the fact that Gwinnett Parks and Recreation will be celebrating its Bicentennial, the colors for the Games activities will be red, white and blue to conform with the bicentennial theme.

The Games' body agreed to purchase new white event manager shirts, and red t-shirts for the athletes. (Eileen recommended that we look for event manager shirts of the same, more comfortable fabric as our blue shirts a few years ago made by Port Authority). Glory agreed to check with Big Frog to see if they can accommodate us with a similar shirt.

The suggestion for the souvenirs was to purchase royal blue baseball caps for the men and sun visors for the women, bearing the Game's logo. The suggestion was unanimously accepted. (Glory will check on different vendors for the best prices).

The new Event Managers are as follows:

- Sheryl Graff - Badminton
- Lisa Tuggle - 18-Hole Golf
- Richard Vogtner - Discus
- Judy Payne - Shuffleboard
- Gail Fitzgerald - Pinochle

Lisa is reportedly trying to get a sponsor for 18-Hole Golf in the hopes that having a sponsor will draw more attention to that area of competition, and also make it more fun for the athletes.

Sherman reported that we will have a new location for our bowling event; and that it will be held at

Stars and Stripes in Dacula. Marketing efforts will be increased to boost participation. A gift bag of a \$150 value has been donated from Stars and Stripe for our opening ceremony.

Kim reported that Indoor and Outdoor Shuffleboard, Pickle ball and Badminton will all be held at George Pierce in their new gym. Several other events are being considered as well.

The following event schedule changes have been made:

- Both opening and closing ceremonies shall begin at 11:00am.
- Basketball 9:30am
- Darts – 10:30am
- Rummikub – 9:30am

Additional changes made will be reflected on the final updated event calendar when available.

Old Business- None

New Business:

Bill Epright thanked the Games for supporting the summer beach party held earlier this summer at Bethesda.

Bob suggested that our Games' athletes consider participating in some additional games of the surrounding counties' as well, giving us more events to compete in at the state level.

Eileen announced that Arbor Terrace Senior Residence in Dacula wishes to host an Event Managers' Luncheon for us, probably a date in the beginning of the year.

Kim announced that one of our athletes, Isabelle Holston, recently passed, and that a sympathy card be sent to her family. (Glory agreed to send a card).

Sherman announced that he will be competing in bowling at the State Games in Warner Robins with Tommy Gant later this month. He then made a final announcement that our next meeting will be held on October 16<sup>th</sup>.

Eileen Gilelbach moved that meeting be adjourned; and it was seconded by Elaine Shiver.

Respectfully submitted,

Glory Villavasso

