## GWINNETT SENIOR GOLDEN GAMES MINUTES March 27, 2019 – 11:00 AM) Opening Ceremony (Bethesda Senior Center)

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

The minutes were read by our secretary, Glory Villavasso.

The treasury report was given by our treasurer, Judy Payne. Judy reported a previous balance of \$15,170.40

Total Deposits made: \$520.00

Registration Fee \$20.00

Sponsor Donation \$500.00

(Village Park at Spalding)

**Total Expenses Included:** \$393.00 Gwinnett Parks and Recreation \$340.00 Opening Ceremony \$53.00

Balance as of March 27, 2019: \$15,297.40

Sherman welcomed all who were present for the opening ceremony, then announced the presentation of the torchbearers. The torch for our 2019 Opening Ceremony was carried by the Gwinnett Senior Golden Games *Vice President*, *Pat Harney*, *and his lovely wife*, *Stella Harney*.

Afterwards, the Volunteer Resources Staff of Gwinnett Parks and Recreation led the attendees in an enjoyable game of Bingo. Wal-Mart gift cards were awarded to the winners.

Upon completion of Bingo, the invocation was given by Al Stacer; then, a delicious lunch was served. Following lunch, numerous door prizes were presented by Charles Crowell and Alan Villavasso. In addition, the 50/25/25 Raffle was announced by the volunteer staff.

## Acknowledgements/Remarks

Sherman acknowledged and thanked all of the sponsors for their many contributions toward making the Games such a great success! He also thanked the many additional volunteers who were on hand to assist wherever need to help make the Games run smoothly and successfully.

Upon completion, our president, Sherman Shelby, he pronounced, "Let the Games to begin!"

## **Reminders/Notes:**

\*\*Setup for the closing ceremony shall take place on Tuesday, May 7th at 1:00pm at Bethesda Senior Center. (Volunteers were asked to be on hand to assist)

(Each athlete was given a Games t-shirt, and a cold towel, donated by Resurgens Orthopedic).

<sup>\*(</sup>All required out-of-county funds were paid to the Gwinnett County Parks and Recreation).

The next Games meeting is scheduled to take place at the Games Closing Ceremony, on Wednesday, May 8, 2019, 11:00 am at the Bethesda Senior Center.

Respectfully submitted, Glory Villavasso