

At Gwinnett Senior Golden Games

Opening Ceremony 2026

Meeting Minutes

August 14, 2026

- The meeting was called to order at 10 am with a warm Welcome by Acting President for the Games Kim Shealy.
- **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** was given by all in attendance led by veteran Hank Duren.
- **INVOCATION** by Glory Villavasso
- **MINUTES:** Motion was made, seconded and approved unanimously to approve the Minutes from the last meeting.
- **TREASURER'S REPORT:** Kathryn Hall reported that we had \$9,519.17 in our account according to our last statement. We also received two sponsor donations and 7 individuals who accepted Alan Villavasso's \$100 donation challenge and numerous donations from other game participants. Treasurer Hall discussed the Golden Games brochure she developed working with a graphic designer. She thanked Darlene McCain for developing a QR Code for the brochure to direct readers to our website. Everyone was encouraged to pick up

brochures and spread the word about the Golden Games.

- Motion was made, seconded and approved unanimously to adopt the Treasurer's report.
- **VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Johnny Blaha welcomed the start of the Games. He thanked the Golden Game officers, event managers, staff, and all those who volunteered to move equipment. He encouraged everyone to have a safe Games experience and have a good time!
- Tom Cogswell, Alan and Glory Villavasso will serve as the Nominating Committee for the upcoming year.
- Motion was made for Kim Shealy to serve as President. The motion was seconded and approved. Ms. Shealy stated that the Bylaws for the Golden Games needed to be updated. Ms. Shealy also gave a brief explanation of recent Board officer changes. Ms. Shealy also recognized and thanked Darlene McCain for serving as our technology person and doing such a wonderful job.
- Motion was made to add two at large Board members: ALBerta Robinson and Amada Klein. Motion was seconded and approved.

- **TORCH WALK:** The Torch Walk was conducted by long-time members Glory and Alan Villavasso honoring the founders of the Golden Games: Bob and Eileen Giselbach.
- **RECOGNITIONS:** Appreciation was expressed for our returning and new sponsors including, but not limited to the following:
 - Hans Heiserer, Keller Williams, Hans Homes
 - Jessica Kanazawa, Ardell Senior Benefits
 - Phil Roberts, new agent with Ardell Senior Benefits
 - Brad Askew, Humana Healthcare Services
 - Northside Hospital Gwinnett, Trauma Services - Sarah Holcombe, Deanna Smith and Nadirah Burgess
 - Abby and Juhanis Darroux, The Wellness Hub
 - Brooke Eiseman and Amy Loving, Delmar Gardens
 - Tammie Peterson, Home Watch CareGivers
- In addition, appreciation was expressed to all staff who assisted in preparing the lunch for Opening Ceremony.
- Following the close of the business meeting, Darlene McCain conducted auction offerings (4 tickets to Atlanta Braves, Gwinnett Stripers, Fernbank)
- Lunch was served
- Followed by Bingo and the 50/50 Presentation.

- In closing, Alan Villavasso recognized new Golden Games guests and shared that photos of the Games will be available to view on the website and to pick up at the Closing Ceremony.

He concluded: Let the Games Begin!