Gwinnett Senior Golden Games
Meeting Minutes
October 20, 2026

- President Kim Shealy called the meeting to order at 10:05 am.
- Glenn Igler led the Pledge of Allegiance
- Glory Villavasso gave the Invocation.
- Our treasurer, Kathryn Hall, reported our present cash balance as $9,382.46. She also informed the members that she would be getting in touch with Oracle, which supplies Gwinnett County Parks with software.
- The financial report was approved by unanimous consent.
- She reminded us that she had met Nathan Coughlin with Senior Medicare Patrol who is contracted with the Health and Human Services Administration. Mr. Coughlin's associate, Jose Pinto, spoke to the group about various types of scams and fraud now targeted at seniors. He provided us with information about reporting scams and fraud to his company in order for the government to take action against the criminals. Below is a flyer for SMP.
- A copy of next year's Games schedule was provided to each member and Kim asked for suggestions for additional events. Several were mentioned. Alberta Robinson proposed that the 50/50 event at Opening and Closing Ceremonies be a 50/25/25 prize so as to let more people be winners. The poker game played at Bowling was explained. Debora Harmon asked about the group holding a fundraiser event. We are allowed to do that with our classification as a nonprofit.

- Publicity for games was then considered. A Marketing Committee was suggested and that would be allowed under our bylaws. Availability of the Gwinnett County magazine at various locations was then addressed. The Parks Department will make up a flyer for the Games, but our group has to provide for the printing of the brochure.
- Alan and Glory Villavasso offered to again do a $100.00 contribution challenge for next year.
- Kathryn is trying to get more attendees to our meetings and has arranged for the group to have a guest speaker for each one.
- Darlene McCain reported on the recent Health Fair. She said that the attendance was great as was the Games' interaction with numerous visitors. She said that nine people showed more than casual interest and seemed to be enthusiastic to participate. The Norcross Senior Center may bus participants to events next year as long as there are at least five attending.
- Kim then presented the "Shirley Snow Spirit of the Games Award" to Stella Harney. Stella was out of town at a family wedding and wasn't able to be present for Closing. Kim described Stella's long-time relationship with the Games and her joyful volunteer spirit.
- Our organization bylaws and rules will be reviewed by the Executive Committee. The bylaws haven't been updated for a long time and need to be changed and made more appropriate to our group. The rules will be made more amenable to the State Games rules.

- The County employees were then consulted about any information they wanted to share. Several upcoming events were presented. They are as follows:
    - Halloween Fest - Saturday, October 24, 11:00 - 2:00 - multiple parks
    - Veteran's Brunch - Wednesday, November 4, 11:00 - 1:00, Bethesda Park
    - Veteran's Brunch - Friday, November 13, 11:00 - 1:00 - George Pierce Park
    - Flyers with information about upcoming events are available at each park and citizens may give an email address to have them sent to them automatically. The list of upcoming events is also available in Gwinnett Magazine.
- Darlene advised that she will be having knee surgery in November and requested that anything needing her attention be submitted to her by November 1st.
- Kathryn moved for the meeting to be adjourned with a second by Johnny Blaha. It was approved and the meeting ended at 11:35.
- Respectfully submitted.

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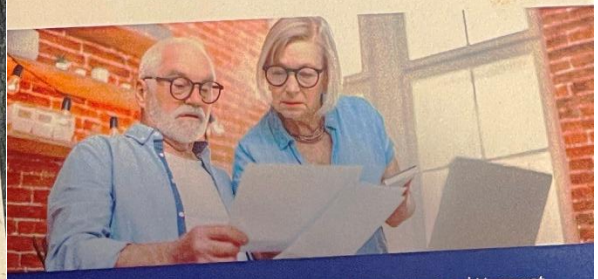
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