

# **Gwinnett Senior Golden Games**

## **Meeting Minutes**

**April 21, 2026**

- The meeting was called to order at 10 am.
- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE by all in attendance.
- INVOCATION by Alan Villevasso.
- INTRODUCTIONS OF ATTENDEES: All present introduced themselves to the group.
- GUEST SPEAKER: Kim Franklin from the Alzheimer's Association made an excellent presentation on Alzheimer's. She stressed the exciting new medications now available and that early diagnosis is critical. For further information call the hotline for Alzheimer's at 1-800-272-3900 or visit their website at alz.org.
- MINUTES: Motion was made, seconded and approved unanimously to approve the Minutes from the last meeting.
- TREASURER'S REPORT: Kathryn Hall reported that as of April 20<sup>th</sup> we had \$6,114.00 dollars in our account. Earlier the balance was \$9,632.57 before expenses, including the purchase of pins for the upcoming Games. She stressed the need for donations and Sponsors, especially for our meals. The cost of sponsoring a meal is \$700. There is a letter to share with potential donors

available on our website. Motion was made, seconded and approved unanimously to approve the Treasurer's report.

- Alan Villevasso challenged members and those present to donate at least \$100 to the Golden Games.
- **BUDGET:** The Board of Directors recently met to discuss Golden Games budget issues. Our fixed expenses include \$500 for our webpage, \$84 for our email system, \$750 for opening ceremony, \$650 for closing ceremony, the costs of pins and our post office box.
  - Bottom line - The cost of the Games per person is \$41.00, yet we bring in less significantly less in registration fees. Accordingly, the Board is recommending that the registration fee be increased to \$29.00.
  - Motion was made by Alan Villevasso to raise registration fees to \$35 per person, plus \$1 processing fee for the County. Out of county guests would pay an additional \$10. Motion was seconded and adopted unanimously.
- **BOWLING TOURNAMENT:** In an effort to raise funds, the Board is proposing a Bowling Tournament on May 15, 2026. \$30 entry fee. Details and other costs are still

being worked out. Sherman Shelby has secured a donated ball for the Tournament.

- **GAMES:** Registration deadline will be August 1, 2026. Following deadline, shirt sizes will not be guaranteed.
  - **SPONSORS:** Jessica Kanazawa announced a new name for her business: Ardell Senior Benefits and introduced a new team member, Abby. A representative from Humana spoke briefly about their support and services.
  - **COUNTY BUSINESS:** Kevin spoke about the need for Golden Games to move our equipment to a new location. Health Fair October 15<sup>th</sup>. More details at Bethesda Park offices.
  - **ADJOURNMENT:** Motion was made to adjourn, seconded and unanimously approved.
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