

Gwinnett Senior Golden Games

Meeting Minutes

May 19, 2026

- The meeting was called to order at 10 am.
- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE by all in attendance.
- INVOCATION by Kathy Boyd
- WELCOME by President including recognition of sponsors: Brad Askew of Humana; Hans Heiserer with Keller Williams; Sarah and Abby with Northside Trauma Center; and Jessica Kanazawa and Abigail Wright with Ardell Senior Benefits.
- INTRODUCTIONS OF ATTENDEES: All present introduced themselves to the group.
- GUEST SPEAKERS: Janie Roling and Mary Ann Holland spoke about the upcoming Generations Expo on June 17, 2026 at the Gwinnett County Fairgrounds Exhibit Building, 2405 Sugarloaf Parkway, Lawrenceville. The event runs from 10 a.m. until 2 pm and is free. A team from Golden Games will host some sporting games at the Expo.
- BOWLING TOURNAMENT: The President provided a summary of the No Tap Bowling Tournament. There were 22 attendees and we raised about \$600. Planning is already underway for next year. The President

recognized and thanked Sherman Shelby for spearheading this effort and securing a donated bowling ball.

- 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 20th we had \$6,113.58 dollars in our account. She reported expenses of \$965.11 for sports insurance, \$381 for gift bags, \$504 for web hosting and \$1620.73 for pins. She stressed the need for donations and Sponsors, especially for our meals. There is a letter to share with potential donors available on our website.
 - Event Manager Training will be held after the July Golden Games meeting.

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.
 - **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 15th. More details at Bethesda Park offices.
 - **ADJOURNMENT:** Motion was made to adjourn, seconded and unanimously approved.
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