

**Greater Twin City Golden Retriever Club
General Minutes
March 3, 2018**

President Karen Ander called the meeting together at 7:40 p.m. at the annual banquet at the Holiday Inn in Bloomington. Karen thanked Judy Super, Sharon Sullivan, and Lisa Bugman for putting together a fantastic event

Secretary:

The minutes were approved as posted.

Treasurer:

The annual financial reports are here and can be reviewed.

Checking \$11,766.03

Saving: \$10,049.02

CD: \$27,439.22

\$49,254.26

Outstanding:	Taxes	\$25.00
	Agility	\$154.00
	Donation (World Team tryouts)	\$100.00
	Banquet	\$1,477.28
	Printing	\$3.78
		\$47,494.20

2017 balance \$53,987.97

Outstanding \$4,743.61

Financials will be available at the banquet every year, because that is the end of the club's financial year.

Membership:

No report

Conformation:

Gretchen Olson reported that all is set for the August 24, 2018, specialty. Again, there will be a double specialty in January, 2019. Please let conformation chairs know of suggestions for judges.

Field:

Dar Yoho suggested that members watch the club's website and Facebook page for upcoming field training events

Performance:

Bonnie Oian reminded club members that a clipboard will be going around for volunteers for the March 24 and 25 obedience trial. Entries close March 7 Judges are Debra Schneider, Patricia Nevins, and Brian Cleveland. Everything is set for the obedience and rally trial at the August specialty.

Election:

Karen thanked Jaci Carufel, Mindy Elledge, Melissa Driggers, Gretchen Olson, and Bonnie Oian for for serving on the board. Jaci, Melissa, Gretchen and Bonnie have served two years. Mindy has served four.

Karen started the voting for 2018. She reminded members that any member in good standing who has paid 2018 dues can vote. She called for a collective yay and nay, and show of hands

Nominations:

Vice president: Charney Petroske

Approved

Secretary: Cindy Engler

Approved

Conformation: Laurie Hanson will continue on the board.

Judy Super

Approved

Field: Dar Yoho will continue on the board
Jessica Anlauf

Approved

Performance: Joanne Dalby

Approved

Lisa Bugman

Approved

Treasurer: Sarah Gaalswyk will continue as treasurer, but will be paid \$250 a month. The board approved payment, because no one else was willing to put his or her name in nomination for treasurer.
The club checked with its accountant about the propriety of this for a non-profit. The accountant said that it was perfectly all right.

Approved

Karen asked club members to give the board ideas for forthcoming meetings. The board will have a planning meeting in April for the next year. The next regular meeting will be in May. The place, date and time to be determined. Watch FB and the website for more information on this. Corrine Gronvold asked if the club will have a health clinic again in May. There will not be one this year.

Karen thanked Susan Kluesner for doing the column in the GRCA News for 25 years and Judy Super for picking up the torch. She also thanked Mindy for doing the newsletter. Alyssa Taylor for doing the website, Deb Rahm for her many years as membership chair, and Nancy Vetcsher and Alissa Wold for taking on puppy referral. She also thanked all the chairs and volunteers who have helped with various events over the last year. She said, "2017 was a good year, and we are looking forward to a good year in 2018."

Karen thanked Corrine Gronvold for collecting the trophies and getting them to and from the engraver, Joanne Dalby for creating the certificates, and Laurie and Rob Hanson for putting the program together.

She reminded members that the painting event is tomorrow at Helping Paws in Hopkins.

Karen then announced the annual traveling trophy winners:

Show Dog of the Year: GCH Haytee's Six Sigma's Brooklyn Dodger, Deb Rahm

Agility Dog of the Year: GCH Docmar's This Ain't My First Rodeo RE MX MXB MXJ XF T2B THDN CGC.Sarah Gaalswyk

Field Dog of the Year: Rippling Run Old Oak Ready, Set, Go MH, AX, OAJ, WCX, Angela McConico

Obedience: OTCH MACH Docmar's Leanpin to Gnu Heights VCD2, UDX3, OM5, BN, GN, RN, MXS, MJS, TKI, CGC, VC, WC, CCA, Joanne Dalby

Awards:

Versatility Award: PACH Int'l CH U-CH Harborplace Diamond in the RUFF VCD1, BN, RAE2, OA, OAJ, MXP7, PXP7, MJP6, MJPS, PAX, NF, XFP, T2BP, CGCA, TKA CCA, Alyssa Taylor

Junior Handler of the Year: Allison Yoho

Karen then read out the names of owners and dogs winning new titles in the last year. Their names are included in the program, as are the names of therapy dogs, and dogs who have crossed the Rainbow Bridge.

Judy Super told attendees to look under the chairs. Those with a special mark got the floral centerpieces.

Karen moved to adjourn the meeting. Dar Yoho seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Melinda S. Elledge

Addenda:

March 8, 2018, addendum from Dar Yoho: The club's first field training day of the year will be at 9 a.m. on Saturday, April 7, with Tim Landecker at TKO Retrievers and Boarding 4877 150th St NW, Clearwater, MN 55320. Information is available on the club's website.