

**Greater Twin Cities Golden Retriever Club**

**October 27, 2018**

**General Meeting Minutes**

Karen Ander called the meeting to order at 6:37 pm, Saturday October 27, 2018, at Helping Paws in Hopkins. In attendance: Karen Ander, President, Laurie Hanson, Conformation, Dar Yoho, Field, Lisa Bugman, Performance and Cindy Engler, Secretary. Absent were: Charney Petroske, Vice President, Sarah Gaalswyk, Treasurer, Joanne Dalby, Performance and Judy Super, Field.

**Treasurer's Report:**

<b>Checking</b>	<b>14,595.91</b>
Less Outstanding Checks	3,201.00
Plus Outstanding Deposits	0
<b>Checking - Current Balance</b>	<b>11,394.91</b>
<b>Savings</b>	<b>10,050.67</b>
<b>CD</b>	<b>27,457.42</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>48,903.00</b>

**Outstanding Expenses**

Northern Flight -6833	63.40
Agility trial refund - 6841	63.00
Agility trial refund - 6843	37.00
Agility trial refund - 6848	92.00
Agility trial refund - 6849	74.00
Agility trial refund - 6850	50.00
Agility trial refund - 6851	37.00
AKC agility trial fees - 6858	2,796.00
MACH bars - 6862	30.00
Agility trial refund - 6865	22.00
	3,201.00

**Membership:**

The board voted today to approve new members Jan and Craig Dugas and Pam and Kevin VanMeter. Deb Rahm, Membership, introduced some folks who were there for their first meeting, Luke Cyphers, Paul and Marcia Thomasson, and Lauren Markobic.

**Conformation:**

**January:** The event will be held at St. Paul Excel Center, January 4, 2019. The event is approved. Need two inside stewards to hand out arm bands, Mindy Elledge and Deb Blakeway volunteered.

We are going to try ducks tub in lieu of our raffle. Our raffle made \$800, may not make as much money as the raffle, but will like to try something different. We will need to purchase rubber ducks, tubs, etc.

**August 2019:**

Deb Rahm and Luann Runkle will help with the August Speciality. Eileen Bohn will be chair person for the event. All judges have been approved. Ed Pheifer suggested to add more classes.

**Performance:**

**October Agility:** Only cleared \$278 versus \$1,100 last year. We may consider a sliding scale for registration fees. Any suggestions or comments contact Ava.

**January Agility:** The event is January 18-20th, 2019 at On the Run in Ham Lake. Christy Bowers is the judge. Registration opens November 28th, December 13th is the draw.

**Field:** Done for the year.

**Scent Work:** Ava chaired the event, 2 days, Oct 27th & 28th, 8:00 to 4:30. Only 3rd AKC Scent Work Trial in the Twin Cities. Should do another event next year, maybe spring. The wait lists were really long. Could only do 125 runs. Mary suggested having 2 judges next time and run concurrent.

**Obedience:** March 23 - 24th at Total Recall. Ed Pheifer is chair.

**Other Business:**

**Health Clinic -** May 4, 2019, Joanne Dalby and Lisa Bugman will be chairing a health clinic at Inver Grove Heights Pet Hospital.

Eyes, Karen commented "these eye exams are great for all dogs, not just dogs being bred. You basically get a reduced rate eye exam and they can find issues before they get out of control. They discovered hemorrhages in my senior girls retinas which, after testing at my primary vet clinic, was high blood pressure"

Hips, elbows and patellas

Heart

Thyroid (Blood work)

Taurine (Blood work)

Deb Rahm asked if we could open up the clinic to other clubs. We need to wait to be sure we have the doctors all set up.

**New Business:**

Lisa Bugman has graciously offered to head up the nominating committee. She will need two club members to assist her in the process. Deb Rahm and Deb Blakeway volunteered to be on the committee. We need to fill four positions, President, Field, and 2 Conformation spots.

Just keep in mind, the next board can change up the meetings if it works for everyone, so we don't necessarily have to have the meetings on a weekend. We only have 6 board meetings a year.

The Banquet is being held March 2nd, Judy Super and Sharon Sullivan are planning the event.

Corrine Gronvold mentioned Channel 4 at 10:00 PM Monday November 5th will have a piece on Taurine Deficiency. Carl and Roxanne invited cardiologists to speak on the subject.

A club member suggested maybe using Stone Mountain Lodge in Blaine for one of our meetings. They do have meeting rooms and allow dogs.

Thanks goes out to Lisa Putman for chairing the Halloween Party this year.

**Future Meetings:****December Meeting:**

December 1st, Helping Paws

Dr. Stauthammer - chief veterinary cardiologist at the U of M - taurine deficiency. Board meeting will be at 4:30, pot luck will be from 5:00 - 6:00. Our speaker will talk beginning at 6:00 - 7:30. Our Christmas party will start at 7:30. Laurie and Rob are planning our party.

**February Meeting:**

February 2nd, at Helping Paws, Dr Julia Tomlinson from TC Rehab will be our speaker.

Meeting adjourned 7:19 pm, Lisa proposed adjourning, Ed seconded it.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Engler

Secretary