**Greater Twin Cities Golden Retriever Club**

**December 7, 2019**

**General Meeting Minutes**

Charney Petroske called the meeting to order at 6:06 pm, at Helping Paws in Hopkins. In attendance were: Charney Petroske, President, Michelle Meyer, Vice President, Sarah Gaalswyk, Treasurer, Luann Runkle, Conformation, Deb Rahm, Conformation, Lisa Bugman, Performance, Joanne Dalby, Performance, Judy Super, Field and Cindy Engler, Secretary. Absent committee members were Andrea McConico, Field.

**2020 Meetings:**

* **J**anuary (no meeting)
* February 1st, Scent Work Demo at Helping Paws.
* March 7th, Banquet at 5120 Restaurant at Holiday Inn in Bloomington 494/100

***Committee Updates:***

***Treasurer's Report***

Checking $12,937.75

Savings $10,053.25

CD $27,761.00

Total $50,752.00

No outstanding checks.

The board approved contributions for 2019 to Helping Paws, $500, Morris Foundation, $500 and GRC in the amount of $1,000. We have already contributed in February $1,000 to Stauthammer Research.

***Membership Update***

* Cathy Rasinowich will be voted in today as a new member.

***Conformation***

* **January 2020 specialty** Friday January 3rd, 2020. Judges:  All sweepstakes: Eva Phillippi.  Show #1 Juniors and Regular Nancy Talbott.  Show # 2 Sioux Forsyth-Green. Mary Phelps is the inside ring steward for the 1st show and Eileen Bohn is the inside ring steward for the 2nd show.  Deb Blakeway is outside ring steward and Corrine Gronvold will assist. Will be doing two shows in one day, will be giving big ribbons, low on trophies. Limited to 100 entries. Will send sign up sheet for volunteers around today at general meeting, volunteers get free parking. There will not be a raffle.
* **August 2020 specialty** is moving along.

***Performance:***

***Obedience***

* March 21-22, 2020 Obedience trial is at Total Recall, Cathy Galotti and Deb Schnieder are judges.

***Field***

* Field seminar planned for May 23-24, 2020 at TKO Retrievers in Clearwater with Mitch White.

***Scentwork***

* Scent work trial scheduled for April 17th - 19th, 2020 at Camp Edenwood in Eden Prairie.
* Scent work trial is scheduled for July 18th-19th at On the Run.

***Agility***

* Agility event January 17-19 is at On The Run. Registration is open now, final close is January 1st. Participants can register at Xtremek9s.com or at Labtestedonline.com.

***Other Events:***

***CCA***

* We tentatively planned for Tails Up, May 2020. Michelle has only gotten 1 judge for the event. Michelle is going to send out an e-mail to judges to see if we can figure a date where more judges could participate in the event.

***Old Business:***

**Miscellaneous**

* Michelle Meyer has agreed to be the board member to head up the nominating committee. Lisa, Performance, Sarah, Treasurer are going off the board.
* We do not have anyone to work on the newsletter so no newsletter.

**Puppy Referral**

* Alissa came to speak to the board about Puppy Referrals. She asked if it is okay for the committee to refer people to non members. There are not a whole lot of breeders in our club right now. Puppy Referral committee makes sure all of the proper certifications are done. The people they will refer to are members of the GRC.

***New Business:***

* The Board proposed another event at The Dog Tank in April, dock diving and barnhunt.
* Deb Rahm is following up with The Dog Tank to see what dates are open in the month of April 2020.
* Trophy forms were sent out to membership, the forms will be returned to Charney.
* Deb Rahm received a request from a Nursing home in Minneapolis to join in a Pets with a purpose meet and greet. Club would participate for an hour maximum, would prefer we use certified therapy dogs.
* March 7, 2020 is our Club Banquet.

Luann proposed adjourning the meeting, Deb seconded it. Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Engler

Secretary