**Greater Twin Cities Golden Retriever Club**

**July 28, 2019**

**General Meeting Minutes**

Charney Petroske called the meeting to order at 11:17 am, at Watersedge Dog Training Center in Buffalo, MN. In attendance were: Charney Petroske, President, Michelle Meyer, Vice President, Sarah Gaalswyk, Treasurer, Joanne Dalby, Performance, Lisa Bugman, Performance, Judy Super, Field, Luann Runkle, Conformation and Cindy Engler, Secretary. Absent committee members were Andrea McConico, Field, Deb Rahm, Conformation.

**2019 Meetings:**

* No Meeting in August
* September 21st, held at the Dog Tank in Eagan, dog diving intro and barn hunt (tentatively scheduled 1-4 pm (based on interest). Bitches in season are allowed but they will have to wear diapers. Bring crate and towels and a retriever dummy if dog has a favorite. Cost to members may be $5 - $10 per dog for the day. Will send out a sign up sheet in a week or two. We will have a club meeting before the fun starts!
* October 19th, Halloween party, Helping Paws, Laurie and Rob have volunteered to do the Halloween Party.
* November (no meeting)
* December 7th, Christmas party, Helping Paws, Luann suggested having a pot luck and maybe just play bingo.

**2020**

* January (no meeting)
* February, Possibly Scent Work Demo at Fusion
* March 7th (tentative), Banquet at same location, 5120 Restaurant at Holiday Inn in Bloomington 494/100.

***Committee Updates:***

***Treasurer***

Official Checking Balance: 18,594.16

Outstanding checks:         3,335.90

outstanding expenses: 1,753.50 akc fees

782.40 judging

600.00 refunds

200.00 obedience application

3,335.90

Balance:                                 15,258.26

Savings:                                 10,052.62

CD:                                          27,640.59

Total:                                       **$52,951.47**

Scent work has been a money maker for the Club. Made a $3,402 profit on the last Scent Work event.

An increase in our balance is due to Scentwork trials bringing in 2,000-3,000 each trial.

***Membership Update***

* No new members.

***Conformation:***

* **August 2019 specialty** is all set for August. Obedience and Rally will begin at 2:00, Sweeps will be at 9:00, Juniors at 10:00. August Speciality entries are due August 7th.
* **January 2020 specialty** judges for January have been hired.

***Field***

* WC/WCI/WCX will be held September 15th at Kelly Farms. All is approved. Paul and Sharon will do the food. Judges will be Dave Bunde and Cathy Armajani.
* Judy is coordinating a field seminar with Mitch White over Memorial Day weekend 2020 with 12 working spots and Andrea will offer more of a beginner level training.

***Performance:***

**Scentwork**

* April 2020 scentwork trial will be held in a Retreat Center in Eden Prairie, a facility used for girl scouts and boy scouts events. The facility will not have scent from other trials or dogs, should work well.

**Agility**

* August 16th-18th at Soccer Blast, deadline for entering was July 31st. Ava is coordinating volunteers, if you are interested in volunteering please contact Ava.
* October 11th-13th at Fusion
* January 17th-19th at On the Run

**Obedience Trial**

* March Obedience trial is 21st-22nd. Ed is chairing the event.

**Responsible Dog Owner Day**

* Being held at Lake Elmo on September 7th. Need a volunteer to man a booth.

***Other Events:***

**State Fair**

* Date is Wednesday August 28th
* Ed Pheifer will be chairing the event, Paula Ellis will help.
* We need to have stricter rules for those that attend. Only members in good standing need to participate and also need to meet and greet fair goers in between demonstrations.
* A sign up sheet was sent around during our member meeting and an e-mail will be sent out to club members.
* The State Fair in conjunction with the Golden Retriever Day will have a group of therapy dogs at the State Fair. If your dog is calm you can join them.

***New Business:***

**CCA**

* CCA is tentatively planned for Tails Up, summer of 2020.

Meeting adjourned 11:37 am, Ann motioned adjournment, Lisa seconded it.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Engler

Secretary