**Greater Twin Cities Golden Retriever Club**

**May 18, 2019**

**General Meeting Minutes**

Charney Petroske called the meeting to order at 3:15 pm, at Andrea McConico's training center in Blooming Prairie. In attendance: Charney Petroske, President, Michelle Meyer, Vice President, Sarah Gaalswyk, Treasurer, Joanne Dalby, Performance, Andrea McConico, Field, Deb Rahm, Conformation, Cindy Engler, Secretary. Absent committee members were Lisa Bugman, Performance, Judy Super, Field, and Luann Runkle, Conformation.

***Upcoming meetings:***

* June 8th - meeting TBD
* July 28th - Club Picnic **Please note this is a Sunday.**
* September 21st - Dock Diving and Barn Hunt at The Dog Tank, Need to RSVP on Facebook page by 8/31. No restrictions on age, no one else will be in facility. There will be a small cost per dog to attend.

***Committee Updates:***

***Treasurer***

Official Checking Balance: 18,178.95

Outstanding checks:         6,371.42

Balance:                                 11,807.53

Savings:                                 10,052.15

CD:                                          27,551.84

Total:                                       **$49,411.52**

* Scentwork May 11-12 brought in $3,957 less food which was less than $700. Thanks to Ava for coordinating the Scentwork event.
* Health Clinic brought in $224.13.

***Membership Update***

* Deb Rahm sent out welcome letter to all members and new password for the website.
* Welcome to new member Marcia Thomasson. Marcia shows her dog in conformation.

***Conformation***

* August specialty ready to go
* Judy Schlecht is doing all sweepstakes classes
* Ken Schlecht is doing reg classes at specialty in August
* Mary Philips will be inside ring steward, Mary Blakely outside ring steward for August
* Obedience will be in the afternoon
* Specialty in the morning

***Performance***

**Agility**

* August 16th-18th at Soccer Blast

**Field**

* WC/WCI/WCX will be held September 15th at Kelly Farms
* No AKC approval yet

**Obedience**

* Obedience trial over $1,000
* Entries high especially for Rally
* Judges are together
* Obedience in August with specialty

**Scentwork**

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* Ava Higginbotham is chairing
* Event dates are July 20-21 at On the Run

**Other Events**

**Health Clinic**

* Event went well, could have booked more. When we do again will tighten up the schedule to accommodate more participants.

**State Fair**

* Date is Wednesday August 28th
* Ed Pheifer will be chairing the event, Paula Ellis and Corrine Gronvold will help.
* Will send around sign up sheet at Picnic

**CCA**

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

***Old Business:***

**Website**

* Lisa Putman is taking over the updating of our website.

**Club Newsletter**

* We need a volunteer to write the newsletter, the publication is done on a quarterly basis.

**Puppy referral**

* Alisa Wold and Nancy Vetscher expressed there is frustration for those people on who to contact through the club for puppy referral. They are overwhelmed with people having litters.

**Annual Club Trophies Rules and Eligibility for 2019**

* Joanne revised the trophy sheets. Charney will review and send out revised document to membership once final.

**Facebook**

* The public Facebook page has been deleted.

Meeting adjourned 3:33 pm, Alisa Wold motioned for adjournment, Nancy Vetscher seconded it.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Engler

Secretary