**Greater Twin Cities Golden Retriever Club**

**October 19, 2019**

**General Meeting Minutes**

Michelle Meyer called the meeting to order at 6:16 pm at Helping Paws in Hopkins. In attendance were: Michelle Meyer, Vice President, Luann Runkle, Conformation, Deb Rahm, Conformation, Lisa Bugman, Performance, Judy Super, Field, Sarah Gaalswyk, Treasurer and Cindy Engler, Secretary. Absent committee members were Charney Petroske, President, Andrea McConico, Field, and Joanne Dalby, Performance.

**2019 Meetings:**

* October 19th, Halloween party, Helping Paws
* November (no meeting)
* December 7th, Christmas party, Helping Paws, We are having a pot luck that day.

**2020**

* January (no meeting)
* February, Scent Work Demo at Helping Paws.
* March 7th, Banquet at 5120 Restaurant at Holiday Inn in Bloomington 494/100. Lisa Putnam is coordinating, Luann and Deb are doing the raffle and door prizes.

***Committee Updates:***

***Membership Update***

* No new members.

***Conformation***

* **January 2020 specialty** January show date is January 3, 2020. Judges are set,Eva Phillippi will be judging all sweepstakes.  Nancy Talbott will judge Juniors. 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.

***Performance:***

***Obedience***

* Obedience trial in March 2020 at Total Recall.

***Field***

* A field seminar is planned for May 23-24, 2020 at TKO Retrievers in Clearwater. Mitch White will do a progressing seminar. Members up to a certain date will pay $300 for each dog for the seminar.
* Andrea hosted an Intro to Birds on October 13th along with another dog group, 3 people from our club participated.

***Scentwork***

* Scent Work trial tentatively planned for April 17th-19th, 2020 at Camp Edenwood in Eden Prairie and July 17th-19th, 2020 at the Minnesota Harvest Apple Orchard.

***Agility***

* Numbers are way down, lost $5 on the event.
* Held at Fusion, nobody cleaned floor want compensation from them.
* Going to Cloud 9 in 2020 for October Agility event.
* Judges for our event were awesome, trial went very well despite the problems with the floor cleaning.

***Treasurer***

Official Checking Balance: 17,336.09

Outstanding checks:         4,101.15

outstanding expenses include: 165.00 Agility refunds

291.03 WC/WCX expenses

25.00 MN Purebreed

250.00 Agility deposit 2020

370.12 Agility expenses

3,000.00 Estimated agility facility rental

**4,101.15 Total outstanding expenses**

outstanding deposits: 295.00

Checking Current Balance:       13,234.94

Savings:                                 10,053.25

CD:                                          27,730.61

Total:                                       **$51,018.80**

* Nosework is the new moneymaker. Costs $25 per dog to run.
* WC check has not been cashed yet.

***Other Events:***

***Banquet***

* Date of the Banquet will be March 7th. Deb Blakeway volunteered to help Lisa Putnam.

***CCA***

* We tentatively planned for Tails Up, May 2020. Michelle sent out an e-mail to membership to determine how much participation we would get for volunteers and participants.
* There were 12 maybe, 6-8 who said yes they would participate.
* We might table the event until 2021 if local judges are not available because we have to pay for travel and hotel for judges and number of participants is low.
* We had plenty of volunteers.

***Old Business:***

**Miscellaneous**

* Need volunteers for nominating committee, Lisa Bugman will be leaving. Nominating committee consists of one board member and 2 club members.

Meeting adjourned 6:31 pm. Luann proposed adjourning the meeting, Deb seconded it.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Engler

Secretary