**Greater Twin Cities Golden Retriever Club**

**September 21, 2019**

**General Meeting Minutes**

Charney Petroske called the meeting to order at 1:32 pm, at The Dog Tank in Eagan. In attendance were: Charney Petroske, President, Judy Super, Field, Andrea McConico, Field, Luann Runkle, Conformation, Deb Rahm, Conformation and Cindy Engler, Secretary. Absent committee members were Michelle Meyer, Vice President, Sarah Gaalswyk, Treasurer, Joanne Dalby, Performance, Lisa Bugman, Performance.

**2019 Meetings:**

* September 21st, held at the Dog Tank in Eagan
* October 19th, Halloween party, Helping Paws, Laurie and Rob have volunteered to do the Halloween Party. We will have pizza for the Halloween Party.
* November (no meeting)
* December 7th, Christmas party, Helping Paws, We are just having a pot luck that day.

**2020**

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

***Committee Updates:***

***Treasurer***

Official Checking Balance: 18,506.60

Outstanding checks:         7,284.57

outstanding expenses include: 5,250.00 Agility

850.00 WC/WCX

500.00 August Speciality

150.00 Scentwork

outstanding deposits: 295.00

Balance:                                 11,517.03

Savings:                                 10,053.04

CD:                                          27,271.29

Total:                                       **$49,271.29**

***Membership Update***

* No new members.

***Conformation***

* **August 2019** Went off without a hitch.
* **January 2020 specialty** Judges are set,Eva Phillippi will be judging all sweepstakes.  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. Nancy Talbott, Sue Forsyth-Green and Eva Phillippi will judge Gun Dog Veterans. Trophies donated and set, no raffle

***Performance:***

***Obedience***

* August Specialty obedience trial went off without a hitch.

***Field***

* WC/WCI/WCX There were 8 dogs more than last year. Went well, everyone was happy.
* 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 is hosting another Intro to Birds day for the Flat Coat Club on Sunday October 13th. Goldens are welcome to attend. Start time is 1:00 and there is no age limit.

***Scentwork***

* Scent Work trial planned for April 17th-19th, 2020 at Camp Edenwood in Eden Prairie.

***Agility***

* Next event, October 11th-13th at Fusion. Ava is the chairperson.

***Other Events:***

***CCA***

* CCA is tentatively planned for Tails Up, summer of 2020. Michelle will send out e-mail to membership to see who would be interested in attending the event and volunteers before we go forward with planning. Judges will be more expensive.

***Old Business:***

**Club Newsletter**

* We still do not have a volunteer therefore no newsletter.

**Miscellaneous**

* The club has paid for a National 2019 ad.
* Responsible Dog Owner Day Held at Lake Elmo on September 7th. Laurie and Rob attended the event on the club's behalf.
* Thanks to Ed for coordinating the Golden Retriever Day at the State Fair.

Meeting adjourned 1:55 pm. Deb proposed adjourning the meeting, Luann seconded it.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Engler

Secretary