**Greater Twin Cities Golden Retriever Club**

**July 10, 2021**

**General Meeting Minutes**

Charney Petroske called the meeting to order at 12:33 pm. In attendance were: Charney Petroske, President, Michelle Meyer, Vice President, Luann Runkle, Conformation, Deb Rahm, Conformation, Mary Leonard, Performance, Laurie Hanson, Performance, and Cindy Engler, Secretary. Absent from the meeting was Kathy Rasinowich, Treasurer, Judy Super, Field, and Andrea McConico, Field.

***Upcoming Events***

* **July Scent Work Trials**
* July 16-18 Scent Work trial will be at the Carver County Fairgrounds.
* The scent work trial filled right away.
* Judges will be Holly Bushard, Michelle Munson.
* Ava said Friday will run until noon and will be the highest level of dogs. Saturday and Sunday will run all day.
* **August Agility Trial**
* August agility trial be held at Cloud 9 in Maple Grove August 20-22 2021.
* Looking for volunteers.
* Ann mentioned all goldens entered in the trial will be eligible in a raffle. Ann is looking for toys, treats or donations.
* **August Specialty 2021**
  + August 27th, 2021, Lake Elmo.
* St. Croix Valley has made the decision to cancel Obedience and Rally for this year.
* **September, Golden Retriever Day at the State Fair**
* State Fair is on, date for our event is September 1, 2021. Interested volunteers can e-mail Ed at edmargld@msn.com with preferences for the day morning, afternoon or all day.
* Sent a sign up sheet around at the General Meeting.
* **September WC/WCX**
* Judy and Andrea are planning a WC/WCX trial on September 18th.
* Location is Old Oaks Kennel, Blooming Prairie, MN.
* Entries are open, closes September 6th.
* Golden owners, a copy of your dogs registration papers must be provided to get their certificates from GRCA.
* **September Dog Tank Event**
  + September 25th is the date for The Dog Tank.
  + Laurie is organizing the event.
  + Tentative times for the club event will be 1:00 - 4:00. We can have a membership meeting before the fun starts.
* **November Halloween Party**
  + Halloween party will be held at Augusta Dog Training, Long Lake on November 6th.
  + General meeting will begin at 6:30.
* **December Holiday Party**
* Holiday party will be held at Tails Up, Burnsville, December 4th.
* **January Speciality 2022**
* Specialty will be January 7th, 2022 at RiverCentre, St. Paul.
* Deb, Luann and Laurie are going to organize a raffle for the Speciality.
* **January Agility 2022**
* Laurie is going to check to be sure we still have the venue as we cancelled last years event due to covid at On The Run.
* Need judges for the event.
* **February 2022 Meeting**
* Date is February 5th, 2022, location TBD.
* **March 2022 Banquet**
* Date is March 5th or 6th, 2022, location TBD.

***Financials***

* Financials as of 06/13/2021:

**$46,430.82 Total Account Balance**

$18,554.05 Savings/Checking

$27,876.77 CD/Due in January 2022

$ 250.00 Outstanding checks

$ 270.00 NSF Check

$ .00 Expenses

* Upcoming Expenses:

July McNeil & Company Commercial Insurance Renewal $768.00

August DogWebs Website Renewal $109.00

***Miscellaneous***

* We want to welcome new members Daelyn and Jacob Gruber and Deb Dunford.
* Charney brought up nominating committee that will be needed this fall. Several people will be going off the board.
* Next general meeting will be held before our dock diving event at The Dog Tank, September 25th.
* Deb and Luann volunteered to chair the banquet in March.
* Rob Hanson has taken over the website. If you have any pictures or updates, please send to Rob.

Ann Reynolds proposed adjourning the meeting, Shirley Knutson seconded it. Meeting adjourned at 12:56 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Engler