**Greater Twin Cities Golden Retriever Club**

**June 11, 2022**

**General Meeting Minutes**

Charney Petroske called the meeting to order at 1:08 pm. In attendance were: Charney Petroske, President, Barb Westergard, Vice President, Linda Ertsgaard, Conformation, Deb Rahm, Conformation, Laurie Hanson, Performance, Anne Reynolds, Performance. Absent from the meeting were: Kathy Rasinowich, Treasurer, Judy Super, Field, Andrea McConico, Field and Cindy Engler, Secretary.

***Future Meetings:***

July 9, 2022 Club Picnic, Watersedge, Buffalo. CDC testing by Ava, 11 am-3 pm.

September 24, 2022 TBD

October 22, 2022 Halloween party at Augusta in Long Lake, 4:00 board meeting, 5:00 party.

December 3, 2022 Christmas party at Helping Paws in Hopkins, 4:00 board meeting, 5:00 party.

February 4, 2023 TBD

March 12, 2023 Banquet, Lone Spur Restaurant, 11 am - 2 pm.

***Updates:***

***Treasurer (Charney gave the update for Kathy)***

* Financial update:
* Checking/Savings Account Balance: $26,723.10
* Wells Fargo CD: $27,884.18
* Grand Total: $54,607.28

***Membership (Deb)***

* No new members to vote in.

***Conformation: (Deb & Linda)***

* August Specialty, August 26th, Washington County Fairgrounds.
* Event is set to go.
* The obedience show that day still needs 2-3 obedience stewards to help. Please contact Laurie Hanson if you are interested.
* Land O Lakes
* Land O Lakes will be extending their show length and adding an all breed show on Friday, Jan 6, 2023. Therefore the club specialty will be moved to Thurs, Jan 5, 2023.
* No judges have been hired yet and volunteers will be needed to help set up.
* Linda Ertsgaard will be show chair.

***Performance: (Laurie & Ann)***

* Scent Work Trial, July 15th-17th, Carver County Fairgrounds. Ready to go.
* Still need some volunteers to help. Please contact Laurie Hanson to volunteer for this event.
* Agility Trial August 19th-21st at Cloud Nine.
* Still need a few committee members, if you are interested please contact Anne Reynolds.
* Future performance events are in the works:
* January 2023 agility event.
* March 2023 obedience.

***State Fair Golden Retriever Day August 31, 2022***

* Contact Ed Pheifer to volunteer for this fun event. Get to bring your dog and demo your favorite activity you do with your golden. Must be a club member.

***Miscellaneous:***

* Club Picnic, July 9th, Watersedge, Buffalo, 11 am to 3 pm.
* Board meeting will be at 11 am, lunch at noon, general meeting after lunch and CGC testing at 1:30. Deadline to sign up for the picnic will be July 1st.
* If you plan to do CGC testing on your dog at the picnic, contact Ava Higginbotham.  She has a limited number of spots to fill for the event.
* There will be open areas for obedience and conformation.
* Bring your own chairs, a pot luck dish to share, and a beverage.
* Discussion and survey of those in attendance was taken for the club offering GTCGRC club logo merchandise.  What items would be of interest to club members?
* Future event chairs needed for the Halloween party and the Holiday party. Use your creative talents and plan a fun event with our dogs. YOU CAN DO IT!!! Please come forward and give it a try!
* The meeting today was held at Washington County Fairgrounds in Lake Elmo. Club member Melissa Driggers talked about Shed Antler Hunts and all dogs got a chance to hunt for antlers on the grounds. A drawing was held at the end for some nice big antlers to take home for the lucky winning dogs. (Dan, not Sutton) Ha!

Meeting adjourned after club member brags at 1:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Cindy Engler but recorded by Deb Rahm.