**Greater Twin Cities Golden Retriever Club**

**December 3, 2022**

**General Meeting Minutes**

Barb Westergard called the general meeting to order at 5:19 pm. In attendance were Barb Westergard, Vice President, Kathy Rasinowich, Treasurer, Deb Rahm, Conformation, Linda Ertsgaard, Conformation, Laurie Hanson, Performance, Anne Reynolds, Performance, Judy Super, Field and Cindy Engler, Secretary. Board members absent were Charney Petroske, President, Andrea McConico, Field.

***General Membership Reminders:***

* Alcohol is prohibited at any of our meetings.

***Future Meetings:***

February 4, 2023 Agile Canines, Grooming. Will send out info prior to (what to bring, tables, clean dogs)

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

***Updates:***

***Secretary (Cindy)***

* No update.

***Treasurer (Kathy)***

* Financial update:
* Checking Account Balance: $13,933.31
* Savings Account Balance: $15,002.30
* Wells Fargo CD: $27,886.99
* Grand Total:  **$56,822.60**
* 2022 Donations:

CVGRC $ 1,000.00

Golden Retriever Foundation $ 207.00

GR Lifetime Study $ 125.00

U of M Foundation $ 1,125.00

K9Data, LLC $ 200.00

Helping Paws of MN $ 500.00

Morris Foundation $ 1,000.00

Golden Retriever Foundation $ 1,000.00

**Total Donations 2022: $ 5,157.00**

***Membership: (Deb)***

* Deb will be sending out the membership dues reminder in January***.*** Membership dues will remain the same, $20 for individual, $25 for family membership.

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

* Agility Trial, January 20-22, 2023, On The Run
* Laurie is chairing the event.
* March Obedience Trial, March 25-26, 2023, Total Recall
* Ed is chairing the event.
* May Scent Work Trial, May 12th-14th, 2023 will be at Scale Regional Public Safety Training Center, Valleyview Drive in Jordan.
* Ava has secured three judges for the event.
* Ava went to view the facility and it should be a great venue.
* August Agility Trial will be held August 18th-20th, 2023 at Cloud Nine.
* Lisa Putnam will be trial chair.
* Fall Scent Work Trial. Ava will be out of town so will not be able to chair the event. The board decided since we don't have a person to chair who is available to run the event we will most likely not have it this fall.

***Field: (Andrea & Judy)***

* WC/WCX will be Saturday, September 9, 2023, to be held at Old Oak Kennels, Blooming Prairie.

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

* Land O Lakes
* St. Paul RiverCentre, Thursday, January 5, 2023.
* Judges are Donna Ernst, Ronald Spritzer for Speciality, Barb Wolhferd is judging Sweepstakes.
* Linda will be show chair.
* Deb will need volunteers to set up Tuesday and Wednesday morning.
* August Obedience Trial, August 25, 2023.
* Ed is chairing obedience/rally at the August Specialty.
* Linda will be show chair.
* Club will be doing a 4-6 month beginner puppy class.

***Miscellaneous:***

* Nominating Committee, Charney, Cindy, Laurie, Deb and Andrea are scheduled to go off the board this next year. Linda has graciously stepped up to head up this committee. If you would like to join Linda on the committee or if you are interested in any of these board positions please contact Linda.
* Annual award applications will be e-mailed and posted to the website after the first of the year, post holidays.
* Club Merchandise, Judy is working with a company out of Wisconsin. We will have a period of a month or two in which we can order logo merchandise and perhaps have it run twice a year. If you have any preferences on logo items please let Judy know.

Barb motioned to adjourn the meeting, Linda seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 5:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Engler