**Greater Twin Cities Golden Retriever Club**

**July 9, 2022**

**General Meeting Minutes**

Charney Petroske called the general meeting to order at 11:56 am. In attendance were: Charney Petroske, President, Linda Ertsgaard, Conformation, Deb Rahm, Conformation, Laurie Hanson, Performance, Anne Reynolds, Performance, Judy Super, Field and Cindy Engler, Secretary. Board members absent were Barb Westergard, Vice President, Kathy Rasinowich, Treasurer and Andrea McConico, Field.

***Our lunch for the picnic today was sponsored by Carol and Dan Everetts in memory of their goldens Derby and Dickens.***

***Future Meetings:***

September 23, 2022 Lure Coursing at Canine Coach - St. Paul dog activity field

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 Helping Paws proposed location, possible topic tick borne disease or blasto.

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

***Updates:***

***Secretary (Cindy)***

* No update.

***Treasurer (Kathy)***

* Financial update:
* Checking/Savings Account Balance: $25,952.68
* Wells Fargo CD: $27,884.65
* Grand Total: **$53,837.33**
* Outstanding Checks: $438.91 Check # 7313

$100.00 Check # 7309

$100.00 Check # 7310

$100.00 Check # 7311

$1,000.00 Check # 7304

Total Outstanding checks **$1,738.91**

* Upcoming Expenses: $1,200.00 Insurance

$109.00 Dog Web

***Membership: (Deb)***

* No new members

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

* August Specialty, August 26th, Washington County Fairgrounds.
* Set to go.
* Luann Runkle is show chair.
* Mary Leonard volunteered to be steward.
* Land O Lakes
* Land O Lakes is changing the venue to Jan 6th-8th for all breed. Therefore our specialty is moved to Thurs, Jan 5th.
* Linda Ertsgaard is show chair.
* You will have five chances to show your dog.
* National Ad for GRCA Nationals
  + Deb shared with the members an ad she put together for the Nationals brochure.

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

* No updates.

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

* Scent Work Trial, July 15th-17th, Carver County Fairgrounds. **Still needs volunteers**.
* Agility Trial August 19th-21st at Cloud Nine.
* Premium list is up.
* Volunteer sign up is on the premium form.
* Our Goldens are prioritized the first week of signup.
* Agility Trial, January 20-22, 2023, On The Run

***New Business:***

* Club volunteers will be needed for various trials this summer. **We need chair persons for Halloween and Christmas parties.**
* The board is sending our logo to Café Express where club members can order merchandise with our logo on it. More to come once it is set up.
* LuAnn Runkle suggested we put some thought into getting a new annual reward for Rally and Scent Work dogs. The plaques would be given beginning in 2024 for events occuring in 2023. The idea was well received by all. The board will come up with criteria for the application.

***Miscellaneous:***

* State Fair, Ed is chairing this year. Date of event is Wednesday August 31st. Anyone interested should contact Ed to sign up.
* **Next meeting is Friday, September 23rd at Canine Coach** - St. Paul dog activity field. We will be learning about lure coursing. 16 dogs can signup, first come first serve - one dog per household. The club will pick up the cost of the event.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 pm, Anne motioned to adjourn, Judy seconded it.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Engler