**Greater Twin Cities Golden Retriever Club**

**October 22, 2022**

**General Meeting Minutes**

Barb Westergard called the general meeting to order at 5:12 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, Andrea McConico, Field and Cindy Engler, Secretary. Board members absent were Charney Petroske, President.

***Future Meetings:***

December 3, 2022 Christmas party at Helping Paws in Hopkins, 4:00 board meeting, 5:00 party. Casey and Anne are chairing the event.

February 4, 2023 Agile Canines, St. Louis Park, Grooming.

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

***Updates:***

***Membership (Deb)***

* Membership dues are due January 1st. Deb will send out a reminder to all members.

***Secretary (Cindy)***

* No update.

***Treasurer (Kathy)***

* Financial update:
* Checking Account Balance: $16,845.30
* Savings Account Balance: $16,001.36
* Wells Fargo CD: $27,886.50
* Grand Total: **$59,733.16**
* Checks outstanding: $ 507.00
* The board approved the following donations for 2022. This is the same amount that we gave last year.

Helping Paws $ 500.00

Morris Foundation $ 1,000.00

GRCA $ 1,000.00

National $ 1,000.00

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Total $ 4,600.00

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

* Agility Trial, January 20-22, 2023, On The Run
* March Obedience Trial, March 25-26, 2023, Total Recall
* May Scent Work Trial, May 12th-14th, 2023 will be at Scale Regional Public Safety Training Center, Valleyview Drive in Jordan.
* August Agility Trial will be held August 18th-20th, 2023 at Cloud Nine.
* 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 a tentative date was set for Sunday, September 17, 2023 to be held at Old Oak Kennels, Blooming Prairie.

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

* Land O Lakes
* Land O Lakes is Thursday, January 5, 2023.
* All breed will run Friday through Sunday.
* Judges are Donna Ernst, Ronald Spritzer for Speciality, Barb Wolhferd is judging Sweepstakes.
* Everything is all set.
* August Obedience Trial, August 25, 2023.
* Conformation judges have been hired for Specialty.

***Miscellaneous:***

* Nominating Committee, Charney, Cindy, Laurie, Deb and Andrea are scheduled to go off the board this next year. We need someone from the board to volunteer for this committee.
* State Fair update, very warm weather that day. Ed did a great job as commentator and keeping the demonstrations shorter because of the heat.
* Luann brought up a possible subject for a general meeting, how to train a dog for search and rescue.
* Another member suggested that we look into Integrated Cannine Data Commons as a group the club could donate to. The board will take it into consideration and talk about it our next board meeting.

Linda motioned to adjourn the meeting, Kathy seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 5:36 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Engler