Saturday, November 4th GTCGRC Halloween Party

Meeting was called to order:

Deb Rahm reports she is sending around a sign in clip board for meeting credit & attendance.

January specialty puppy sweeps will be in the am show; veterans & gun dog sweeps in the  afternoon show.

70-80 Goldens are estimated to participate in the Land O Lakes show this January 2024.  We are looking for volunteers.

Two new memberships were voted in:  Jolene Jacklen of Eagan was not in attendance.

AND..

Welcome 11 month old “Rory” with his pet parents, Jennifer Hanson & Alyssa Niven of Maplewood!

2nd meetings were attended by Krista Trempe and Andi DeLong.

Linda Erstsgaard announced that “Shine on” is looking for Goldens age 6-10 to participate in a study.  Sign up on the routing clip board if you’d like to have your golden take part.

Our February meeting is looking for a North/East location to offer a general meeting.  We would like to learn your “topic of interest”

Next years banquet honors teams who apply for the traveling trophies.  Your application deadline is Feb. 15th 2024.  Send your statistics to Linda Ertsgaard along with your application.

Our Holiday Party is Sat Dec 2nd at Helping Paws in Hopkins

5p Pizza and Ice cream

This party is hosted by your Chair members, utilizing the “Brag” money that has been accumulating over the years.

We are looking for Nomination Committee members:

Positions that open include:  Vice President, Secretary, Performance (two-year commitment with another member, exiting after mentoring) & Field.

Kudos to Judy Super, writing for our national club GRCA news!!

A replacement writer who’s willing to write a 2 page article, 5 times a year is needed.

Another “Store” will be available the spring of 2024 so members can purchase, on line Logo Wear.

Treasures report:  Kathy Rasinowich reports we are balanced at $63,558.33 as of 11/31/2023. Because we are lucrative…..We are in a position to donate to causes that are near & dear to our club.

Rob Hanson recommended that we give to our national Foundation.

Mary Leonard would like to see a one-time donation to AKC to dedicate additional a disaster trailer.

Laurie Hanson askes “What about 4 H?”

University of Minnesota Extension proposed to participate in “Dog Project”

Research which Police departments need protective vest for their dogs.

Possible donation to Search and Rescue group (NorthStar)

Confirmation:  LuAnn Runkle reports Land O Lakes Sweepstakes will be help in the morning, along with Veterans & Gun Dogs.

We need help (call for volunteers) on Wednesday for set up.

Field: Judy Super reports a vacation (because of winter) and that Septembers test had rain at Old Oak Kennels.

Performance Anne Reynolds reports that she will chair the January agility trial at “On the Run”

 Ed Phifer will host an obedience trial at Total Recall. The ribbons are currently at her home.

August’s agility trial is confirmed at Cloud 9 and looking for a member to “Chair”

We will be looking for Judges in 2025 thru 2027.  Please send your judge preferences to the members e-mail, found on our website.

Next years picnic will once again be hosted by Michelle Meyer at Buffalo’s Waters Edge July 13th (time to be determined)

Our banquet will be at Lost Spur in Mendota Heights with a Hispanic meal 1-4p

Corrine wanted our members to be aware that folks are giving names to dogs mixed with goldens like “Dakota sport retrievers” or “Comforting retrievers” (because they are small)

An announcement in memory of Bonnie Wakely (Golden lover) who passed away.

A motion was made to conclude the meeting by Deb Rahm and 2nded by Mary Leonard.

                                                                   Respectfully submitted,

                                                                   Lisa Putnam (honorary minute taker)