GTCGRC – General Meeting Notes

Sunday, March 10, 2024

Lost Spur – Eagan, MN

Meeting was called to order at 2:47

Deb Rahm will use the attendee list from the banquet for roll call.

Waived reading the February meeting minutes. Anne Reynolds made a motion and LuAnn Runkle 2nd it.

From the President: Linda expressed gratitude for Deb Rahm and LuAnn Runkle for hosting our annual banquet.

Treasurer Report:

The CD was renewed 2/19/24 at 4.25%, $10K was taken from savings and applied to the CD.

The Golden Retriever Foundation of $1000 was found and cashed

Jan Specialty results are still pending

Jan Agility trial made a profit of $2,663.78

Jan Scent work trial made a profit of $2,073.77

Met with Accountant 2/29/24

Totals as of 3/5/24:

Checking - $17,368.37

Savings - $5,027.25

CD - $39,013.38

Total $61,409.00

Outstanding Check total: $743.79*\**

*\*Most of the outstanding checks were refunds or judges fee from the January Scent Work trial.*

**Performance:**

The March Ob/Rally trial is March 23 and 24, 2024. Looking for stewards. If interested see Ed Pheifer or Anne Reynolds. Karen Anderson and Chuck Kline will be our judges.

The August Agility Committee is looking for help.

The judges for the August Specialty are all set.

**Field:**

The WC/WCX will be September 14, 2024, at Old Oak.

Judy Super and Susan Kluesner will be instructing two, 2-week field training sessions beginning on April 27 and May 13. Kelsey Wehr owner of Rookie Retrieving Training Grounds will post more details.

**Election of New Officers** – the vote was unanimous for the following individuals:

Vice President – Laurie Hanson

Secretary – Alice Chapman

Performance (2 open positions) – Ava Higginbotham stepped down as a nominee and Jaci Carufel and Judy Campbell were voted in.

Congratulations and welcome to the board.

New Membership:

As of 3/10/24 – There are 91 members

8 new members were added in 2023. To be a new member, it is required to attend 2 club meetings.

Unfinished Business:

Currently our club does not have a writer for the GRCA Newsletter. We need a person that can represent our club and write an article every other month.

The Becky Koeger fund raiser went well.

New Business:

Brew Park, in Plymouth (on Fernbrook Ln) is having Golden Retriever night on Monday, 3/11/24 from 6-8pm. Ed/Mary Pheifer and Linda plan on attending and handing out cards to get more interest in the club.

**Presentation:**

In appreciation for people that go out of their way, we wanted to express our thanks to Michele Meyer for hosting our picnic. Rob/Laurie Hanson for keeping our club website updated and Laurie for doing the banquet programs. Board recognition: Cindy Engler for being the surrogate secretary in 2023 and Anne Reynolds for her leadership/time and organization to coordinate successful trials for the club.

Daelyn Gruber made a motion to adjourn and Mary Pheifer second it.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Rasinowich

GTCGRC Treasurer and contributor