

1 **Greater Twin Cities Golden Retriever Club**
2 **Membership Meeting**
3 **July 13, 2024**
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5 **Date, Time, and Place of Meeting**

6 President Linda Ertsgaard called the Greater Twin Cities Golden Retriever Club (GTCGRC)
7 membership meeting to order at 12:50 p.m. on Saturday, July 13, 2024, at Water's Edge Dog
8 Training, 41783 15th St., Buffalo, MN. Secretary Alice Chapman was in attendance.
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10 **Attendance and Quorum**

11 Linda Erstgaard called for roll call and Deb Rahm distributed a sign-in sheet; a quorum was present.
12 LuAnn Runkle announced upcoming events and requested members sign-up on the sign-in sheet:
13 Agility Trial, August 16, 17, 18, 2024, at Cloud 9, Maple Grove and volunteers are needed; State
14 Fair, August 28, 2024, there is free parking and free tickets, demos are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and dogs
15 must be at least 6 months old.
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17 **Minutes**

18 The minutes of the June 9, 2024, membership meeting was approved as corrected.
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20 **Officer Reports**

21 President—Linda Ertsgaard announced upcoming events and club meetings which are also published on
22 the website.

- 23 • August 2024—no meeting
24 16, 17, 18—Agility Trial, Cloud Nine, Maple Grove; Linda Ertsgaard, Chair
25 23—Specialty & Obedience Rally in conjunction with SCVKC; Lake Elmo, Washington
26 County Fairground; LuAnn Runkle Chair
27 28—Golden Days at MN State Fair. GTCGRC booth, 8 a.m.–8 p.m. Demos: 9:00 and 11:00
28 a.m. and 1:00, 3:00, and 5:00 p.m.
29 ▪ Must be a GTCGRC member to volunteer;
30 ▪ to bring a puppy, it must be at least 6 months old;
31 ▪ you must be available for at least 4 hours;
32 ▪ ***before* the July 31, 2024: deadline**, email rabies certificate to Ed Pheifer,
33 ***emgoldens@outlook.com***; Ed will send all rabies certificates to Rose Hallman,
34 MN State Fair Chair
35 ▪ **also** email to Ed: name of dog, participant name, cell number, and email address
36 • September 2024—
37 6, 7, 8—ScentWork Trial at Scales in Jordan
38 14—WC/WCX at Old Oak Kennels, Blooming Prairie; entries can be found on
39 EntryExpress.net
40 28—FETCH presentation by Kathleen Riley at Washington County Fairgrounds; general
41 meeting, 1:30–2:00 p.m.; presentation, 2:30 p.m.
42 • October 26, 2024—Halloween Party at Augusta Dog Training, general meeting 6:00 p.m.
43 • December 7, 2024—Holiday Party at Helping Paws, general meeting 4:30 p.m.
44 • January 2025—no meeting
45 • February 9, 2025—general meeting, 1:30–2:00 p.m.; DNR safety presentation
46 • March 9, 2025—Banquet at 11:00 a.m. at Lost Spur Golf and Event Center, details tbd
47 • April/May 2025—tbd
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50 Treasurer—Linda Ertsgaard reported for Kathy Rasinowich that as of June 24, 2024, the checking
51 Account Balance is \$22,097.03; Saving Account Balance is \$5,027.41; and CD, maturity date
52 January 19, 2024, is \$39,551.79 for a Grand Total of \$66,676.23. Outstanding checks is \$1,450.00.
53 The Finance Report was approved as read and will be filed for audit.
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55 **Director Reports**

56 Membership—Deb Rahm reported that the Board voted in Kathy Galotti as new member.
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58 Conformation—LuAnn Runkle reported that the August 23rd Specialty and Obedience Rally is good to
59 go. Ed Pheifer is Steward for Obedience
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61 Field—Linda Ertsgaard reported for Judy Super, everything is set for WC/WCX September 14, 2024, at
62 Old Oak Kennels, Blooming Prairie.
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64 Performance—a Chairperson for the August 2025 Agility Trial is needed and the 2026 events are being
65 worked on. Judy Campbell reported that a food truck will be at the ScentWork Trial for Saturday and
66 Sunday; food will be provided for volunteers on Friday. Volunteers are needed and welcome, please
67 contact Ava Higginbotham.
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69 **Unfinished Business**

70 In progress is a new banner being made by the GRCA. The store closed June 30th.
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72 Calendars—Laurie Hanson reported the idea of making calendars for 2025 consisting of club
73 member dog pictures. Rob Hanson will set up a drop box on the GTCGRC website to collect dog
74 pictures, only amateur/non-professional action photos of dogs, no show photos. A committee will
75 select photos; a cover photo(s) will be selected and that person(s) gets a free calendar. Calendars will
76 be made through Picaboo, cost should be around \$15.00. This is not a fundraiser, just something to
77 be available to club members, hopefully by the Holiday Party in December. Orders need to be place
78 ahead of time; deadline to submit photos is October 1, 2024; an email will be sent with details.
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80 **New Business**

81 FETCH Presentation— Kathleen Riley is confirmed for the September 29, 2024, at the Washington
82 County Fairgrounds. Time for BOD meeting is noon; general meeting, 1:30–2:00 p.m.; and
83 presentation following.
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85 Ad for GRCA Catalog—Deb Rahm showed the GTCGRC ad submitted for the GRCA Catalog. The
86 cost to submit this last year was \$150.00; the club has submitted this again this year.
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88 **Adjournment**

89 Rob Hanson moved to adjourn at 1:25 p.m. Motion approved, unanimous consent.
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91 Alice Chapman, Secretary

92 Date Adopted: September 28, 2024