

1 **Greater Twin Cities Golden Retriever Club**
2 **Membership Meeting**
3 **September 28, 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) meeting
7 to order at 1:47 p.m. on Saturday, September 28, 2024, at the Washington County Fairgrounds, Lake
8 Elmo, MN. Secretary Alice Chapman was in attendance.
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10 **Attendance and Quorum**

11 Linda Erstgaard called for roll call and a sign-in sheet was distributed.
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13 **Minutes**

14 The minutes of the June 9, 2024, membership meeting was approved as amended and the July 13, 2024
15 minutes were approved as corrected.
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17 **Officer Reports**

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

- 20 • October 26, 2024—Halloween Party at Augusta Dog Training, 2250 Daniels St., Long Lake,
21 MN 55356; general meeting 6:00 p.m.
- 22 • December 7, 2024—Holiday Party at Helping Paws, 6569 City W Pkwy, Eden Prairie, MN
23 55343; general meeting 4:30 p.m.
- 24 • January 2025—no meeting
- 25 • February 9, 2025—general meeting, 1:30–2:00 p.m.; dog communicator; location tbd
- 26 • March 9, 2025—Banquet at 11:00 a.m. at Lost Spur Golf and Event Center, details tbd
- 27 • April/May 2025—tbd
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29 Treasurer—Kathy Rasinowich reported that as of September 28, 2024, the checking Account
30 Balance is \$21,575.44; Saving Account Balance is \$5,027.50; and CD is \$39,968.67 for a Grand
31 Total of \$66,571.61. The outstanding checks total \$439.87. The Events Financial Summary is:
32 WC/WCX, **-\$224.99**; August Specialty, **\$376.09**; and Scent Work, **\$3,113.07**.
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34 **Director Reports**

35 Field—Judy Super reported that the September 14, 2024, WC/WCX event went smoothly and that there
36 was a small loss this year as there were 15 fewer entries.
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38 Performance—Linda Ertsgaard noted that the Agility Trial went well even though there were fewer
39 entries this year. The President also reported that the **AUGUST** Agility Trials will be a 2-day event
40 beginning August 2025 as moved and approved by the BOD.
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42 Laurie Hanson reported that the September 2024 Scent Work Trials went well and made a profit of
43 \$3,113.07 even though the facility rental fee doubled this year. Laurie will look for a new site for this
44 event next year. Laurie also reported that Ava Higginbotham has booked Pioneer Village in Annandale
45 for detective-level only for May 10 and 11, 2025.
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47 Jaci Carufel reported that the Obedience Rally at Total Recall in Hugo will be March 22 and 23, 2025
48 and is all ready to go.
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50 Kathy Rasinowich reported that for the August 2025 Obedience & Rally, GTCGRC will be collaborating
51 with two other clubs to share judges and stewards.

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53 Conformation—Linda Ertsgaard reported that the January 2025 show is all set. There will be 2
54 Specialties on Thursday, January 2, 2025, Sweepstakes, Jr. Showmanship, a morning show and an
55 afternoon show. Another Specialty has been added on Friday in combination with the All Breed Show.
56 Help will be needed for setting up and for Stewards.

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58 **Unfinished Business**

59 **Halloween Party:** October 26, 2024, at Augusta Dog Training, 2250 Daniels St., Long Lake, MN
60 55356. BOD meeting, 4 p.m.; general meeting, 6:00 p.m.; games and party to follow. The BOD
61 is providing food.

62 **Holiday Party:** December 7, 2024, at Helping Paws, 6569 City W Pkwy, Eden Prairie, MN. BOD
63 meeting, 3:00 p.m.; general meeting, 4:30 p.m.; party to follow. Food will be an appetizer and
64 chili cook-off.

65 **Meeting:** February 9, 2025. BOD meeting, 12:30–1:30 p.m.; general meeting, 1:30–2:00 p.m.; dog
66 communicator and healing. Location tbd.

67 **Banquet:** March 9, 2025, 11:00 a.m. brunch at Lost Spur Golf and Event Center, 2750 Sibley
68 Memorial Hwy, Eagan, MN. Details tbd.

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70 **New Business**

71 Judy Super reported that GTCGRC would like to have a GRCA CCA (Certificate of Conformation
72 Assessment) event that gives the participants a conformation evaluation of their dog. A volunteer is
73 needed to chair this event, to secure three qualified judges and find a location. Mary Leonard volunteered
74 to help.

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76 Laurie Hanson reminded everyone that the photo contest deadline is October 1, 2024, please submit
77 photos. Twelve photos and a cover photo will be selected by a committee for a 2025 calendar which will
78 be available by the Holiday Party.

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80 **Adjournment**

81 Linda Ertsgaard moved to adjourn at 2:21 p.m. Motion approved, unanimous consent.

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83 Alice Chapman, Secretary
84 Date Adopted: October 26, 2024