

1 **Greater Twin Cities Golden Retriever Club**  
2 **Membership**  
3 **December 6, 2025**  
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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 4:40 p.m. on Saturday, December 6, 2025, at Augusta Dog Training Center, Long Lake.  
8 Secretary Alice Chapman was in attendance.  
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10 **Attendance**

11 Member introductions were made and a sign-in sheet was distributed.  
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13 **Minutes**

14 The October 12, 2025, membership meeting minutes was approved as distributed. Deb Rahm reminded  
15 members that the sign-in sheet is used determine which members are eligible for the travelling trophies  
16 (awarded at the annual banquet). A volunteer sign-up sheet for the January 2026 Land-O-Lakes dog  
17 show was distributed.  
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19 **OFFICER REPORTS**

20 **Treasurer**—President Ertsgaard reported for the Treasurer. The CD will be renewed December 22,  
21 2025, for four months. As of November 30, 2025, the Checking Account Balance was \$12,621.02  
22 and the Saving Account Balance was \$5,028.13 for a total of \$17,649.15. The CD was \$41,785.73.  
23 There remains one outstanding check for the ScentWork Trial in the amount of \$100.00. Because the  
24 original refund check was lost, a new check will be issued. The annual GRCA dues was paid.  
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26 **DIRECTOR REPORTS**

27 **Field**—Judy Super received approval from GRCA and the National Toller Club for the WC and WC/X  
28 event Saturday, September 12, 2026, at Old Oak. The judges are Dave Bundy and Tom Newall. The  
29 tollers are WC-only. Kathy Newman-Bornhofen has offered to do another *Fun Field Day* like last May,  
30 dates tbd.  
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32 **Conformation**—LuAnn Runkle reported that the January 2026 show is good-to-go. Concurrents are both  
33 Friday, January 2 and Saturday, January 3. The Premium is posted and closes December 17, 2025. The  
34 judges are Honey Glendinning, Specialty & Jrs, Friday; Becky Lloyd, Sweepstakes, Friday; and Shelley  
35 Miller, Specialty, Saturday. Linda Ertsgaard is Inside Ring Steward Friday and Saturday and Out Ring  
36 Stewards are Debora Blakeway for Friday and Barb Westergard for Saturday.  
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38 The Judge for the August Specialty is David R. Miller.  
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40 **Performance**

41 Agility—Linda Ertsgaard reported for Krista Trempe. Everything is on-track for the January 2026  
42 Agility Trial. Ann Reynolds is the Chair. The judge for the August 2026 Agility Trial is Gill Chapman.  
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44 Obedience—Linda Ertsgaard reported for Kathy Rasinowich. For the March 2026, Obedience Trials,  
45 Veterans is being offered. Kathy Rasinowich is the Chair, Kathie Galotti is Co-Chair, and Krista Trempe  
46 is Chief Ring Steward. Kathie Galotti reported that on Saturday, Phil Rustad will judge Obedience Open  
47 A & B, and all Rally classes; Cindy Rustad will judge all other Obedience classes and Veterans. On  
48 Sunday, Ann Husa will judge all of Rally, Cindy Rustad will judge Obedience A & B, and Phil Rustad  
49 will judge the rest of Obedience classes and Veterans. For March 2027, judges are Ronnie Bizer and  
50 Karen Anderson.

51 ScentWork—Linda Ertsgaard reported that there are two ScentWork dates still set for January and August  
52 2026. Please let President Ertsgaard know if interested in volunteering for a ScentWork Trial.

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#### 54 **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

55 **Website**—Alice Chapman volunteered to step in and update the web site.

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57 **Membership**—Deb Rahm reminded everyone that membership monies are due anytime January–  
58 March 8, 2026; individual: \$20 and household: \$25. New members voted in between September–  
59 December 2025, do not need to pay 2026 membership dues. There are new members—Mary Witzel  
60 and Paula Indehar; guest, Adam Lane, is a potential new member.

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62 **Nominating Committee**—Linda Ertsgaard noted that elections are in March. Krista Trempe, who is  
63 completing Judy Campbell’s term until March 2026, has agreed to continue but needs to be voted in.  
64 Another Performance Director and Vice President are needed.

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66 **Annual Trophies**—are given out at the Annual Banquet, March 8<sup>th</sup>. Guidelines are posted on the  
67 website. Please fill out the information and send it to President Ertsgaard.

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#### 69 **NEW BUSINESS**

70 **Brag**—Linda Ertsgaard reported that brags will be recorded as part of the membership minutes.  
71 Please clearly state the call name, owner, and the brag (the accomplishment); brag monies to be  
72 given to the President or Treasurer.

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#### 74 **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

75 **Events**—

76 **Conformation:** January 2026. Location, St. Paul. Details tbd.

77 **Agility**—January 16, 17, 18, 2026; Location, On The Run Canine Ctr. Details tbd.

78 **Rally & Obedience:** March 21 & 22, 2026; Location: Total Recall. Details tbd.

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80 **Meetings**—

81 **February:** tbd.

82 **Banquet:** March 8, 2026. Lost Spur Golf and Event Center, 2750 Sibley Memorial Hwy, Eagan,  
83 MN. Details tbd.

84 **Planning Meeting:** March 15, 2026 (tentative)

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#### 86 **Adjournment**

87 The meeting was adjourned at 5:07 p.m.

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89 Alice Chapman, Secretary

90 DRAFT: December 6, 2025

91 Approved: March 8, 2026

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## BRAGS

6 December 2025

<b>Bragger</b>	<b>About ...</b>	<b>Brag</b>
Linda Kiey	Nike	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Rally Master</li><li>▪ Rally Choice</li><li>▪ Rally Advanced Excellent</li></ul>
Josie Thomasson	Cocoa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Novice Trick Dog</li></ul>
Deb Rahm	Sutton Minneapolis Kennel Club Show	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Best of Opposite Sex, Saturday and Sunday</li></ul>
Kristi Judisch	Rhonda Minneapolis Kennel Club Show	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Group 4 in Shakopee</li><li>▪ Won Group a few weeks before that at Coulee in Winona</li></ul>
Paula Ellis	Freddie Golden Nationals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ 1<sup>st</sup> place in Veteran Sweeps for 12<sup>+</sup> years</li><li>▪ 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Regular Class</li></ul>
Linda Ertsgaard	Grandson—Garrett	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Made Lieutenant</li><li>▪ selected for the Commissioning to be an RPA pilot in the United States Air force</li></ul>