

MID-FLORIDA GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB – Combined Board & General Meeting

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

Ted Misilo

Michele Throm

The September 4, 2016 general meeting of the Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club was called to order at 12:28 PM by President Ted Misilo at DOCOF at Osceola Heritage Park in Kissimmee, Florida. The following board members were present:

Ted Misilo – President

Michele Throm – Secretary

Ann Rowe – Vice President

Dee Thibodeaux – Treasurer

Kristin Sipus - AB; Pat Kopco-AB ; Mike Orloff-AB ; Anney Doucette- AB ; John Blair-AB; Betty Lambert; Andy Hall

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT (Ted Misilo)

All members present introduced themselves. Ted offered congratulations to our DOCOF team. Thank you to all who are volunteering!

REPORT OF THE VICE PRESIDENT (Ann Rowe)

Ann shared new member applications. Voted and welcomed new member Virginia McSweeney.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY (Michele Throm)

No report

REPORT OF THE TREASURER (Dee Thibodeaux)

Treasurer reviewed financial reports, which are in good status. Reviewed Obedience results.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Hunt Test (Ted Misilo)

Everything is on track for December. Volunteers will be needed. No tailgate party for the December trial.

Obedience – Michelle Panetta

We were short qualifying ribbons but situation has been rectified. Praise for the judges and the facility. OCOF staff were perfect!

Agility –

Everything is still on schedule, but we need a Hospitality chair for Saturday/Sunday.

WC/WCX – (Ted Misilo)

Event will be held on October 8th at Wayne Gey's ranch. We have very few entries so far. Michelle Panetta commented that there will be some Toller entries. Pat Kopco and Mike Orloff are judging.

We will need volunteers to work!

Specialty – Camille Doehring

Judges have been approved. Trophies have been ordered. The Specialty/events have been moved to the West Bldg at the Convention Center this year. It is now called the "Invitational". The club will make a donation. It was suggested the club sponsor the Junior Showmanship event.

OLD BUSINESS:

Therapy Dogs – Ted Misilo

Ted is researching some opportunities for training and to be evaluated.

NEW BUSINESS:

Grooming Seminar – We will offer a brief grooming seminar at the Ocala Dog show in November 19th. Anney Doucette will do a brief demonstration and there will be a club potluck to follow.

Nominating Committee for 2017 Board– The committee has been formed and are working on putting together a board list.

Tracking – Deena Strauss – Lucy Seely informed the AKC we will not be hosting a Tracking event next year.

Next General Meeting will be at the Agility Trial on October 22nd at Grand Oaks Resort.

Ann Rowe made a motion that the meeting adjourn, seconded. President Ted Misilo adjourned the meeting at 1:10PM.

Michele Throm – Secretary

