

MID-FLORIDA GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB – General Meeting

PRESIDENT

John Blair

SECRETARY

Andy Hall

The March 11, 2017, General meeting of the Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club was called to order by Vice President Ann Rowe at 2:41 p.m. at the MFGRC Fun Match in Sorrento, Fla. The following officers and board members were present:

John Blair – President - AB

Andy Hall – Secretary

Ann Rowe – Vice President

Dee Thibodeaux – Treasurer - AB

Board Members:

Betty Lambert; Ted Misilo; Mike Orloff; Michele Throm.

Absent: Anney Doucette; Pat Kopco; Kristin Sipus.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT (John Blair)

No report

REPORT OF THE VICE PRESIDENT (Ann Rowe)

Voted in new member Jessica Regan.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY (Andy Hall)

Encouraged all members to join the MFGRC Facebook group and to make regular checks of MRGRC.org, the club's official website.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER (Ann Rowe in lieu of Dee Thibodeaux)

All account balances all in good standing.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Tracking Fun Day (Andy Hall in lieu of Kristin Sipus) –

Tracking Fun Day has been scheduled for April 2 in Ocala, Fla. Flyer was posted on club website this week and emailed to all members. Andy handed out copies of the flyer to all in attendance at the meeting.

Agility (Ann Rowe in lieu of Dee Thibodeaux) –

Request had been made of the club to allow Dalmation Club to join with us and hold a one-day agility trial on Thursday before our trial starts on Friday. After some discussion with AKC and the club, decision made to do it in October at our second trial. All is good and on track, but need volunteers to help set up, tear down and run the April event.

CCA (Andy Hall in lieu of Kristin Sipus) –

Nothing new to report. Still awaiting details on accompanying cardio and eye clinics. Date is June 3 in Crystal River, Fla.

Obedience (Andy Hall) –

Premium almost ready and will go out soon for trial, which is Aug. 12-13 in Daytona Beach.

DOCOF (Ann Rowe in lieu of Deena Strauss) –

If anyone interested in being on DOCOF team for event Labor Day weekend, please contact Deena. Your dog does NOT have to have a title. Event is in Kissimmee.

Specialty – (Ann Rowe in lieu of Caroline Kendrick)

Club has made decision to do supported entry for event held the day after our specialty in December. Club will receive percentage of entry fees.

OLD BUSINESS:

2020 National Specialty (Ann Rowe in lieu of John Blair) –

John Blair and Pat Kopco recently went to Kissimmee to do a site visit of Osceola Heritage Park as a possible location for holding 2020 National Specialty. Will visit Tampa Fairgrounds on March 14.

Royal Canin seminar (Ann Rowe in lieu of John Blair) –

Have been discussing having a nutrition seminar with Royal Canin that would be free for club members and held on a weeknight in the Universal area of Orlando for a central location. The club will send out an RSVP form to members to see if there is enough interest; also was sent to members of Gulf Coast and Everglades club. Only received approximately 20 responses. John Blair had said between 30-50 people would be needed to make it worthwhile for Royal Canin people to travel from Atlanta. General recommendation that we don't proceed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Dock Diving Fun Day (Ann Rowe in lieu of John Blair) –

John Blair is looking into a place to have a dock diving fun day for club members, possibly in July when we don't have any club activities scheduled. Will be looking at a place in Tampa area.

Ted Misilo made motion to adjourn meeting, seconded. Meeting adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

Next general meeting will be April 2 at the Fun Tracking Day.

Next board meeting will be April 19 by phone.

Andy Hall – Secretary