

MID-FLORIDA GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB – General Meeting

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

John Blair

Andy Hall

The May 7, 2017, General meeting of the Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club was called to order by President John Blair at 12:35 p.m. at the MFGRC Fun Field Day in Morriston, Fla. The following officers and board members were present:

John Blair – President

Andy Hall – Secretary - AB

Ann Rowe – Vice President

Dee Thibodeaux – Treasurer

Board Members:

Anney Doucette; Kristin Sipus.

Absent: Pat Kopco; Betty Lambert; Ted Misilo; Mike Orloff; Michele Throm

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT (John Blair)

Thanks to Anney Doucette and Kristin Sipus for conducting the Fun Field Day. Also John thanked the club for the flowers sent in memory of his mother-in-law's passing.

REPORT OF THE VICE PRESIDENT (Ann Rowe)

Voted in new members: Dr. Pamela Ginn, Linda Rappaport, Linda Nickels.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY (Andy Hall – not present)

No report.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER (Dee Thibodeaux)

All account balances all in good standing. Club made a profit on the agility trial last month. The club will have to update/purchase some new agility trial equipment to conform to new AKC regulations that take effect Jan. 1.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

CCA/Heart-Eye Clinic (Robin Bowen) –

The June 3 CCA is filled. Asked for more volunteers for both the CCA and heart-eye clinic and received the needed volunteers at the meeting.

Obedience (John Blair for Andy Hall) –

A few more volunteers are still needed.

DOCOF (Dee Thibodeaux in lieu of Deena Strauss) –

Deena needs two utility, two CDX and two novice dogs to complete the club’s DOCOF team for the event to be held in Kissimmee on Labor Day weekend. Please contact Deena if interested.

OLD BUSINESS:

2020 National Specialty (John Blair) –

Some board members have visited several locations and it has been determined that the Tampa Fairgrounds seems to be the best possible location.

NEW BUSINESS:

Dock Diving Fun Day (John Blair/Anney Doucette) –

Kristin Sipus is going to gather some information about Dog Patch Down, a facility located at 441 and 301 as a possible location for a Dock Diving fun day.

Barn Hunt Fun Day –

Members present expressed interest in having a Barn Hunt fun day. Gill Chapman lives nearby and has all the equipment needed for Barn Hunt.

Dog Walk-a-Thon (Kristin Sipus) –

Presented information about “Smiling Blue Sky,” an organization that holds walk-a-thons to raise money for canine cancer research. Wanted to see if the club was interested in participating.

Possible Seminars (Kristin Sipus) –

Before anything is done about organizing a seminar, something will be sent out to the club members to see if and what topics/speakers they may be interested in. Possible speakers - Avidog (Gayle Watkins); Dr. Carmen Battaglia.

Dee Thibodeaux made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Anne Rowe. Meeting adjourned at 1:15 pm.

Next board meeting will be June 14th by phone

Next general meeting will be August 12th at the Obedience Trial

Pat Carlile – Assistant Secretary