

## MID-FLORIDA GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB – General Meeting

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

Ann Rowe

Andy Hall

The May 12, 2018, general meeting of the Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club was called to order by secretary Andy Hall in lieu of president Ann Rowe and vice president Michele Throm at 12:09 p.m. at Dock Diving Fun Day in Ocala, Fla. The following officers and board members were present:

Ann Rowe – President - AB

Andy Hall – Secretary

Michele Throm – Vice President - AB

Dee Thibodeaux – Treasurer

Board Members:

Robin Burket; Pat Kopco.

Absent: John Blair; Rosa Blair; Betty Lambert; Ted Misilo; Kristin Sipus.

### **REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT (Andy Hall for Ann Rowe)**

Thanked everyone for continuing to support the club's events including the recent CCA/Health Clinic and agility trial. Ran down list of upcoming events including Barn Hunt Fun Day and grooming/health seminar.

### **REPORT OF THE VICE PRESIDENT (Andy Hall for Michele Throm)**

Voted in new members Art and Josie Becker, Gloria and Scott Cornwall, Sabrina Davis, Nina DePetris, Debbie Finch, Al Litschgi, Melissa Vaughan and Richard and Victoria Warfel.

### **REPORT OF THE SECRETARY (Andy Hall)**

No report

### **REPORT OF THE TREASURER (Dee Thibodeaux)**

The club's bank accounts are in good standing after last month's agility trial. Reminded all club members to send in mailing or email address changes.

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### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Spring Agility Trial (Dee Thibodeaux)** – Most successful trial club has ever had, made good profit. Thanks to club members who helped.

**Barn Hunt Fun Day (Andy Hall)** – Andy reported that entries are light for the club’s first Barn Hunt Fun Day scheduled for June 2 near Ocala. He will be opening registration to allow club members to bring a second dog if there is still space available on May 15.

**Obedience Trial (Andy Hall)** – All on track for 8/11-12 event, asked if any club members who would be interested in stewarding for the event to let him know.

**WC/WCX (Andy Hall for Ted Misilo)** – announced that the club will hold a WC/WCX Nov. 3-4 on Wayne Gey’s property in Montverde, Fla. Pat Kopco and Mike Orloff will be judges.

**December Hunt Test (Mike Orloff)** – said he’s still working to get judges but all else is on track.

**Specialty (Andy Hall for Caroline Kendrick)** – reported that all is on track for this year but club may be forced to make changes to its annual Specialty including moving it to another location and time. Club is exploring doing a supported entry during the Ocala cluster in November.

**2020 GRCA National (Pat Kopco)** – Pat updated the members on the club’s bid to host the Golden Retriever Club of America’s National in 2020.

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**OLD BUSINESS:** none

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**NEW BUSINESS:**

**New Event** – Andy Hall reported the club is considering doing an agility fun day, possibly in October, and several members said they’d be interested.

**Triathlon** – Pat Kopco encouraged members to come and watch one of the field events and consider field training for their Golden Retrievers ahead of the 2020 GRCA National so they could be eligible for Triathlon awards.

**2018 GRCA National** -- Club will support the 2018 GRCA National with a catalog ad, sponsorship of trophies and a raffle basket.

**Golden Retriever News** – club will take out an ad in the GRCA’s Golden Retriever news magazine’s “Field” edition to celebrate club members who have won hunt titles in 2018.

**Charitable donation** – the club will make a donation to Joshua’s House for Golden Retriever Rescue.

Motion to adjourn, seconded. Meeting adjourned 12:37 p.m.

Next board meeting is June 13 by phone. Next general meeting on July 15 at grooming seminar.

Andy Hall – Secretary