MID-FLORIDA GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB – General Meeting

PRESIDENT SECRETARY

John Blair Andy Hall

The April 2, 2017, General meeting of the Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club was called to order by Vice President Ann Rowe at 11:12 a.m. at the MFGRC Tracking Fun Day in Ocala, Fla. The following officers and board members were present:

John Blair – President - AB Andy Hall – Secretary

Ann Rowe – Vice President Dee Thibodeaux – Treasurer

Board Members:

Pat Kopco; Betty Lambert; Ted Misilo; Mike Orloff; Kristin Sipus; Michele Throm.

Absent: Anney Doucette

**REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT (John Blair)**

No report

**REPORT OF THE VICE PRESIDENT (Ann Rowe)**

Voted in new members: Jeanne Harrison, Shelley Russell, Paula and Mike Black; Tom Wiegand.

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

Asked members present to make sure the club has their correct email address.

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

Dues for 2017 members closed April 1; members from 2016 who did not renew have been purged. All account balances all in good standing.

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**Agility Trial (Dee Thibodeaux) –**

Volunteers to help run the upcoming agility trial – April 21-22-23 near Lady Lake, Fla.

**Fun Field Day (Kristin Sipus) –**

Club will hold a Fun Field Day with an introduction to Field Training on Sunday, May 7, on Kristin’s property near Ocala. A general club meeting also will be held. Flyer with details will be emailed to members in the coming week.

**CCA/Heart & Eye Clinic (Robin Bowen) –**

Flyers have been distributed widely for the upcoming CCA and accompanying heart/eye clinic in Crystal River, Fla., on June 3. Spots still available. We must meet a minimum on the heart clinic or will have to cancel it. The eye clinic price is half of what a regular visit would cost and heart clinic price also is much lower.

**Obedience (Andy Hall) –**

Premium has been distributed for the obedience and rally trial, which is Aug. 12-13 in Daytona Beach.

**DOCOF (Dee Thibodeaux in lieu of Deena Strauss) –**

Explanation of what DOCOF is. 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.

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**2020 National Specialty (Ann Rowe and Pat Kopco in lieu of John Blair)** –

John Blair and Pat Kopco have rescheduled their visit to the Tampa Fairgrounds to do a site visit as a possible location for holding 2020 National Specialty. John and Pat have already visited Osceolo Heritage Park in Kissimmee; Pat feels it may be too small.

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**NEW BUSINESS:**

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

Ann Rowe, Dee Thibodeaux and others will be visiting the dock diving facility in Lutz, Fla. (near Tampa), with their dogs. The Lutz facility has offered to host our club for a fun day. Will be discussed at next board meeting.

Susie Rezy made motion to adjourn meeting, seconded. Meeting adjourned at 11:42 a.m.

Next general meeting will be May 7 at the Fun Field Day.

Next board meeting will be April 19 by phone.

Andy Hall – Secretary