

## MID-FLORIDA GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB – General Meeting

PRESIDENT

Ann Rowe

SECRETARY

Andy Hall

The October 13, 2018, general meeting of the Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club was called to order by president Ann Rowe at 11:10 a.m. at Agility Fun Day in Osteen, Fla. The following officers and board members were present:

Ann Rowe – President

Andy Hall – Secretary

Michele Throm – Vice President

Dee Thibodeaux – Treasurer

Board Members:

Robin Lemieux Burket

Absent: Pam Ginn; Pat Kopco; Betty Lambert; Ted Misilo; Kristin Sipus.

### REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

Thanks to MFGRC founding member P.J. Lacette for hosting Agility Fun Day. Rundown of general meetings scheduled for November and December including Christmas party. Asked if there were any “brags” and members Sam and Sandy Stokes reported their boy Spirit (Magik’s Spirit of the Storm) earned his Rally Novice title the previous weekend.

### REPORT OF THE VICE PRESIDENT (Michele Throm)

Voted in new members Dalia Ruffato, Carolee Stewart, Janet Franklin and Laurie Morris.

### REPORT OF THE SECRETARY (Andy Hall)

Distributed the club’s new window/bumper stickers to attendees as well as cards promoting the 2020 GRCA National.

### REPORT OF THE TREASURER (Dee Thibodeaux)

All club bank accounts in good standing; all bills paid.

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### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**Agility Trial (Dee Thibodeaux)** – Asked for volunteers to help at agility trial Oct. 19-20-21 at Grand Oaks Resort.

**WC/WCX (Ann Rowe for Ted Misilo)** – Volunteers needed for WC/WCX Nov. 3 on Wayne Gey’s property in Montverde, Fla.

**December Hunt Test (Ann Rowe for Pat Kopco)** – Club will host Hunt Test Dec. 7-8-9 in Montverde. Volunteers are needed to help.

**December Specialty (Andy Hall for Caroline Kendrick; Camile Nasca)** – Andy gave a rundown of what the Specialty is and where (Dec. 14 at Orange County Convention Center). Trophy chair Camille Nasca passed around a signup sheet for trophy sponsorships; the sheet will be emailed to members and posted on the club website soon.

**June Specialty (Robin Lemieux Burket)** -- the club is adding a second Specialty on June 14, 2019, as part of the Tampa Cluster.

**2020 GRCA National (Andy Hall for Pat Kopco)** – Having just been to the GRCA National in St. Louis, Andy reported some of his observations and how they will be applied to MFGRC’s hosting of the 2020. Reported that 2020 Committee meeting at the agility trial to select logo and theme. Was stressed that all club members will need to help. A sheet was passed around with jobs for members to sign up for.

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**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Year-End Dog Awards (Ann Rowe for Betty Lambert)** – Reminder to club members about the year-end dog awards and to get entries in by the deadline of November 29.

**New Title Rosettes (Robin Lemieux Burket)** – Reminder to club members to get information to her if their dog has won a new title in 2018. Information was emailed to members and is posted on club website.

**Nominating Committee (Robin Lemieux Burket)** – Robin is chair of the Nominating Committee to select officers and board members for 2019. Club members will be informed of candidates by email on Oct. 15 and can nominate others at Ocala meeting on Nov. 10. Voting will be at the Christmas Party.

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Motion to adjourn, seconded. Meeting adjourned 11:35 p.m.

Next board meeting is Nov. 7 by phone. Next general meeting is Nov. 10 at Ocala show.

Andy Hall – Secretary