

## MID-FLORIDA GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB – General Meeting

PRESIDENT

Ann Rowe

SECRETARY

Andy Hall

The November 16, 2019, general meeting of the Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club was called to order by president Ann Rowe at 12:18 p.m. at the Ocala all-breed show. The following officers and board members were present:

Ann Rowe – President

Andy Hall – Secretary

Michele Throm – Vice President - AB

Dee Thibodeaux – Treasurer

Board Members:

Marilyn Booher; Robin Burket; Ted Misilo.

Absent: Pam Ginn; Pat Kopco; Ann Moye.

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

Ann thanked everyone for bringing contributions for the picnic. She said the club Christmas party will be at her house on Dec. 14 and asked that people coming from home please bring a homemade side dish. Also, everyone can voluntarily participate in a gift exchange by bringing a \$25 wrapped gift.

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

Voted in new members:

Napoli Family, Jacksonville, FL (returning members)

Sarah and Warren Hutchinson, Panama City, FL

Elizabeth Scherer, Chesapeake, VA (is relocating to Florida)

Joyce Swegle, Lake Mary, FL (associate member)

Also, members were told that it's now time to renew and reminded of the new deadline of January 30.

Members were asked to consider stepping up to train during 2020 for taking over trial chair positions due to aging of the club's membership and leaders.

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

Reminded members of the Nov. 30 entry deadline for year-end dog awards.

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

Club is in great shape financially.

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**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Hunt Test (Kristin Sipus)** – volunteers are needed for the club’s Hunt Test, which is earlier this year on Nov. 22-24.

**MFGRC Specialty (Caroline Kendrick and Camille Nasca)** – Caroline, the chair of the Specialty, gave an overview of the event and invited members to enter or attend as spectators. Camille, the trophy chair, sold the last three trophy sponsorships she had available.

**2020 GRCA National (Andy Hall for Pat Kopco)** – Andy gave update on the club hosting the 2020 GRCA National, which will be in Ocala. Stressed to club members that many volunteers are needed and how they can volunteer. The website for the event has launched. Club members Christine McDaniel and Suzie Rezy were on hand with a selection of 2020 merchandise for sale. Kristin Sipus spoke about selling tickets for the club’s fundraising raffle (prize is a donated stay in Puerto Rico) and about a project she is starting to promote Ocala to visiting exhibitors. She asked anyone willing to work with her on the project to contact her.

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**OLD BUSINESS:**

**2020 officer and board nominations** – In place of Pam Ginn, nominations chair, who was absent, Andy Hall read the list of nominations for 2020 officer and board positions.

**New title rosettes** – Reminded members who have won titles to contact Robin Burket to get their new title rosettes from the club. Deadline is Dec. 31.

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**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Field Training** – Marilyn Booher said she is interested in volunteering to help club members with field training. More discussion to come.

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Motion to adjourn, seconded. Meeting adjourned 12:44 p.m.

Next board meeting is Dec. 4 by phone. Next general meeting is Dec. 14 at Christmas party.

Andy Hall – Secretary