

MID-FLORIDA GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB – General Meeting

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

Ann Rowe

Andy Hall

The June 23, 2021, general meeting of the Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club was called to order by vice president Robin Burket at 7:32 p.m. via Zoom conference. The following officers and board members were present:

Ann Rowe – President - AB

Andy Hall – Secretary

Robin Burket – Vice President

Dee Thibodeaux – Treasurer

Board Members:

John Blair; Marilyn Booher; Caroline Kendrick; Michele Thom; Laura Topping.

Absent: Pam Ginn; Ted Misilo.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT (Robin Burket for Ann Rowe)

Reminded members that several officers, board members and event chairs are very likely stepping down at the end of 2021 because they've been doing it for a long time – new members are needed to step up this year so they can learn and take over positions next year. Otherwise it will be difficult for the club to continue as it is.

Asked members who have children to bring them to events and expose them to what the club is doing.

REPORT OF THE VICE PRESIDENT (Robin Burket)

Voted in new members:

Megan and Chris Cloudman (family), DeLand, FL (returning member) (sponsor was Kathy Cudak)

Roy and Cynthia Rothman, Lake Mary, FL (sponsor was Ann Rowe)

Vickie Schroeder, Port Orange, FL (sponsor was D'Nette Musser)

Cathy Hoff, Windermere, FL (sponsor was Ann Rowe)

Melissa Kay, Naples, FL (sponsor was Michele Thom)

Walter Kennedy, St. Augustine, FL (sponsor was Susan Howard)

Myra Kemp, Jupiter, FL (returning previous member)(sponsor was Caroline Kendrick)

Ashley Lucero, Boynton Beach, FL (sponsor was Robin Bowen)

Julie and Jeff Shealy, Ocala, FL (sponsor was Robin Burket)

Kim Pedersen, Haines City, FL (sponsor was Destiny Martel)

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY (Andy Hall)

Asked club members who are on Facebook to please join the club's Facebook page if they're not already joined and encouraged people to either post or send in their brags/accomplishments.

Asked club members to make sure they are receiving emails – some people have found MFGRC emails in their spam folder.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER (Dee Thibodeaux)

All accounts in good standing. Gave job description for Treasurer position and invited anyone interested in taking the position over to contact her.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Barn Hunt Fun Day (Michele Throm) – The club will hold a Barn Hunt Fun Day for members on Saturday, July 10, at Das Hund Haus in Lakeland. Members have been sent registration information by email. There will be a 16-dog limit. This is a good opportunity for club members in the western part of the state to participate in a club activity.

Obedience/Rally Trial (Andy Hall) – Andy is chair of the club's Obedience and Rally Trial that will be held Aug. 13-14-15 in Daytona Beach. He needs some volunteers to work as stewards.

Fall Agility Trial – The club will be holding its usual Fall Agility Trial at Grand Oaks Resort Oct. 21-22-23 and will then pack up the agility equipment and move everything to Ocala for two days of agility with the GRCA National Oct. 24-25. Volunteers will be needed to help pack up at Grand Oaks and then to help set up in Ocala. It will be an unusual set of circumstances that will require help from as many people as possible.

2021 GRCA National (Pat Kopco) – Pat gave an update on the club hosting the 2021 GRCA National, which will be in Ocala in October. She stressed that club members are needed to volunteer.

Michele Throm (merchandise chair) showed some of the 2021 merchandise that is available for purchase.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Hunt Test Groups Clean-up (Marilyn Booher) – The Jacksonville Retriever Club will be spending two days (Oct. 9-10) cleaning up the grounds at Lazy J Ranch in Williston, Fla., to get it ready for hosting the field events for the GRCA National and the JRC's test after that. MFGRC members are welcomed to come and help.

Brags: Several members reported accomplishments in competition by their dogs.

Motion to adjourn, seconded. Meeting adjourned 8:22 p.m.

Next board meeting is July 28 in Orlando.

Next general meeting is TBD.

Andy Hall – Secretary