



# The Golden West

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**The August meeting will be Wednesday, August 23rd at 7:00 pm, via Zoom.**

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The Nominating Committee has concluded their work and recommends the following slate of Board Members for 2024.

Nancy Light, President  
Peter Gortner, Vice President  
Marian Tillman, Recording Secretary  
Kelli Armstrong, Treasurer  
Susan Bell, Corresponding Secretary  
Amy Rosling, Board Member  
Pat Lindquist, Board Member  
Alice Brown, Board Member

We would like to thank the Board for this opportunity to serve the club.

The Nominating Committee  
Deborah Blair, Chair  
Ron Colyer  
Trish Hughes

## GRCA National Raffle Basket

We're looking for dog items and items related to our beautiful NW. (Nothing perishable please)

Questions? Call Claudia 206 550-3886 or Deb 206 963-4117. Drop off items on or before September 5th at either of our homes.

## From the President

I wanted to highlight for the membership a couple of issues that came up at the Board meeting. At the last general membership meeting, we had to come up with alternate dates for the 2024 Specialty because the Skagit County Fairgrounds had already assigned our weekend to another organization as we had not been able to commit to our July date which would have been June 15-16. There were three dates that were available—June 29,30; July 20-21, or 14-15. The plan was to send a brief survey to the membership to see their preference. However, at the Board meeting, we decided that the July date would have required that we get Tacoma Kennel Club to restrict Golden Retrievers from entering their show. The September date was a possible similar conflict with Timberland Valley and in addition meant possible future conflicts with the Golden National if we try to keep it in the future. The June date did follow our Hunt Test by just one week—not great, but not a deal breaker. And future years could mean it was very close to July 4 holiday. Given the time pressures, we decided to just take the June date, and begin planning for the 2024 Specialty, including getting the judges. While Shari has not completely committed to chair, she did agree that the June date was likely the best, at least for now. Shari did a wonderful job as chair and we are happy to report that despite some initial concerns about the final finances that we did end up with a net gain of about \$1,300.

The second issue is that EGRC will no longer be aligned with SPDR for Golden Retriever rescue. Some of the details are given in a report by Rachell Mahoney, our SPDR rep elsewhere in this newsletter. We will be discussing this at the general meeting on August 23, for our plans going forward with EGRC's involvement with Rescue, which will hopefully involve our Club doing rescue on our own, if the membership will be committed to participation. Your attendance at that meeting will be appreciated so you can give your input. There are other important things happening such as information from the Nominating Committee, talking about donations, and seeing who in our membership will be going to the National, so close to our Club.

Hope to see you all there

Nancy Light, President

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### ***Membership Application for:***

**MARYKE HAYNES**

*Sponsors: Shari Phillips & Deb Pampiks*

*I have been involved in Golden Retrievers, primarily in conformation, since 1999. As a member of Pacific Rim GRC and GRCA, I have served as a show chair, club officer, Top 20 Committee, Juniors Statistician and Western Show Chair. This year I supported EGRC with the specialty by managing the reservations for grooming and RV and setting with PSESSA for obedience as well. I am a licensed Junior Showmanship judge and passionate about teaching handling and grooming to Juniors and Owner/Handlers. I am on the board for the Finnish Lapphund Club of America and the Washington State Mathematics Council (I am a math teacher) and have served as a Chair of the Northwest Regional Math Conference.*

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## **EGRC to Re-Involve in Rescue**

It is with a heavy heart that I report that EGRC's partnership with SPDR has come to an end. Unfortunately, SPDR did not meet the standards of communication, teamwork, and transparency that EGRC strives to value.

While this is disheartening, we believe that this may be a silver lining for EGRC to get reinvolved in rescue. In the past, EGRC had its own rescue organization, and I am eager and willing to help lead this effort. Marian has graciously offered to research whether EGRC can reinstate its 501(c)(3) status or if a new one will need to be requested.

In order to move forward with this project, we are asking for help from those who may be interested in volunteering. We would first need to come together as a workgroup to come up with shared goals, roles, and processes. If you are interested in participating, please reach out to me at [rmgronau21@gmail.com](mailto:rmgronau21@gmail.com) or 605-906-1991.

Thank you for being such a supportive and collaborative club.

Sincerely,

Rachelle Mahoney



# Bragging Time

From Trish Hughes: Indy and Jennifer had a nice weekend at the Tacoma Kennel Club show in Graham July 22nd and 23rd by going Best of Breed both days and earning 4 more points toward his GCH. Jen and Amiah have helped him to become "Mr Show Dog". He has a great time with them! Those shows brought him up to 9 GCH points.



Saturday at the Sammamish KC show in Enumclaw Indy was Select Dog for his second major for his GCH bringing him to 12 points (pending AKC approval)! <https://www.k9data.com/pedigree.asp?ID=814467>





## **Specialty Report**

It's a wrap! The 2023 EGRC Specialty held on July 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> was a huge success thanks to all the hard work and dedication from a handful of our amazing club members. This show would not have been possible without these club volunteers plus a few non club volunteers. With all their help I feel that the show ran extremely smooth. I've heard nothing but positive feedback. I want to express my sincere gratitude to a few of those hard-working people that really went above and beyond.

\* Frank and Deb Pampiks, who worked so hard coordinating all the grounds work and anything else they saw where help was needed during the show. They met a few of us down at Argus the weekend before to load up the trailer with all items needed for the show. They were there well before everyone pulling everything out that they knew we needed. Then the day before the show they were at the Fairgrounds by 7am working the entire day, in the heat, setting up both rings, all the tents, tables, chairs, signs and so much more. After the show they worked for hours cleaning up and breaking down the show grounds and getting everything loaded back onto the trailer. We were the last ones to leave the fairgrounds. Two days later, they were back down at Argus to unload the trailer. I could just go on and on listing everything they did. I really couldn't have done any of this without them, and I can never thank them enough. You two were my rock. Thank you so much for everything.

\* Lynn Anderson, you worked so hard on the trophies. I'm so appreciative that you loved this year's logo and ran with it. It upped the game making the trophies feel that much more special. Plus, all the beautiful embroidery work done by Pearls 'N Papillons. You also marked every trophy with the class and award to make it easy for our ring steward, Katie Campbell, to hand them out. I know how much that was appreciated. Then you set the trophies out along with their ribbons making for a beautiful table every day. Thank you so much.

\* Jennifer Kisker, thank you to you and Dana Fare for donating all your time by putting on a fantastic CGC and Novice Trick Dog Test at the show. This helped our club financially but even better yet is that everyone loved having the test there giving them more things to do with their dogs. It was a huge hit and a great success. Thank you for everything you do.

\* Deborah Blair, thank you for getting things started by working with the judges, writing up their contracts and getting those signed. Plus, all your behind the scenes help you gave to me personally when I needed help or had questions as the outgoing show chair. Thank you for donating the huge cake with this year's logo on it for Saturday night's BBQ. It was a huge hit plus delicious.

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\* Hach & Carole Hachtel, Thank you for coordinating all the travel arrangements with the judges. Carole provided everything the judges needed ring side and made them amazing lunches both days along with Sandy Scudder's help. Hach stepped in to be the ring steward for Katie Campbell as she judged juniors on Saturday. You two helped me immensely getting this show together this past year. I really appreciate you both.

\* Doug Billman, I can't thank you enough for taking the time and money to fly from Arizona to Washington just to help. All the knowledge you shared and back breaking work you did is unmeasurable. You never stopped working since the moment you got up here until the moment you flew back home. We really needed you and couldn't have done it without you. All I can say is thank you and I still owe you that drink.

\* Claudia Shaw, thank you for calling everyone asking for trophy donations. You did an awesome job. This show isn't successful without those donations. You also took the time to make and donate all the tug toys for all the sweepstakes entries and for all the Golden's that qualified in Obedience and Rally. You also worked hard setting up and tearing down the show. Then came down to Argus to help unload the trailer. I really appreciate all you did.

\* Sue Lusa, for all your work on gathering up all the raffle and silent auction items. Then setting up all those items both days and working the table selling raffle tickets. You did an amazing job, thank you so much.

\* Kelli Mayo, thank you for providing all the breakfast items and Starbuck's coffee each morning. Plus, all the yummy afternoon treats. It was quite the feast and kept everyone going. It really adds to the show making it special.

\* John and Rachelle Mahoney, thank you for stepping in and helping especially since you didn't know all that you were getting yourselves into. Rachelle, I appreciated all your help finding Saturday night's BBQ caterer. Their food was delicious and made it so much easier for everyone. We all got to just sit down, chat with one another and enjoy all the great food. John, I know you didn't realize all you were getting into but without any hesitation you just jumped right in getting everything we needed to power up all the grooming spaces. I can't tell you how important that job really is at a dog show. Thank you sooooo much.

\* Sandy Scudder, I loved what you did with the cute decorations staying with the theme from the logo. Plus, the judges loved your special salad that I also got to try. Thank you.

\* Ron and Shelia Colyer, thank you for meeting up with a few of us at the fairgrounds a prior to the show to hand down all your extensive knowledge. This was a huge part of

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making the show such a success. Also thank you Sheila for running the judges back and forth to their hotels. It was much appreciated.

\* Maryke Haynes, who isn't even a member yet, took on the huge job of taking in all the RV reservations, grooming reservation, and BBQ ticket sales. You also had the difficult task of laying out who goes were for the RV spots and park-n-groom spots. The day before the show you were at the Fairgrounds at 7am marking off the locations for the park-n-groom spots all around the ring and helping us set up the show. You were also at Argus with your parents' trailer helping load and unload everything for the show. You and your parents can never be thanked enough for all the help and lending the trailer to move everything back and forth. Thank you just isn't enough.

\* Andrew and Nancy Meyer, Thank you for moving all the tables and chairs for Saturday night's BBQ. Plus, all your help breaking down the show and packing it all up into the trailer without ever being asked. Then you also both came to Argus to help unload the trailer. Your contributions were awesome!

Then there were a few others that aren't even EGRC Members that helped in so many ways. Kathy Daspit helped setup the raffle tables and sold tickets both days. Kim Bullard helped setup the day before the show plus helped coordinate between EGRC and PSESSA for the obedience and rally trial that was held on the same grounds. Thank you to you both. A huge thank you goes out to Tim and Bonnie Nau for lending EGRC their car trailer so that we could get all the items needed from our storage space back and forth for the show.

I'm sure there are others that I'm forgetting. I apologize, as every person who helped in any way, big or small, was truly appreciated. I also want to thank everyone who donated in the raffle and silent auction plus all your trophy donations. Without these donations we wouldn't be able to put a show.

If you are a club member and did not have time to participate this year, I hope you will find it in your heart and your schedule to join us in staging this amazing opportunity for our Goldens to shine next year. It truly takes a village to put on this show especially if we want to keep it at the Skagit County Fairgrounds. Many hands make light work.

Thank you for helping me and allowing me this great opportunity to be your show chair. It was my first time doing anything like this and it was truly an honor. If you have any feedback, you'd like to share with me on a way to make the show even better please feel free to reach out to me, [sPhill7@comcast.net](mailto:sPhill7@comcast.net) or 206-366-5596.

Shari Phillips

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A special note from one of the 2023 EGRC's Specialty judges.

"Hi Shari,

I just wanted to thank you, the Show Committee and the EGRC Club members for the wonderful opportunity to judge your specialty on Sunday. The weather was great, and it was so nice to see my ring steward, Katie, a long-time acquaintance. I must also say, as I did in the ring, that the quality of the Golden Retrievers was wonderful, especially in the Specials class. I don't say that lightly, as there are times in my judging career that I truly wonder how some of the specials in my ring managed to finish. I had some challenging choices and am grateful to the exhibitors bringing such lovely Golden Retrievers into my ring.

Nearly forty-seven years ago, I attended the very first EGRC Specialty show in November 1976 at the Munroe Fairgrounds. I showed the future Am.Can.CH. Beckwith's Chianti, Am. CD, Can. CDX WC SDHF to first place in 9-12 puppy class. We had raised Chia for the Beckwith's for her first year, trying to see if we could cope with more than 2 Golden Retrievers. (Ha! Ha! We all know Golden Retrievers are addictive!) In our more active showing and breeding years, we rarely missed the EGRC specialty in those early years.

Thank you again for giving me the privilege of judging your specialty.

Ainslie Mills"



There is still time left to purchase items with this year's Specialty Logo on them. Just click on [https://www.zazzle.com/store/egrc\\_logo](https://www.zazzle.com/store/egrc_logo) and start shopping. Thank you for your continued support.





Evergreen Golden Retriever Club  
General Membership Meeting Minutes  
Date: Wednesday July 26, 2023  
Place: Via Zoom Conference Call

- I. **Call to order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by Nancy Light, President.
- II. **Approval of Minutes:**  
**Motion** was made to approve the minutes of the June 2023 GM meeting which were published in the July GW. **APPROVED.**
- III. **Report of the President:**
  - Welcome members and guests
    - Maryke Haynes
    - Dana Fare
  - Thank you to Shari Phillips and the rest of the Specialty Committee and all the volunteers for their hard work and enthusiasm in putting on the 2023 Specialty.
  - Now that the TKC show is over, we need to discuss 2024 Specialty venue.
  - Thank you Kelli and Susan for your work in transitioning our financial records from Linda and Susan to Kelli who purchased Quick Books for the club.
- IV. **Report of the Board (Nancy)**
  - The Board approved Nancy Light as Test Chair and Susan Bell as Test Secretary for the 2024 Hunt Test.
  - The Board approved the donation of one free entry in our 2024 Hunt Trest to Rainier HRC for their raffle.
  - The Board appointed Deborah Blair, Ron Colyer and Trish Hughes to the Nominating Committee with Deborah as Chair. Contact Deborah if you are interested in serving on the Board.
- V. **Report of Corresponding Secretary (Kelli)** - See report in the Board Minutes that were published in the GW.
- VI. **Report of Treasurer (Susan)** – Bank balances for checking and savings was reported. Susan reported that she received a check from Dogzibit for \$4,898.00.
- VII. **Report of Committees:**

Events:

1. Agility (Nancy) Sept. 1, 2, 3, 2023 –
  - Premium list is out.
  - Good reports on the new turf
  - Entries slow coming in; 16 dogs entered so far.
2. Specialty (Shari) July 15, 16, 2023
  - Event ran very well, thanks to everyone in and out of the club. There were many helpers.
  - BBQ was a great success.
  - Raffle and silent auction made about \$1,550.
  - Day Parking made about \$726.00 (which was managed by the Springers)
  - CGC and Trick Dog brought in about \$680.
  - All indications are that TKC was not ideal and we prefer going back to Skagit Valley Fairgrounds.

- The fairgrounds are not available for our requested weekend in 2024.  
Alternate dates are:
    - June 29-30
    - July 20-21 (conflicts with TKC unless we can get them to exclude Goldens from entering)
    - Sept. 14-15
  - Shari will email the membership with alternate dates indicating any conflicts
  - Shari will check with Dogzibit for the June 28-30 date.
  - Lynn volunteered to do the trophies for 2024.
  - Claudia reported there are lots of tug toys still available for next year.
3. Judges Selection Committee (Hach) – As soon as we have a decision from membership as to location and we confirm a date, the committee can begin its work.
  4. Hunt Test (Nancy/Susan) June 24, 25, 2023 - no report
  5. Tracking (TD/TDX) no report
  6. WC/WCX (Nancy) Sept. 23, 2023, by Flat-coat club
  7. Holiday Party – no report
  8. Health Clinic – no report
  9. CCA (Caroline) – no report

**FINANCES:**

1. Budget Committee (Susan/Kelli) – no report
2. Donations Committee – Looks like we will be able to consider donations, given that the Hunt Test and Specialty were in the black and the results from the Agility trials have yet to be determined.

**CLUB AFFAIRS:**

1. Membership (Marian) 68 members (36 voting/32 non-voting)
2. Golden West (Nancy) Deadline August 15<sup>th</sup>. Publishing about August 18-19 so if you have brags and pictures from the Specialty, get them to Marj asap.
3. Website – no report
4. Puppy referral (Hach) no report
5. Rescue (Alice) – Alice will speak with Rachelle about writing up an article for the GW reminding members they can fill out applications for volunteer positions for fostering, evaluating homes and potential adopters.
6. Meetings:
  - Board Meeting August 14<sup>th</sup> 7 p.m. via Zoom
  - General Meeting August 23<sup>rd</sup> 7 p.m. via Zoom
7. Awards (Pat) – no report
8. Awards Banquet (Nancy) no report
9. Property (Hach) – It was recommended that if we are going to remain with Skagit, we need a trailer. Sheila offered to investigate the cost of a trailer for the club (since she



and Ron were looking for a trailer for themselves). Size would be about 20' long x 9' wide x 10' tall.

- 10. Sunshine Committee – no report
- 11. Social Media (Marj, Kathy, Marian, Kelli, Kerry) – no report
- 12. Nominating Committee – no report
- 13. Election of new members: next month we will be voting to elect a new member.

**VIII. Unfinished Business –**

- a. AKC is encouraging clubs to appoint a Junior contact to hopefully increase junior participation in AKC sports. We are looking for anyone in EGRC who might be interested in this.
- b. Bobbi Miller had expended \$8.70 when transitioning the Club from TEAMS to ONE DRIVE.

**MOTION:** The club is authorized to reimburse Bobbi Miller the sum of \$8.70 for her expenditure relating to closing TEAMS. **APPROVED.**

**IX. New Business – none**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted  
Marian Tillman, Recording Secretary

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**July 27, 2023 ADDENDUM: Correction to Motion regarding reimbursement to Bobbi Miller:**

**MOTION:** The club is authorized to reimburse Bobbi Miller the sum of \$11.26 for her expenditure relating to closing TEAMS. **APPROVED.**





Evergreen Golden Retriever Club  
Board Meeting Minutes  
Date: Monday August 14, 2023  
Place: Via Zoom Conference Call

- I. **Call to order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Nancy Light, President.  
Present: Nancy, Marian, Kelly, Susan, Pat, Alice, Peter.  
Absent: Hach  
Guest: Rachelle Mahoney
  
- II. **Approval of Minutes:**  
**Motion** was made to approve the minutes of the July 2023 Board meeting which were published in the July GW. **APPROVED.**
  
- III. **Report of the President:**
  - Rachelle Mahoney will be a guest here tonight to discuss the situation at SPDR and her role as the Golden Rescue Rep.
  - The Nominating Committee report was sent to the board by Deborah Blair. The report will be published in both the August and September GW. Thank you to the Nominating Committee (Deborah, Ron and Trish) for expediting this promptly.
  - Thank you to those members agreeing to stay on the Board, and to those leaving. Your service has been greatly appreciated.
  - There were ZOOM security issues raised by some members, but further investigation proved unfounded. ZOOM is safe and easy to use compared to other platforms.
  - Hope to have at least a preliminary financial report from Shari on the Specialty.
  
- IV. **Report of Corresponding Secretary (KELLI)**  
**July 9, 2023 – August 13, 2023**
  1. Received from AKC.
    - a. Closeout Notice July 18<sup>th</sup> for June 24 Hunt Test (forwarded to Susan and Nancy)
    - b. Recent Conformation Judge Approvals July 19<sup>th</sup>
    - c. July 2023 Update to Club July 21<sup>st</sup> – New Club Accreditation, Open Show Regs, Judging Ramps, Event Operations Blog
    - d. Change to the Regulations and Guidelines for AKC Hunting Tests July 27<sup>th</sup> (forwarded to Nancy and Susan. Also posted in Groups.io)
    - e. Closeout Notice August 1<sup>st</sup> for July 15<sup>th</sup> Specialty (forwarded to Shari)
    - f. Closeout Notice August 1<sup>st</sup> for July 15<sup>th</sup> Specialty (forwarded to Shari)
    - g. Closeout Notice August 3<sup>rd</sup> for July 16<sup>th</sup> Specialty (forwarded to Shari)
    - h. Closeout Notice August 3<sup>rd</sup> for July 16<sup>th</sup> Specialty (forwarded to Shari)
  2. Received from GRCA
    - a. GRCA Hot Topics August (forwarded to list) National Specialty, New Members, Resolutions, and Scoreboards
    - b. GRCA 2026 National Specialty Judges Election Aug 12<sup>th</sup> (forwarded to list)
  3. Others:
    - a. No other correspondence was received.
  
- V. **Report of Treasurer (Susan)** – Bank balances for checking and savings were reported.

**Report from Rachelle Mahoney** – Rachelle explained that after she received her training and was officially part of the Rescue, she began working with placing Golden Retrievers. She immediately began encountering problems with SPDR, especially their lack of communication and cooperation (i.e. delaying reimbursement for moneys Rachelle expended on a veterinary bill for a Golden; not allowing Rachelle to



speaking with other Breed reps or forming a platform with other breed reps to share experience and information). She was ultimately terminated from SPDR.

Discussion on how the Club can resurrect EGRR. Some suggestions were:

1. Use EGRC's Facebook page announcing that EGRC will be offering rescue services on a small scale and recruiting members to help find adopters; fosters; home visits; etc.
2. Check with the Secretary of State to see if the EGRR 501c can be reinstated or a new one created (Marian will investigate options with the Secy of State).
3. Fundraise (i.e. Go-Fund-Me) for either our new Rescue or our interim rescue.
4. Possibly work with another Golden club to start a Rescue.
5. Discuss at the General Meeting and suggest forming a committee to figure out how we will move forward to continue with Rescue. Rachelle to write a brief paragraph for the GW asking for any member who might be interested in working on this committee.

**MOTION:** To remove SPDR from our Website as a Resource organization. **APPROVED.**

## **VI. Report of Committees:**

Events:

1. Agility (Nancy) Sept. 1, 2, 3, 2023 –
  - Going well
  - Along with Clubs providing Rosettes for MACH and PACH, they are now providing a decorated bar with the name of the Club with tassels, etc. Susan will be making a few bars, so we have a supply.
2. Specialty (Shari) July 15, 16, 2023
  - As reported last month, the Specialty was a big success. We do not have a financial report from Shari yet, but she did report that we had an approximate \$1300 net gain. She will have the report ready soon.
  - Shari has not yet committed to being Chair for next year.
  - The Board suggested we try to get an assistant or co-chair to help Shari with her responsibilities.
  - Also, as mentioned at the last membership meeting, we need to change the date of the Specialty, since Skagit already gave our weekend to another venue. Suggested dates were:
    - June 29-30 (week after the Hunt Test)
    - July 20-21 (TKC weekend)
    - Sept. 14-15 (same weekend as Timberland)

**MOTION:** To hold our 2024 Specialty on June 29-30. **APPROVED**

3. Judges Selection Committee (Hach) – Now that we have a date and place for 2024, the committee can begin.
4. Hunt Test (Nancy/Susan) June 24, 25, 2023 – (June 22-23, 2024) no report
5. Tracking (TD/TDX) no report
6. WC/WCX (Nancy) Sept. 23, 2023, Chuck and Sharon Hilton judges.
7. Holiday Party – no report
8. Health Clinic – no report

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FINANCES:

1. Budget Committee (Susan/Kelli) – no report
2. Donations Committee – (Susan)
  - We will be able to make donations this year. After the Agility trials are completed, we will have a final number of net gains.
  - Discussion was to change method of determining donations by looking at the end of year financial report for the following year's donations.

CLUB AFFAIRS:

1. Membership (Marian) 68 members (36 voting/32 non-voting). Membership will be voting on a new applicant for membership, Maryka Haynes.
2. Golden West (Nancy) Deadline August 15<sup>th</sup>. Publishing about August 18-19.
3. Website – no report
4. Puppy referral (Hach) no report
5. Rescue (Alice) – Covered earlier by Rachelle.
6. Meetings:
  - General Meeting August 23<sup>rd</sup> 7 p.m. via Zoom
  - Board Meeting: September meeting cancelled (available by email should emergency arise)
  - General Meeting Monday September 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. via Zoom. **NOTE: This will be a brief meeting for nominations from the floor for the slate of officers and for a MOTION to close the nominations.**
  - Board Meeting: October 9<sup>th</sup> 7 p.m. via Zoom
  - General Meeting October 25<sup>th</sup> 7 p.m. via Zoom
7. Awards (Pat) – no report
8. Awards Banquet (Nancy) no report
9. Property (Hach) – Sheila and Ron researching trailers. Nancy will check with Whistling Wings who are also looking into purchasing a trailer.
10. CCA (Hach) no report
11. Sunshine Committee – no report
12. Social Media (Kelli) – There are no significant threats from using ZOOM and there is no comparable platform that isn't risk free. The membership is accustomed to ZOOM and is probably the most user friendly.
13. Nominating Committee – As noted from Deborah, following is the slate of officers for 2023-24:
  - a. Nancy Light – President
  - b. Peter Gortner – Vice President
  - c. Marian Tillman- Recording Secretary
  - d. Kelli Armstrong – Treasurer
  - e. Susan Bell – Corresponding Secretary
  - f. Alice Brown, Board Member
  - g. Pat Lindquist – Board Member
  - h. Amy Rosling – Board Member

**VII. Unfinished Business – none**

**VIII. New Business – none**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marian Tillman, Recording Secretary



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Historian	VACANT	
Health Clinic	BJ Mosen	425-844-9037
Hospitality	VACANT	
Nominating Com	Ron Colyer Trish Hughes Deborah Blair	
Photographer	VACANT	
Property	VACANT	
Membership	Marian Tillman	425-941-6341
Sunshine	Suzy Miller	206-300-3821
GRCA Columnist	Rachelle Mahoney	605-906-1991
GRCA Delegate	VACANT	
Social Media	Kelli Armstrong	425-275-6633
Web Manager	Marj Deupree	206-201-3379
Budget Committee	Susan Bell Kelli Armstrong Linda Johnson	425-318-9754
Judges Selection	Deb Pampiks Amy Rosling Trish Hughes	
Donation Comm.	Stacia White Sandy Scudder Kathy Fisk	360-629-6567
Audit Committee	Rachelle Mahoney Kelli Armstrong Trish Hughes	
Rescue Committee	Rachelle Mahoney	

**Special Events**

2023 Agility	Nancy Light	425-354-3609
2023 Hunt Test	Nancy Light	425-354-3609
2023 Specialty	Shari Phillips	206-366-5596
2023 Awards	Pat Lindquist	253-888-9733
2023 Holiday Party	VACANT	
WC/WCX	Susan Bell Nancy Light	425-318-9754 425-354-3609

**The Objectives of the Evergreen Golden Retriever Club**

- a) To preserve the structure, soundness, temperament, natural abilities and personality of the Golden Retriever as described in the breed standard and to do all possible to bring their natural abilities and qualities to perfection.
- b) To urge members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed as approved by the AKC as the only standard of excellence by which the Golden Retriever shall be judged.
- c) To protect and advance the interest of the breed by encouraging sportsmanlike conduct at dog shows, field events, obedience trials and all functions and events where EGRC is being represented.
- d) To conduct sanctioned matches and specialty shows, field events, obedience trials and tracking under the rules of AKC and
- e) To educate members and the public in all aspects of owning a Golden Retriever.

**General Information**

**General Meetings** are usually held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Check the calendar on the web site at [www.egrc.org](http://www.egrc.org). The **Board of Directors** usually meets once a month. Contact a Board member for upcoming meeting dates. Members wishing to attend must call the President to state their business.

**Application for Membership:** Prospective members must attend either one or two meetings or functions before application of intent to join is accepted. Application forms may be obtained from Board members, the Membership Chair, or from the web site.

**Change of Address.** If you have moved, changed your phone number or your e-mail address, please e-mail our Membership Chair, Marian Tillman, [marian@ridesoft.com](mailto:marian@ridesoft.com), with this change. This is the only way we will be able to keep our membership rosters up to date.

