



MEETING OF NEAOBA BOARD MEMBERS

Aug. 18, 2021

Lennie Foss, Linda Hettrick, Keith Tetreault, Sarah Utterback Perez, Meghan Chryst, Josh Stockton and Leslie Frank were in attendance. Marc Worrell and Pam Hall were unavailable.

The meeting was called to order at 7:34 p.m.

The July treasurer's report was unavailable.

The minutes of the July meeting were approved.

2021 NEAOBA Fall Shows:

Lennie sent out a check list for the Fall Shows. Stalling and layout assignments will be determined as the show approaches. Don Tompkins – Lennie, Website liason - Linda to Terry Miller. Stall lables – Leslie, LLE coordination – Lennie, photographer info – Lennie (Glen Kearns), stall bedding- Keith, FFA and 4-H – Meghan, coordination of show volunteers (ring stewards, check-in, off load, gate keepers) – Meghan, Silent Auction – Sarah, Pam, Linda, Raffles- Josh.

Bi-weekly meetings will be held after Labor Day. Weekly meetings to be held in November.

Meet & Greet – Friday night pizza, soda

Hotels: Keith has secured 25 rooms at the Hilton @ \$125/room. He will research other options also.

All paperwork was submitted to Margie Ault and shows are listed on the AOA website (superintendent paperwork transferred from Sue Ives, however the super may be one of the novice supers)

Kate Whelan will be asked to announce with hotel and fee for the weekend negotiated.

EMT is not needed this year

Vet will be secured by Keith

Josh will run #s for determining stall fees and animal registration fees.

Determination will also be voted on for New Farm benefits (1st pen discounted) however, should each farm receive the same benefit? This will be voted on at next meeting.

2021 Showtacular:

Showtacular committee will meet Thurs. (Aug. 19). Sponsorships were explained as there was some confusion over benefits of tickets for lunch and auction dinner. 2 auction ticket and 6 lunch tickets vs. 4 auction and 12 lunch were being decided with the first proposal being preferred. Lennie asked all Board members to proofread the Showtacular website for any discrepancies from what has been reported to us.

Education:

No new discussion

New Business:

No new business discussed.

The meeting adjourned at 9:06 p.m.

Next meeting: Sept. 15, 2021 @ 7:30

Important Upcoming Dates

National Alpaca Open Farm Days: Sept. 26-26, 2021

The Big E Alpaca Show: Oct. 1-3, 2021

Showtacular: Oct. 22-24, 2021

The Fiber Festival of New England: Nov. 6-7, 2021

NEAOBA Fall Shows: Nov. 19-21, 2021

NEAOBA Holiday Tour: Nov. 20- Dec 19, 2021

NEAOBA Board Elections: Dec. 12-31, 2021 (?)