



## MEETING OF NEAOBA BOARD MEMBERS

Oct. 12, 2021

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:39 p.m.

The September treasurer's report was accepted.

The minutes of the September meeting were approved.

### **2021 NEAOBA Fall Shows:**

So far, only 8 animals have been entered. We have a bag sponsor (Elf Meadows) and a gold sponsor (Buck Brook). Sarah has had contact with FFA students and they will help set up, be gate keepers and assist with check-in. Education: Keith has had contact with Western MA Fibershed and they are interested in setting up a booth for educational purposes. Since Harvard Alpacas has a good agritourism program, it was suggested they might speak on that. Lennie mentioned Amanda VandenBosch's talk on "Spotlight on the Ring" and will look into that for a seminar. No photographer is available, so we need to search for one. Email blasts will go out to encourage sign-ups. Board members are asked to share on social media. The show book was discussed and ads are needed. Board members are asked to get ads and forward to Linda and Ruthi

### **2021 Showtacular:**

Showtacular has been changed to a 2 day show. Judges have been reduced to 2 – Amanda VandenBosch and Helen Testa. The Virginia show has been canceled, so hopefully the interested exhibitors will come to Syracuse. Stephanie Glyptis will handle walking fleece judging where there are currently 73 animals signed up. The Board needs to get a gift basket together and get items to Leslie.

There has been very little participation from the NEAOBA Board for Showtacular and Lennie and the Empire Board are frustrated with this!!!!

### **Education:**

Seminar discussion as above for the Fall Shows.

### **New Business:**

Elections were discussed. The 3 openings this year are for the terms of Marc Worrell, Josh Stockton and Linda Hettrick. Marc has decided not to run again. Josh and Linda will run. Candidates are needed. Julie Butler was mentioned as a nominating committee.

The meeting adjourned at 8:24 p.m.

Next meeting: Show meeting :Oct. 26, 2021 7:30

**Important Upcoming Dates**

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 (?)