

MEETING OF NEAOBA BOARD MEMBERS

Secretary Report

Meeting Date: 12-27-24

Call to Order by Linda at: 7:34 pm

Members in attendance: Linda Hettrick, Kristin Leffingwell, Joe Crocco, Keith Tetreault, Janice Ciszkowski, Lennie Foss, Randy Hall

Members Unavailable: Patty Fuller, Ruth Fegela

Secretary Report From 11-20-24 Received from Kristin and Approved

Treasurer Report: to be sent

New Business:

Membership

35 signed up so far

Membership Numbers are up with the free membership

Election

Sent out this past Monday

8 board members for 2025

Fill in for Patty's 2 year term

Ruthie will continue to help when she is able to but may not be doing all social media and newsletters

Old Business:

Showtacular:

Possibly made money or at least broke even, still waiting for final dollar count

Only half the building was rented to save money

Two vendors, NEAFP and Red Maple were present. Fashion Forum, Classic Alpaca and Peruvian Link did not come to showtacular this year.

Still going through numbers and waiting for ribbons. Ribbons come from Canada and with Canadian Postal Service on strike it delayed the ribbon delivery.

Discussion about 2025 shows

Virginia show numbers were lower than Showtacular numbers.

Second weekend in April Railsplitter, in Illinois, MAPACA in Maryland, and Virginia three shows in one weekend, Virginia had no panels while MAPACA has panels

Summerfest

Keith will be sending in for 2025 to hold the date and location

Education

Linda is waiting to hear from Cheryl Dewitt for the neonatal workshop for late March early April

Other ideas for education are on 4H, showing, neonatal

Hoping to have something planned for January 2025

Next Meeting will be scheduled per Google Meet January 15, 2025 at 7:30 PM

Adjourn Business Meeting at: 8:01 PM