



## **MEETING OF NEAOBA BOARD MEMBERS**

### **Secretary Report**

**Meeting Date: 8-21-24**

**Call to Order by Linda at: 7:35 pm**

**Members in attendance:** Linda Hettrick, Kristin Leffingwell, Keith Tetreault, Janice Ciszkowski, Lennie Foss, Ruth Fegela, Randy Hall

Members Unavailable: Joe Crocco, Patty Fuller

**Secretary Report** From 7-17-24 Received from Kristin and Approved

**Treasurer Report** From 7-17-24 Received from Lennie and Approved

### **New Business:**

Four seats will be available on the NEAOBA board, three people will be stepping down

Ruthie may have someone in mind that it's just starting into alpaca farming that she will get in touch with and explain and introduce them to NEAOBA.

### **Marketing:**

Ruthie states she's not able to keep up with the amount of marketing she used to

Question put out a newsletter every month or every other month

Discussion doing a hardcopy or newsletter in the mail or online. What will people read?  
Will members like the newsletter or waste money on printing and postage?

### **Old Business:**

Vermont sheep and wool October 5 and 6 2024

Linda will be attending, question if Patty is still going since she will be moving to Pennsylvania

One to two people will be needed

NEAOBA is at 33 members

In January, we will further discuss Empires request to join and combine NEAOBA and Empire.

### **Showtacular:**

Meeting, next week sometime

Website is not up for Showtacular. Right now the plan is September 15 for the website to go live for registrations and sponsorships.

### **Donations & Sponsorships:**

Linda plans to donate a barn quilt

Linda will reach out to Glengary minerals for a donation

Linda spoke with United Ag Turf,, they may do a donation, she will ask if they'd also like to be a sponsor

Discussion whether NEAOBA will donate a grill, weathervane or Alpaca fire pit. Linda and Ruthie will look into costs for each and discuss at the next meeting.

John Deere dealership requested more information

Kristin will reach out to Poulin & Stillwater minerals

### **Summerfest**

Nothing to report at this time

### **Education**

Nothing scheduled at this time

Next Meeting will be scheduled per Google Meet 9-18-24

**Adjourn Business Meeting** at: 8:40 pm