



MEETING OF NEAOBA BOARD MEMBERS

Secretary Report

Meeting Date: 1-21-26

Call to Order by Rand at: 7:36 pm

Members in attendance: Linda Hettrick, Kristin Leffingwell, Janice Ciskowski,, Randy Hall, Amy Varrell, Jodie Taylor, Keith Tetreaul, Sarah Trigg, Beth Saman

Members Unavailable: Lennie Foss

Secretary Report From Received 12-17-25 from Kristin and Approved

Treasurer Report From Received 12-17-25 from Linda and Approved

New Business:

Welcome New members, Sarah and Beth

Voted for board members

President: Lennie

Vice president: Randy

Secretary: Kristin

Treasurer: Linda

Linda will have Terri Miller adjust and place our new members on the NEAOBA website

Committees

Showtacular: Lennie, Kristin, Randy, Jodie

Summerfest: Linda, Randy, Kristin, Amy, Sarah, Keith

Education: Randy, Kristin, Linda, Beth, Sarah, Janice

Membership: Amy and Linda, Amy will eventually take over

Currently 39 members, 6 of them being new from last year's free anniversary membership. 70 members last year and the previous year was in the 40s. Linda and Amy will reach out to members to remind them to renew their membership.

Marketing and social media: Sarah, Randy, Jodie, yet all members can contribute content

Facebook constant contact, Instagram, TikTok, and Snapchat

AOA will be doing East vs West for the nationals they will be looking for donations for their raffles

AOA membership numbers are up

Register through AOA for the shows is available

National show marketing and fundraising. There will be 15 workshops and free seminars. Also encouraging 4-H shows .

2027 national show will be in Tulsa, Oklahoma

AOA has three open seats if anyone is interested in running

Old Business:

Sheep and wool festival

April 25, CT: Amy and Randy

May 16 RI: Jodie and Linda

May 23-24 MA: ?

October 3-4 VT: Janice, Linda and Beth

? NH and ME dates and location will be looked into.

Showtacular

show numbers were discussed along with the auction, discussion if we should participate or not participate in the auction 2026.

We will wait for Lennie to get feedback from the Showtacular committee

Summerfest

Keep the same vendor fees try to reach out to more food trucks

Education

Education meeting will be scheduled for February 4, 2026

Next Meeting will be scheduled per Google Meet February 18, 2026 at 7:30 PM

Adjourn Business Meeting at: 8:29 PM