



## MEETING OF NEAOBA BOARD MEMBERS

### Secretary Report

**Meeting Date: 4-15-26**

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

**Members in attendance:** Linda Hettrick, Kristin Leffingwell, Janice Ciszkowski, Lennie Foss, Randy Hall, Amy Varrell, Keith Tetreault, Sarah Trigg

Members Unavailable: Jodie Taylor, Beth Saman

**Secretary Report** From 3-18-26 Received from Kristin and Approved

**Treasurer Report** From 3-18-26 Received from Linda and Approved

### **New Business:**

I love Alpacas, NEAOBA has and will continue supporting them and hoping they continue to grow and be successful. Truly helping the Alpaca industry

A few farms in New England are looking to rehome animals. They are either retiring or sick.

Discussion whether NEAOBA should post for people that are retiring from alpaca farming, to help the farms. At the next meeting we will discuss the pros and cons, then go over and decide at the next meeting.

## **Old Business:**

Sheep and wool festival

Randy and Amy will be attending the CT show this weekend.

Randy will bring a few animals and a couple 4-H members to speak to the public.

RI: Jodie and Linda will attend

Linda will bring a carder for demonstration

Jodie will bring her E spinner

NEAOBA pamphlet handouts will be available for the public

Fiber frolic in Maine will be held June 6 and 7

Linda will try to get into the Cummington Massachusetts next May

Jody will be looking into the Deerfield New Hampshire show

## **Showtacular**

A meeting will be held the first or second week in June

## **Other Shows**

PAOBA, Empire, North American, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania three halter, 2 walking fleece and a kids activity and obstacle course.

Vendors were well attended.

Auctions was believe to have went well, question of how much money they made.

Ohio show numbers are up

Discussion about shows in the spring and fall and which have the better turnouts and it seems that states more out west have the numbers that are up

### **Summerfest**

11 vendors (1-2 are new)

Weaver demonstrator cannot make it

Peruvian singer will be returning

One food truck, twisted pickle

Other food trucks have not responded

Amy will be doing ads and marketing

Summerfest and educational meeting next month will meet

### **Education**

Skirting will be held tomorrow night. 16 people have signed up at this time

May 14 Amy will discuss therapy animals

### **Memberships**

Currently at 56 members

Next Meeting will be scheduled per Google Meet 5-20-26

**Adjourn Business Meeting** at: 8:24 pm