



MEETING OF NEAOBA BOARD MEMBERS

Secretary Report

Meeting Date: 3-20-24

Call to Order by Linda at: 7:34 pm

Members in attendance: Linda Hettrick, Kristin Leffingwell, Joe Crocco, Keith Tetreault, Janice Ciskowski
Keith Tetreault, Randy Hall, Patty Fuller

Members Unavailable: Lennie Foss, Ruth Fegela,

Secretary Report From February 21st 2024 Received from Kristin and Approved

Treasurer Report From February 21st 2024

New Business:

Membership and payments

Emailmeform.com will not be used for much longer. NEAOBA has paid through October for emailmeform.com and will use their templates until October.

Terry Miller who does the website will be linking PayPal through the website.

Sue is working on this also since the codes are not working correctly

It will be the same payment from PayPal. Bought a different process for the forms to be submitted.

Vermont sheep and wool fleece show

October 5 and 6

Terry Miller has also offered a booth space for NEAOBA to attend, with the understanding that we will not be selling anything. It will be for education about NEAOBA and speaking to people about memberships with us.

Saturday and Sunday volunteers will be needed to work the booth

2024 is the year of the Camelids, the gala llama group will be in attendance

Old Business:

Showtacular

No meeting set up at this time

Summerfest

Information regarding insurance not yet received to make a payment

Signed up:

2 demonstrators possibly more. Linda and Keith will be reaching out to a few more people

12 signed up vendors, four of which have registered

1 food truck

Keith has reached out to local Voag with no response and Linda has reached out to Girl Scouts and Boy Scout clubs with no response

Discussion regarding selling T-shirts adult and child sizes cost for shirts with NEAOBA logo with No date, imprint comes to approximately \$11.50 each T-shirt which can be sold for \$15 each

Discussion, regarding a nesting ball table for people to make and take home fiber filled nesting balls and selling them for \$10 each.

Police department to direct traffic is a cost of \$750. Not sure if it is necessary. Last year we were told it would be necessary and then they couldn't find anybody to do it and then stated it was fine we didn't need someone to direct traffic.

Volunteers for the Information booth will be needed for NEAOBA information and T-shirts and a second station for Nesting ball making and a floater person to also check with vendors and see if they need a break to get something to eat or use the restroom. Also can help at any of the other NEAOBA booths

Linda will be there and maybe be able to bring people to help

Patty has volunteered to come and help and her daughter may also be able to come and volunteer

Ruthie and Janice may also be in attendance

Randy will be there doing obstacle course with the 4-H club and Kristin will be in charge of the schedule and games for the kids for the public to watch

Discussion, whether to do a donation jar, Julie Roy had mentioned in her agratourismlectire she recommends having out donation jars.

Randy recommended getting a Square to be able to take a credit card payment. Linda will speak with Sue and get a Square linked to NEAOBA checking account and will also look into Venmo.

The next Summerfest meeting will take place the beginning of April

Education

Nothing has been booked at this time

Linda is still waiting to hear back from Shelly from NEAFP

Looking for ideas for other educational seminars in person or online. Some ideas were how to cut toenails, dealing with difficult animals.

Next Meeting will be scheduled per Google Meet April, April 17, 2024

Adjourn Business Meeting at: 8:08 pm