Fiber and Fiber Products Committee Meeting

April 14, 2026

12 PM Eastern, 11 AM Central, 10 AM Mountain, 9 AM Pacific

Mission:

We advance responsible alpaca ownership and breeding through our world-renowned registry, comprehensive education, leadership and vibrant member community. Through Member and Volunteer support, we build a community where we ensure the long-term sustainability and success of alpaca livestock for current and future generations.

Vision:

To be the definitive livestock model and global leader advancing all aspects of alpaca ownership from breeding and health to fleece utilization and business development, while growing a thriving community that champion the alpaca industry's future.

Present:

Elaine Gerber (committee chair)
Jason Gill (board liaison)
De Monson (AOA liaison)
Jill Ertel
Michele Armour
Maureen Macedo
Brenda Wyler

1.0 Action: Meeting called to order at 12:03 AM Eastern. We met the quorum.
2.0 Action: February 10, 2026 meeting notes reviewed. Michele motioned the minutes be approved. Maureen seconded the motion. Meeting notes appoved
3.0 Action: review Agenda
4.0 Action: Update Fiber Mill and product manufacturers on website. Conversation on On product mills being included. Jason will take to Board. Only members get links listed on site. Nonmembers on list but not links. Suggestion to email once a year to Make sure they are still operating.
5.0 Action: Discussion of Marketplace and new website. Will be mobile friendly. August is the goal for online new website.
6.0 Action: Continue comments on Fiber Fridays and paca post folder in google drive. This was combined with discussion of updating Fiber festivals in paca post. Committee looking for different festivals to add and update. Will continue through the month. Ask Affiliates for 4H and for FFA. Ask textile group. Brenda at Crossed Arrows will help as much as possible.
7.0 Action: No new business
8.0 Action: Maureen motioned to adjourn. Michele seconded. All voted
9.0 Action: Meeting adjourned at 1:05 pm Eastern