Fiber & Fiber Products Committee Minutes
7 Oct 2019 – Conference Call 7pm EDT

Committee Members:
B-J Ellis
Elizabeth Taylor
Karen Ball
Margie Ault, AOA Staff Liaison
Charlene Schmid
Alyssa Winterfield, AOA Office
Denise Coonley
Wini Labrecque
Norm Johnson
Ruth Fuqua
Clarissa Wisner

Absent: Denise;

Approve Minutes of SEP 2019 Meeting
Motion to approve the minutes of the Sep 2019 minutes was made by Clarissa, seconded by Wini;

Why Alpaca Poster?

Natalie is still working on the most recent change requests. Will distribute via email when she has completed them.

Natural Fiber Display

No new samples have been received; The office is updating the information presented in the display;

It was discussed to update our inventory of samples and to create a list for members to volunteer to collected for processing.

Natural Fiber Extravaganza;

Deb Robson has been secured as the key note speaker.

Save the date cards are available from the office; Please email Alyssa with the number you need and mailing instructions.

The application to be an instructor is online; Please promote to your social media groups so that we can expand the variety of hands on fiber education events. Remember, these classes to do not have to be alpaca focused.

Fiber Testing;

Ruth provided an excellent update on the tests that have been completed in the past. Thank You Ruth;

We need to make sure all of our testing data is available on the AOA website and continue to promote this information to remind readers that the information is available.

A future test idea – The R-factor rating or the insulative characteristics of alpaca.

More information was acquired for board in regard a budget for fiber testing; In acquiring this information the test lab suggested we focus on anti-bacterial vs anti-microbial properties, even though their test maybe labeled anti-microbial.

Board Update:

- Nothing specific to report

Meeting Closure

Adjourned 8:05 pm EST.

Next meeting to be held by conference call **on 7 OCT 2019**. 7PM EDST; 6pm CDST; 5pm MDST; 4pm PDST;