

**MOPACA BOARD AND OFFICERS MEETING
MAY 13, 2021**

ATTENDEES: Patti Jones, Sue Cosner, Brad Ryckert, Penny Moore, Diane Dickerson, Dale Hoerl.

ABSENT: Patty Hasselbring, Barbara Bernardi

TREASURER'S REPORT: The AOA fee and Show Certification fee are now showing as prepaid. We are getting Don Tompkins online registration changed to a credit for \$1,000. This is carried for the 2022.Motio

Sue Cosner moved to approve Treasurer's Report and Penny Moore seconded. Motion carried.

NEWSLETTER: All of the articles for May needed to be submitted to Sue by the end of May for forwarding on to Liz.

Diane has a farm in mind for the summer newsletter and will contact them to see if they are interested in doing an article for the summer newsletter.

MOPACA and MID AMERICA ALPACA CHALLENGE 2022 SHOW

- a. The Futurity will use some funds from auction to help pay for new carpet. Brady is leaving American Royal.
- b. Dian Trainer is still reviewing sponsorships and checking to see how others attract sponsorships. We need to be coming up with ideas that would help attract sponsors.
- c. We need to keep a fall fleece show on the table. An experienced event coordinator is needed. Dale knows a couple of ladies who might be interested.

Dale questioned if we knew numbers of public coming in to the show. Diane stated we get 1,000 people or more coming to the show.

Sue Cosner will be show sponsorship//vendor coordinator for 2022 show.

To have a fleece show Dale questioned whether MOPACA will offer any money up front. Diane stated it is just another way to generate income and to address the fiber arts side. Classes would have to be offered. Would need to find someone who can coordinate and do a budge. Then can further address.

OLD BUSINESS: Nothing new has come in for scholarships. IRS Has removed the \$1,700 penalty.

NEW BUSINESS: Brad offered to collect fleece for NEAFP for those in his area. Felt that an email to members would let them know to get hold of Brad to make arrangements. He would eed the week before Fiber U in July (the 17th-18th). Ideally he would like by the 10th or 11th of July.

Motion to adjourn by Brad Ryckert. Seconded by Dale Hoerl. Motion carried.