# Fiber & Fiber Products Committee Minutes
## 2 Jul 2018 – Conference Call 7pm EDT

Attending:

B-J Ellis
Elizabeth Taylor
Stacie Chavez
Laurel Shouvlin
Margie Ault, AOA Staff Liaison
~~Bud Synhorst, AOA Executive Director~~
Denise Coonley
Wini Labreque
Norm Johnson
Ruth Fuqua
B-J Ellis
Angela Nosal, AOA Event Coordinator
~~Clarissa Wisner~~

Absent: Clarissa, Angela

**Special Guest: Stacy Heydt**

Stacy jumped on the call to let everyone know how she was doing and to thank the committee for all of the great effort that had gone into the inaugural Natural Fiber Extravaganza. We wish Stacy a great recovery and hope she will return to the fiber committee.

**AOA Marketplace;**

Chris Reachard joined the call to provide an update on the AOA MarketPlace; 17 farms with over 250 items; Square will be the POS and all is ready to go; Feel comfortable that we will have plenty of fixtures. Going to let participants know that they can bring more items if they wish;

**Meeting Opening: Approve Minutes of Jun 2018 Meeting**

Motion to approve the minutes of the Jun 2018 minutes was made by B-J and seconded by Ruth; Minutes approved.

**Old Business:**

**Student Design Competition**

Ruth provided an update on the process;

All 8 finalists will be in attendance;

Ruth will be creating a display to show attendee's what is sent to the school for the competitors to use in the development of their entries.

**2018 Natural Fiber Extravaganza**

We are a couple weeks away but everything is coming together. Margie requested that we listen to what others are saying; This is the inaugural event so we know there will be improvement opportunities.

Advertising and promotion of the event is very active and well received.

Ruth updated us that she has been able to assemble a natural fiber display for the event.

**New Project: Why Alpaca?**

A request has been submitted to Gaston College; Norm is following up to validate they received the request and are they viable requests.

**Board Update:**
The board is looking forward to this inaugural event and is appreciative all of the efforts put forth by the committee;

**Meeting Closure**

Adjourned 8:05 EST.

Next meeting to be held by conference call on 6 Aug 2018. 7PM EST; 6pm CST; 5pm MST; 4pm PST;