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

Committee Members:
B-J Ellis
Elizabeth Taylor
Stacie Chavez
Karen Ball
Margie Ault, AOA Staff Liaison
Bud Synhorst, AOA Executive Director
Charlene Schmid
Denise Coonley
Wini Labrecque
Norm Johnson
Ruth Fuqua
Angela Nosal, AOA Event Coordinator
Clarissa Wisner

Absent: Karen; Clarissa;

Approve Minutes of Feb 2019 Meeting
Motion to approve the minutes of the Feb 2019 minutes was made by Stacie and seconded by Charlene;

Why Alpaca Poster?

Clarissa & Norm will work with Natalie in the AOA Office to transform the latest draft of the why Alpaca poster. There may be a few challenges until Natalie gets her new laptop and software.

Fiber Testing

All samples are collected and ready for mailing; Bud and Norm are still working to find funding to support the execution of the tests.

Natural Fiber Extravaganza;

2019

- Most items are on hold until the completion of the National Halter Show;
- The Artisan Fiber Mill Network are the Naming sponsors of the 2019 NFE;

Student Design

We have 20 schools participating and all is going well.

Natural Fiber Display;

- Karen is reaching out to many organization with a request for fiber samples and documentation standards for the breed.
- Karen is reaching out to suggested spinoff judges seeking their support of getting samples spun.

Board Update:

Karen was not available for a board update; We do know the board is working tirelessly on the strategic plan and supporting communication.

Meeting Closure

Adjourned 7:45 pm EST. Stacie motioned to adjourn; All approved.

Next meeting to be held by conference call **on 1 APR 2019**. 7PM EDST; 6pm CDST; 5pm MDST; 4pm PDST;