Fiber and Fiber Products Committee Meeting

February 10, 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)

Diana Foegelle (secretary)

Jason Gill (board liaison)

De Monson (AOA liaison)

Jill Ertel

Michele Armor

Maureen Macedo

1.0 Action: Meeting called to order at 11:13 AM Central. We met the quorum.

2.0 Action: January 13, 2026 meeting notes, error on the end time, should be 12 PM central not 1 PM central. Maureen motioned the minutes be approved as amended. Michele seconded the motion. Meeting notes approved as amended.

3.0 Action: Nationals are March 13-14. They need yarn vendors. Michele will reach out to Char Johnson to see if she needs help with Nationals. The fleece show is mail-in only.

4.0 Action: Everyone needs to look at the link sent out by De Monson.

5.0 Action: Question asked if we could get a flyer to be handed out. Michele indicated she can do the document in word.

6.0 Action: AOA has videos on sorting.

7.0 Action: Need to re-start Fiber Fridays.

8.0 Action: We need the fiber mills list updated. We also need a recommendation to the board on how it should be listed on the AOA website. Michele mentioned that we should also add product mills to the list.

9.0 Action: The next board meeting is March 10.

10.0 Action: No new business

11.0 Action: Maureen motioned to adjourn the meeting, Michele seconded the motion.

12.0 Action: Meeting adjourned at 11:44 am Central.