

**New Mexico Alpaca Breeders Meeting**  
**04/29/07 Minutes**

President Mickey Wright called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm.

In attendance:

Mickey Wright	Melita Clark	Mark Hogan
Mary Black	Leslie Stoddard	Cheryl Louie
Robert Louie	Bob Hazen	Louise Hazen
Melinda Tossani	Luca Tossani	Marilyn Knudsen
Lou Crooks	Linda Crooks	Rosemary Metcalf
Lynne Fatkin	Craig Hill	Mary Curik
Evelyn Simons	Judith Sims-Barlow	Mike Fasano
Barbara Roybal	Larry Roybal	Bob Dart
Mary MacGyver	Deirdre Murphy	

Mickey thanked our presenters, Robyn Kuhl and Carrie Hull, of the Fiber Sorting For Maximum Profit Seminar.

Vice President Lynne Fatkin reported:

The Fiber Sorting For Maximum Profit Seminar was great.

Secretary Deirdre Murphy passed out the Minutes from the previous meeting. There were no corrections or additions to the presented Minutes.

Treasurer Mark Hogan reported:

The Fiber Sorting Seminar there is a general sense that we may not have made income but we acquired an enormous amount of knowledge from that Seminar.

We will be pro-rating registration.

Membership Committee Leader Anne Stallcup was absent due to illness.

Mickey reported that we are trying to get more members. She also encouraged all of us to get our websites up with links to NMAB and to review our fellow members' web sites as well.

Old Business – State Fair

Marilyn Knudsen reported that Roberto Ibarra will be head of the Steering Committee and we need to get the Steering Committee organized.

Volunteers for the State Fair include:

Evelyn Simons	Melinda Tossani	Luca Tassini
Bob Hazen	The Fassano's	Rosemary Metcalf
Ric Metcalf	Bob Dart	Regina Dart
Roberto Ibarra	Marilyn Knudsen	Mary MacGyver
Larry Roybal	Barbara Roybal	Lynne Fatkin – Friday Night Social
Mary Black	Deirdre Murphy	

Mickey reported that the show attracts a lot of potential breeders so Marketing will be very important.

Navajo Alpaca Project, Mickey Wright:

Mickey proposes that we make a visit to the Navajo Nation. NMAB has a lot to offer to the Project.

Bob Hazen proposed that we get out there and assess the needs. The Motion was approved.

Volunteers for the Project include:

Evelyn Simons	Cheryl Louie	Robert Louie
Melita Clark	Susan Sassar	Roberto Ibarra
Marilyn Knudsen	Mary MacGyver	Mickey Wright
Deirdre Murphy	Cynthia Daly	Bob Wargowski
Dean Kahlich		

Mickey Wright will Chair the Committee.

Evacuation Plans:

It was reported that Kent Sassar will update and send the Evacuation Plans to Anne Stallcup so they can be posted on our Web Site.

AOBA National Alpaca Day report from Leslie Stoddard:

September 29, 2007 is AOBA National Alpaca Day. Leslie reported that there is a process that we would need to go through to participate and she would oversee the project. Leslie also mentioned that National Alpaca Farm Day Promotion is listed on the AOBA web site.

Alpaca Fiber Cooperative of North America (AFCNA): Currently Mora, NM is being utilized as a collection site.

Taos Wool Festival:

TWF is held on the weekend of the Albq Balloon Fiesta. Saturday is the Fleece Show. This is not an AOBA certified Show. It was suggested that we research if it would be possible to locate a AOBA Fleece Certified Judge for the 2008 TWF.

Next Meeting: July 14 at Aspen Ridge Alpacas.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15.