

The membership meeting on April 13th, 2013 was called to order at 12:10 pm.

The meeting involved discussing several topics as well as introducing the new members attending.

The issue of additional membership levels was brought up again. Lois and Karen and going to follow up on a possible three tiers.

The Treasurer's report was provided.

The MAA website was discussed. Sources for products will be reviewed and information added as needed. Suppliers such as Ingrid's rugs were not listed. It was also requested to add a listing of events such as the upcoming fairs and contacts for planned alpacas attending.

Various communication methods for meeting notices was discussed as there was concern about reaching as many people as possible. Communications are currently sent out via Contact Contact, Yahoo group, and Facebook. Members will be contacted via telephone for the next meeting as well in an effort to reach as many a possible.

Events were discussed and members were encouraged to at least attend if not able to exhibit. It was also discussed that if a member wants to participate in the event but is unable to bring animals that this is an option as well. Upcoming events include NELE (New England Livestock Expo), Fiber Frolic, Harmony Fair, Common Ground Fair, Cumberland Fair and Fryeburg Fair.

Save the Date actions will be put out on Yahoo, MAA website and Facebook for the next meeting on September 14th at Peppers in Winslow.

The regular meeting closed at approximately 1:30. Discussion of how to set up a web page to link with the MAA page followed the formal meeting.