

**MAA Board Meeting
November 13, 2016**

Present: Lois, Pam Drew, Victoria, Ginny

The meeting was held at Victoria's home in No. Anson, ME.

We reviewed the Alpaca School survey sent to us by Tori and decided on topics to have the membership view for our next Alpaca School. We will get this list out to the members and ask them to rank the top 3 that they would like as subjects for the next Alpaca School. Other topics that we thought should be added to the list were:

- a. Hands on learning such as how to make felted soaps. This could be learned at an alpaca farm.
- b. Introduction to alpaca farming
- c. Preventative and treatment measures for cria and adult
- d. Choice of dates (Jan.,-Mar.) for our next Alpaca School

Pam Drew will get these topics together for review and we will discuss them at our next MAA Members' meeting.

Our next MAA Members' Meeting is on Sat., January 21, 2017. It will be held at the Great Wall Buffet in Augusta. (11:30-). Our speaker will be Philip Doucet, an accountant from Austin Assoc. in Auburn. We discussed some topics that would be advantageous to our members such as being prepared for an audit, deductible expenses, how to figure mileage, schedule F vs schedule C, limits of loss, depreciation etc. What does he know about Turbo Tax? Unfortunately, he will not have too much time as this is our Board Election Meeting.

Since there is not much time to form a nominee committee and have them contact prospective nominees we have decided to send out an e-mail to all, asking them to vote for themselves or others and to let us know if they know of any member who would be willing to be on the Board. We know everyone is very busy but we do need everyone's help. Pam and I are willing to help the Board as much as we can.

Pam will get an e-mail out to the alpaca yahoo group asap. We will try to reach all members several times before the election.

Lois Brace/Pres.