

MAA Members' Meeting

June 4, 2016

Our short meeting was held at 4:00pm in the Sugar House at Fiber Frolic.

We reviewed several items that we thought were needed to keep our membership going and to interest new members to join.

We all know that there is a great need for volunteers. It is difficult for members to volunteer when most are both working and taking care of the animals. This is understood but we need to find a way to get their attention to this matter as the same people seem to be doing the volunteering all the time. We need to get more people involved.

A decision was made to reduce our membership fee to \$50 per year per farm and to have the Board members also pay this amount for membership.

It would be great to have committees set up for marketing, membership and education.

We could have demonstrations done at an alpaca farm instead of at a meeting.

Mike has offered to work on a map of Maine, locating alpaca farms.

It would be a good involvement to have visitation of farms done by volunteers in different areas.

Jill has offered to do our newsletter but she needs input from members.

We talked about getting an accountant to speak at one of our meetings.

Next meeting will be held at Ginny Rebar's house in October. We will get information to all members.

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