

# **NAWSA Annual Membership Meeting 16 January 2024**

## **Attendees:**

Karen Stern, Mary McKennan, Nan Leaman, Virginia Scolomiti, Cory Simpson, Sue Fox, Sheryl Meacham, Nancy Irlbeck, Nan Fickett

## **Agenda**

Meeting called to order by President Sheryl Meacham at 8:04pm

### **Treasurer Report:**

Income:\$3,210

Fees:\$1,454

New registrations: \$500

### **Last Meeting Follow-up**

New Registrar Overview:

Mt Niche Registry

Doug Meyer, owner, director

PO Box 1497

Castle Rock, WA 98611

### **New Business**

1. Continuing discussion of progress with new registrar;

President Meacham announced that membership renewals and registrations can now be done online and members can download and print their certificates of registration.

2. Update regarding the Moorit Project, Speaker and Coordinator, Nancy Irlbeck, presiding. The Moorit Project has it's own section in the NAWSA registry. Members are encouraged to contact Dr Irlbeck if they are interested in purchasing animals in this project.

3. Discussion regarding UK semen and embryo imports with the discussion of potential DNA sampling.

4. Discussion regarding the possible elimination of foundation ewes, to be presented to the membership for further feedback. It might encourage new breeders to purchase some of the existing stock rather than trying to build completely from scratch. If in the future there is good reason to re-establish the foundation ewe program, it could be put back into practice.

5. Discussion to increase the registration fees. Fees shall be increased by \$5. This increase will go into effect shortly and membership shall be notified in a timely manner.

**Meeting Adjourned 9:26 pm**