



Greater Appalachian Llama and Alpaca Association

Board of Directors Interim Teleconference

October 3, 2018 7:36 p.m.

Present: Chuck Leach, Kelly Ralph, Carol Reigh, Barb Baker, Tabbethia Haubold-Magee, Mike Sheridan, Audrey Lee, Josh Meador, Pat McKinney

Absent: Charlotte Sankey

The Board discussed the results of the recent Monkey Survey sent to the membership. The survey served to get a pulse on membership needs and thoughts on what direction GALA needs to go.

Barb Baker thanked Audrey Lee and Terry Beal for their work in putting the survey together. Mike Sheridan also did a nice job of putting the survey results in a format which could be easily assessed.

The Board held a lengthy discussion on the results of the Survey and the suggestions from membership.

The following are some of the topics discussed:

- ...Developing a Youth Charter
- ...Expand the Membership Charter to target youth and work on ways to increase membership
- ...Expand the Vet Charter to create ways to educate Veterinary Students to camelids
- ...Expand the Fiber Charter to create ways to include fiber people
- ...Expand GALA's Social Media presence

No formal action was taken at this time but the Board will present these expansions at the Annual Meeting in hopes of getting members to join the efforts of keeping GALA a vibrant organization.

At 8:41 p.m. Mike Sheridan made a motion to adjourn with a second by Audrey Lee. Motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carol Reigh

