

SSFC Meeting, September 19, 2019, Bemidji, MN

The meeting was called to order at 2:20. Present were Dennis Engebretson, Carrie Jessen, Trudy Delich, Karen Stormo and Margo Hanson.

Margo read the minutes. Alethea moved to accept. Carrie seconded. Minutes were approved as read.

Carrie gave the Treasurer's Report. The checking account balance is \$7,109.99, Alethea has spent \$300 on advertising.

Farm to Fiber Festival - Members volunteered to bring soups, bread, and bars. Lunch will be \$5.00. Trudy will make a sign. She and Margo will serve lunch. Members should list ingredients for soups, especially if nuts or shellfish are used. Margo will bring a cash box for lunch.

Karen will check and see if we can get a key for opening and locking the building.

Trudy will bring slips for the raffle. Tickets are \$2.00 for each item. Carrie will bring the small jars. Alethea and/or Margo will sit at the entrance table with membership forms (Trudy will bring), pencils (Margo will bring), schedule of events (Margo will make up and bring. Alethea and Margo's tables will be near the door so they can multi-task.

Karen will bring vase for donut/coffee donations. Margo will bring 6 dozen donuts from Palubicki's on Saturday morning. Bars can be used on Sunday or more donuts purchased if needed.

Kathy Belt will MC the Fashion Show at 1:00 on Saturday and Alethea will talk about One Year/One Garment.

Alethea will put out signage before the event. Dennis will have info put on the radio station in Fosston.

Fiber Gatherings Under the Pines – with a Learn to Spin event starting September 28, 2019 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Clearwater Life Center in Gonvick, MN. Alethea will bring spindles, fiber. Margo will announce on FaceBook.

February Small Sustainable Sheep Event

This event will be held the 3rd Saturday in Feb., including our annual meeting. We need topics on both fiber and sheep or other fiber animal production.

We should try and get more of our membership involved in presenting – Roger and Rachel Green from Greenbush might be interested. His background is in commercial meat production while Rachel is interested in the fiber aspect. Their daughter raises goats

and sells lotions, etc. Showing sheep and how to fit and show was another suggestion, which could target 4-H kids or adults.

Respectfully submitted, Margo Hanson, secretary