Chief Shepherd’s Message

What a wonderful attendance we had at the annual meeting that was held in Wooster, Ohio. The meeting did seem a bit rushed to me because of our very strict timeline. I do apologize to those that may have been cut off in their thoughts. We must plan for a longer meeting next year. We did not decide the location of our 2016 annual meeting. I, for one, would vote for Ohio again, but there are several locations being considered and we are always open for suggestions.

That was a grand Sheep show and sale. Yes, I purchased too much and spent hours watching the show. On day two of the sheep auction many prize sheep went to their new homes and quite a few dollars exchanged hands. This led a few members to consider the possibility of a Finnsheep “show & sale”? We all should think on this and pass around ideas. We would need a “Finn” judge so as to not compare our Finns to meat breeds. Send in your thoughts, we would love to hear from you. This is a member run group, we all need the input of each other to continue to grow and thrive.

The transition of the registry from Milo to Kansas has gone smoothly and our registration services have never been more efficient. Whether using online or snail mail, I receive my registration papers in about a week. Unfortunately, I have had many calls and emails from buyers complaining that it takes a long time to receive their registration papers. Folks are putting out their hard earned money for a FBA Registered Sheep; let’s try to do a better job getting these papers out.

Until next time,
Fran Smith
Chief Shepherd
SUMMARY OF FINNSHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION MEETING  
May 23, 2015                                        Best Western, Wooster, Ohio

Attending: in person: Tim Beckwith, Grant Blackburn (FBA Treasurer), Terrie Godfrey (Director), Alan Huffman, Deb Kirsch (Director), Rhinehold Kruegar, Jason McCune, Fran Smith (FBA President), Naomi Smith (Director), Mary Tucker (FBA Secretary); Attending via teleconference: Leanne Hughes, Elizabeth Kinne Gossner, Mary O’Malley (Director) and Joanna Porter (Director)

Treasurer's Report: The FBA is operating in the black and the finds are increasing. See FBA Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss sheet on page 5. The treasurer’s report was accepted as read.

Grant explained the Franklin Templeton Fund. This was started at the inception of the FBA with $1000. It currently has $1038.80. This is a low yield slow growth “safe” type of fund allocation. It was proposed that the fund be increase to $5000 with half of the funds being put into a more aggressive fund, while the remainder would stay in the same slow growth but safe fund. This fund was designed as part of a buffer for emergency use, for example for liability insurance. Fran and Grant will discuss liability insurance further via email. A motion to increase the amount of money in the Franklin Templeton Fund with half going to a higher yield fund was made by Mary O’Malley and seconded by Naomi Smith and Elizabeth Kinne Gossner. The motion carried unanimously.

FBA Budget: It was noted that there has not been a budget in some time. Grant reviewed the profit and loss statement for May 16, 2014—May 15, 2015 which serves as an indicator of the budget. This tells us what we have and what are the main expenses of the organization. During calendar year 2014, annual dues were $1480 and the Directory fees were $1320. In the past (sheep) registrations were kept low so people would expand their registered flocks. The recent increase was to support the on-line registration, the web page and the data base. The costs have been covered. It was noted that contract labor (for the web page and registry maintenance) is good for 5 years. One large expense is Short Tales. Though many receive their newsletter via email, printing and mailing hard copies can get expensive. Colored pages cost significantly more than black and white pages. It was proposed that at least one issue be done completely in black and white and this issue be mailed to all members.

Advertising Budget: The discretionary aspect of the budget is in advertising. FBA ads can be seen in The Shepherd, SHEEP! Magazine and the ASI newsletter. Possibilities of advertising on the web and on RFD television were suggested. Terrie Godfrey motioned for an increase in the advertising budget to $2500. Mary Tucker seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

Advertising Director: Elizabeth Kinne Gossner has been the advertising director for many years and has also provided photos and design layout for the FBA. She is retiring this year from her position as director and is also ready to step down as advertising director. Her insight and talents will be sorely missed. Mary O’Malley will take on the advertising director position and Elizabeth will help her get started.

Book Proposal: Maggie Howard’s book, The Coat of Many Colors, (current price: $97.50) had been proposed for purchase by the FBA previously. It was thought that the book might be useful for members of the board to become conversant on sheep genetics and how they relate to color and marking patterns. Joanna Porter is familiar with the book and noted that the books was not specific to Finnsheep and that over the years, Finnsheep have been shown to have colors and patterns that do not match what is in the book. The formation of a committee to review and update Finnsheep specific color and marking patterns was recently discussed on Facebook. Joanna Porter volunteered to head this committee. Elizabeth Kinne Gossner and Terrie Godfrey motioned to 1. NOT purchase The Coat of Many Colors and 2. form a Finnsheep Color and Marking Committee with Joanna Porter as the lead. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.
FBA Meeting notes, continued:

Open Forum: During the 2014 annual meeting an open forum where members could generate and discuss ideas for the FBA was considered. Terrie Godfrey motioned to abandon the open forum proposal at this time. The motion was seconded by Deb Kirsch and carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

2016 Annual General Meeting Location:
Three places have been placed before the member body for consideration:
* Kentucky Fiber Festival (3rd weekend in May)
* Wisconsin Fiber Festival (2nd weekend in September)
* Great Lakes Festival Show and Sale (Memorial Day weekend in May)
Other suggestions would be welcome. The discussion was tabled due to time considerations.

Finnsheep Sale: Alan Huffman proposed that the FBA consider having a Finnsheep sale to be held annually. It was suggested that someone check with The Banner to see if they could have a sale on a Saturday as the Sunday Sale at Wooster is so full. In addition, many Amish would like to buy but will not do business on Sunday. A Finnsheep sale might increase visibility, availability and desirability of the breed. Grant Blackburn mentioned that the FBA used to have a sale with a “Sifting Committee” but that had been discontinued. No resolution was reached on this topic and further discussion is desirable.

OPP Proposal: Mary Tucker updated the membership on the request by the OPP Breeders Society and GeneSeek, Inc. data on Finnsheep data. Currently the OPP Breeders Society and GeneSeek have data from Finland (on Finnsheep) and from USMARC (U.S. Meat and Animal Research Center). Only one FBA member has tested with GeneSeek and provided the data to OPPCBS. However, Finnsheep have tested positive for OPP. Ways to encourage the membership to test for OPP were discussed. GeneSeek does give a quantity discount depending on the number of test samples submitted. Terrie Godfrey motioned to table the discussion and Mary T. seconded it. Motion passed.

FBA Director elections:
Joanna Porter of Cabriole Farm in Plymouth, Maine was elected to her first three year term as FBA director. Mary O’Malley of Honeysuckle Farm in Silver Spring, MD was elected to her second term as FBA director.

AI Semen Importation: Several members of the FBA have been discussing and researching AI Semen Importation from New Zealand. It was proposed that the FBA approve/allow the FBA Registry office to assign the AI sequence numbers in the 30,000 range to the sires chosen for AI collection by the breeders participating in the importation. The FBA would grant the numbers based upon the previous FBA requirements:

1) Finnsheep sires involved in collection are 100% purebred Finnsheep

2) Finnsheep sires are registered with the Finnsheep Registry in Country of Origin (New Zealand)

3) The proper paperwork including Import Permits, Export Permits, Veterinarian Health Certificate and all required testing results accompany the importation of the AI Semen for each Sire. A copy of the paperwork is submitted with the application for registration with the FBA in order to receive a FBA registry number.

Current requirements for FBA application of registry would apply to offspring of the AI sire. It was suggested that the F1 offspring show the letter designation of “AI” in their individual ID as was done with previous importations from Finland.

This discussion was tabled due to time and the need for further clarification. The FBA board did approve the assignment of numbers for AI Semen Importation in June. Please see Mary Tucker’s article in the next newsletter for more information on AI Semen importation.
## FINNSHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION BALANCE SHEET

**AS OF MAY 15, 2015**

### ASSETS:

#### CURRENT ASSETS:

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#### ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:

- Franklin Templeton Fund: $1,038.80
- Total other assets: $1,554.75
- Total current assets: **21,618.13**
- Other assets: $515.95
- Total assets: **23,235.88**

### LIABILITIES AND EQUITIES

#### Equity

- Opening balance equity: $3,543.42
- Retained earnings: $19,562.35
- Net income: $130.07
- Total equity: **23,235.88**
- Total liabilities and equity: **23,235.88**

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### WRITE FOR THE SHEPHERD MAGAZINE!

Yes, you should. The October issue of **THE SHEPHERD** features Finnsheep. They are seeking articles and pictures for that issue. Why not write about yours? Send photos, articles, commentaries, etc. to: Cat at theshepherdmagazine@me.com

The Shepherd PO Box 168 Farson, WY 82932

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### SHEEP AND WOOL FESTIVAL NEWS

Sarah Parshall, a homeschooled high school freshman from New York was awarded “Liesel”, a purebred registered Finnsheep through the Youth Conservationist Program at the Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival in May. Sarah, an aspiring veterinarian, identified Finnsheep as the heritage breed she sought to raise in her essay competing for the award. Sarah highlighted the qualities that make raising Finnsheep desirable, including their excellent forage capability, early maturity, ability to breed and lamb out of season as well as the marketable products: meat, milk, fiber and pelts.

Both the Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival (first weekend in May) and the New York Sheep and Wool Festival (third weekend in October, October 17 and 18, 2015) have a breed display barn featuring many different breeds of sheep. The Finnsheep Breeders Association participates in both Festivals. Look for us under the big red banner in the breed display barn.

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### THANK YOU GRANT!!

The FBA Board and Membership recognized the outstanding work of Grant Blackburn at the recent FBA Meeting. Grant has been the treasurer of the FBA for 14 years. His past and continuing involvement with the FBA and his steady and sound financial advice have kept the organization functioning and thriving.

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### NAOMI LEITH SMITH COMMEMORATED THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF HER ALMA MATER, CORNELL UNIVERSITY WITH THE GIFT, TO THE SCHOOL, OF A PUREBRED REGISTERED FINNSHEEP RAM. THE FINN RAM LAMB, A QUADRUPLET, WAS FROM NAOMI’S QUALITY HOUSE MOUNTAIN FINNSHEEP FLOCK. GRADUATING IN 1953 WITH A DEGREE IN ANIMAL SCIENCE, NAOMI HAS HAD AMPLÉ OPPORTUNITY TO PUT HER DEGREE TO EXCELLENT USE, FIRST MANAGING ANGUS STEERS AND SINCE 1985, WITH HER OWN FINNSHEEP FLOCK.

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# FINNSHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

## Profit & Loss

**May 16, 2014 through May 15, 2015**

### Ordinary Income/Expenses

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SFCP Enrolled status since 2005
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