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## BOARD AGENDA

8 March 7pm MTN Time

### Attendance

- Approval of last meeting's minutes
- Treasurer's report
- Registry update
- Membership Update

### OLD BUSINESS

#### NWSS-2021

Leadership for following Committees:

1. NWSS Pen Event
2. NWSS Halter Events ( all events with yak on halter)
3. NWSS Fiber - with subcommittees for fiber evaluation and fiber arts
4. NWSS Show Promotion (to breeders and public)

These "committees/Leaders with help" to be charged with developing the entire plan for that part of show, (facilities needed, equipment needed, budget projections, etc)

Request to support 4H awards (Carlice)

### NEW BUSINESS

1. USYAKS Newsletter - what do we want: frequency and content
2. Website
3. USYAKS event calendar (now through NWSS 2021)
4. AI program? (Greg)
5. Marketing Assistance - what is needed by meat producers, what is needed by small yak herds with a couple of meat yaks
  - what is needed to let the public know what members have available (or to let each other know so large number sales can be put together)
6. Science
  - a. dwarfism in yak (Jessica Petersen)



- b. Weight gain as a function of three hay types (University of Kentucky)
- c. Match a Yak
- d. Improved DNA testing
- e. other

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