

BREA Minutes

Meeting Date and Place: Tuesday, May 14, 2013; Bldg. 400, Rm RSB 2

Attendees: Elliot Auerbach, Robert Brown, Anita Cohen, Dave Cox, Eena-Mai Franz, Ken Mohring, Frances Scheffel, Liz Seubert, Richard Skelton and Steve Shapiro

Dave Cox opened the meeting at 1:08 pm.

The minutes of the April 9, 2013 meeting were accepted as submitted.

Treasurer's Report: Steve Shapiro presented the Treasurer's Report. There were no significant changes in our financial status.

Former Worker Medical Screening Program: Victor Cassella was not present. Dave Cox reported that he was currently undergoing evaluation in the system. He will report his experiences as his evaluation and the claim process continues. Jonathan Corwin from Queens College would like to attend the annual luncheon to introduce himself to attendees and have a table for displays and materials.

Membership: Carmen Benkovitz was not able to attend the meeting. Dave reported that there were a few more renewals, but we may have to encourage membership renewals.

SeniorNet: Dave reported that the Family Service League needs additional space and SeniorNet will lose its space. It has been decided that a mobile education center will be used for educational programs. Ronnie Evans continues to be involved with SeniorNet and asked for volunteers as teachers or coaches. Please contact her if you are interested.

Newsletters: Dave reported that we continue to seek funding for two additional newsletters as these are now an even more important method to keep members up-to-date about Lab news. There were several members who did not receive the last newsletter; Carmen needs to be given the list so any mailing list or other issues can be resolved.

Medical Insurance: Retirees must consider all the consequences if they wish to opt out of the Cigna pharmacy plan. If someone chooses to leave the drug plan they will automatically be out of all portions of the Cigna plan. Elliot Auerbach brought-up various aspects of drug plans. Drug plans will be included in the topics discussed in an upcoming meeting with Bob Lincoln.

Annual Luncheon: BREA's annual luncheon will be held on June 5. Final arrangements are being made. The numbers of attendees may be affected by the lack of publicity provided in the past by the Brookhaven Bulletin.

Minutes submitted by Ken Mohring