

**BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LABORATORY
RETIRED EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION
BREA**

MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY MEETING

JULY 8, 2008

ATTENDANCE: Elliot Auerbach, Graham Campbell, Dave Cox, Alyce Daly, Ronnie Evans, Bob Marr, Harriet Martin, Ken Mohring, Flo O'Brien, Arnie Peskin, Frances Scheffel, Richard Skelton, Myron Strongin

NOTE: Joyce Tichler was present on the conference phone.

The minutes were read silently after President Arnie Peskin opened the meeting. There was one correction and that was the BRISC Committee mention. This Committee, represented by Chairman Bob Marr, will be reporting periodically at BREA Monthly Meetings about its progress, and sometime in the near future we will have a final report of this committee's recommendations. The correction was that the addendum was not "the" report but that it was the first of many; therefore the last paragraph of the June Minutes should lead with "A", not "The"!

The June Minutes were accepted as was the Treasurer's Report given by Ken Mohring. There was some discussion here about returning the money paid by people who had not attended the Annual Luncheon and it was decided by a show of hands to uphold this previously agreed upon matter.

Arnie then asked the attendees of the Energy/Environment Study Group what had transpired at the meeting in June. It was announced that there was no decision reached about what this group wished to accomplish, and so there was some hope that there would be future meetings of this group.

Dave Cox distributed draft copies of his letter to the Editor of the Long Island Advance, Mark Nolan. The subject of the letter was a rave review of a book by Kelly McMasters, written by Sarah Hartmann. The book was filled with misinformation and "disinformation" about BNL, and Dave did a masterful job of criticism of the review and the book. After much applause it was decided to have all four of our Executive Officers sign the letter and send it on to see if it would get published!

We then voted, at Arnie's request, for the new corrected Charter, which would then be published to our web site.

We will soon be moving to a new office, and procedures were discussed. We will also be changing the day of our Monthly Meeting from the second Tuesday to the second Wednesday of every month except August. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 10.

Respectfully submitted by Harriet Martin

Note: Dave's letter will be an addenda on the Brea web site.