

BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LABORATORY
RETIRED EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION
BREA

MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY MEETING

JUNE 10, 2008

ATTENDANCE: Graham Campbell, Dave Cox, Alyce Daly, Eric Forsyth, Eena-Mai Franz, Bob Marr, Harriet Martin, Ken Mohring, Flo O'Brien, Martine O'Connor, Arnie Peskin, Sonja Santos, Frances Sheffel, Richard Skelton, Myron Strongin

NOTE: Joyce Tichler was present on the conference phone.

President Arnie Peskin opened the meeting and reminded us that Eric Forsyth would be here after the meeting to begin/organize a Study Group about Energy and the Environment. Those who were interested were asked to stay after the meeting.

The minutes were silently read and accepted as modified by Joyce Tichler's addendum. Ken Mohring then gave the Treasurer's Report, which was also accepted.

The Luncheon Committee was praised and applauded for their efforts, and there was some slight discussion about getting the pictures taken during that event onto the BREA Web site. As there was still some expenses outstanding Ken Mohring did not include the event in his financial report.

Joyce Tichler told us that there was a documentary spinoff about "Dr. Atomic", the opera event we are co-sponsoring on Nov.8, about the opera and the Chicago production. She thought that this might make interesting viewing for the lab and perhaps give us some publicity for the Nov. 8, Met opera ticket sale. We all agreed that it would be of interest. She also thought that we might suggest to our new member, Martin Blume, that talks be arranged concerning the work of Robert Oppenheimer, who is the subject of "Dr. Atomic".

Arnie also said that there were no seminars scheduled, and Joyce volunteered to send some literature she had obtained when attending an educational lecture at the "92nd Street YMHA" on "Investing For Seniors".

Dave Cox then talked about the "disinformation" propagated about the BNL in the book written by McMaster. The general consensus was that the BREA membership should be encouraged to write letters supporting the Lab.

The Report of "BRISC", BREA Information Systems Committee, will be given by Chairman Robert Marr in July. His preliminary report is an addendum to these Minutes.

The next BREA Monthly Meeting will be in Bldg.400, Conf.Rm.2 on July 8, at noon.

Respectfully submitted by Harriet Martin.