

**BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LABORATORY  
RETIRED EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION**

MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING—November 13, 2007

ATTENDANCE: Graham Campbell, Ronnie Evans, Robert Hall, Bob Marr, Harriet Martin, Ken Mohring, Arnie Peskin, Sonja Santos, Frances Scheffel, Myron Strongin (President)

Myron called the meeting to order. Harriet read the minutes and Ken gave the financial report. Both Harriet's and Ken's presentations were accepted, and then Myron introduced Barbara Blenn, who came to us from the Community Relations Dept. She spoke about the "Envoy Program", which encourages BNL employees, both present and retired, to participate in this project to educate the public and those employees not directly involved in science, about the research done at BNL. The volunteers for this program meet once a month, for 10 months, on the second Wednesday of the month at 9 AM, in the large conference room at the Medical Dept. Barbara invited those who were interested to attend a meeting of the Envoys. Myron told us that the lecture to be given by Steven Stern in November would be delayed and instead given in January. There was then some discussion about whom we should invite as speakers to our lectures.

Graham then said that he had a slate of nominees, but would like more input from the membership, and so needs more time to accomplish this mission. He also suggested that we needed a bit of reorganization and perhaps a clear statement of purpose. Ken spoke about the "United Way" yearly drive which is presently under way at BNL. He suggested that as a group or as individuals we can give money or our time. To that end it was proposed that we invite Christine Carter to speak to us at some future monthly meeting.

Bob Hall suggested that we all think about how we can contribute to both BNL and the community.

Myron adjourned the meeting after reminding us that the next meeting will be on December 11, 2007.

Respectfully submitted by Harriet Martin, Secretary.