

BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LABORATORY
Retired Employee Association/BREA

MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY MEETING

October 8, 2008

ATTENDANCE: Graham Campbell, Alyce Daly, Eena Mai Franz, Bob Marr, Harriet Martin, Ken Mohring, Arnold Peskin, Myron Strongin

The meeting was opened, everyone read their copy of the minutes, and there was one objection made by President Arnie Peskin, after which they were approved. His objection was to the first sentence of the third paragraph about Queen's College being in charge of all the physical exams given to DOE personnel. Arnie said he would investigate this matter and get back to us about it at the next meeting. Arnie also assured us that BNL has never had an incident of radiation based illness attributed to work being done at the Lab.

Ken Mohring then gave the Treasurer's Report, which was approved after some discussion on the interest received on our CDs. Ken then went on to tell us that we have successfully moved to our new office in Bldg. 421, Rm.105, across the street from Biology (Bldg.463). Our mail box will be at Bldg.463, ~~and that will be our mail address.~~ We also have a phone, 344-2873, which the BERA office has very nicely offered to answer for us during regular work hours. This will be a big help, since we have never been able to answer phone calls in a timely manner. However, we do have a list serve on our WEB site and any questions or comments sent to this list get serviced promptly, Graham told us.

Arnie then told us that renewal of BSA's contract with DOE, is moving very slowly, but that whenever there is news, he would inform our group.

He also announced that new badges are now being distributed from Bldg. 400, but that retirees may keep their badges until they need renewal.

The meeting was then adjourned and all were invited to visit the new office!

The next meeting will be on November 12, at noon , at Berkner Hall.

Respectfully submitted by Harriet Martin