

Minutes of BREA Meeting September 12, 2006

Present: E. Auerbach, G. Campbell, Y. Flack, L. Hanson, P. Michael, A. Peskin, J. Sanches, S. Santos, M. Strongin

BREA President Myron Strongin called the meeting to order at 1 pm following a BREA-sponsored presentation by Suffolk County PD officers on Identity Theft. In the absence of Secretary Harriet Martin, Arnie Peskin took meeting minutes.

The minutes of the July meeting were approved as modified to delete reference to a BREA chatroom. The Treasurer's report was given by Strongin in the absence of Ken Mohring and accepted; the total balance, including checking, savings, and CD accounts, is \$13,300.

Graham Campbell asked for discussion of the content of the next BREA newsletter. Items suggested were articles on the recent summer party, what members do after retirement, a statement from Sam Aronson, a report on the Community Advisory Council, and the establishment of a Sunshine Club.

There was some discussion of Lab benefits. Auerbach related estimates of Medicare Part B fees going up approximately \$12 in the coming year. Strongin suggested it was time for a followup meeting with Bill Hempfling regarding benefits.

There was some random discussion of communications including notice of meeting venues and use of the listserv. Some discussion ensued regarding future BREA-sponsored presentations, with Louise Hanson suggesting featuring local authors and Peskin suggesting another Frank Federman seminar. The meeting was adjourned at 2 pm.