

BNL RETIRED EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION (BREA)

Minutes of Board Meeting....April 11, 2006

Attendees: Elliot Auerbach, Graham Campbell, Dave Cox, Harriet Martin, Paul Michael, Florence O'Brien, Arnie Peskin, Myron Strongin, Joyce Tichler, Donna Wadman

The monthly meeting was an hour later than usual because of the lecture on "trusts", that was given by Nancy Burner, at Berkner Hall.

Myron started out by asking Harriet to read the Minutes of March 14, 2006. The Minutes were read and accepted.

Graham asked what the outcome of the meeting with Denise DiMeglio and Bill Hempfling was, and Myron stated that there would be further meetings at various times to keep up to date with the situation of health benefits. Upon further discussion Elliot contributed a detailed explanation of the costs to BNL for retirees on Medicare, Parts A and B, and stated that the costs to BNL would be greater if we were also on Part D.

Graham then continued with a request for material for the latest issue of the Newsletter. Specifically he is looking for retirees who have moved away from Long Island and would be interested in writing an article about how they are faring. New business was then introduced by Myron. He asked for approval of a program to be presented on June 13, by representatives from Jefferson Ferry and Peconic Landing. These are two kinds of alternative housing providers for Long Island's aging communities. It was agreed that this would be a program that retirees might be interested in attending.

A program for the June 6 Annual Luncheon was also discussed, and Myron offered to try to get Shirley Strom Kenny, head of SUSB and BSA, as a speaker.

Respectfully submitted by Harriet Z. Martin