

BREA Minutes by Ken Mohring

To: BREA
CC: Committee Members
From: K. Mohring (meeting recorder 10/10/06)
Date: October 10, 2006

In attendance: Graham Campbell, Y. Renee Flack, Ken Mohring, Florence O'Brien, Richard Skelton and Myron Strongin

M. Strongin chaired the meeting. The meeting was called to order at 12:05 pm.

Ken Mohring gave the Treasurer's report. There are funds available of \$13,095. This consists of a certificate of deposit, a savings account and a checking account. Ken will prepare a Treasurer's report for the next newsletter. He will also prepare a formal report for the June luncheon.

There was discussion about the next newsletter. Graham Campbell will include articles about the Community Advisory Council, which is now in its 10th year, and additional information from Jim Hurst.

Myron Strongin initiated a discussion of DOE's attempt to modify the medical aspects of legacy retirement plans at the laboratories. Changes DOE wanted to institute were deferred because they did not have the approval of Congress. This issue is not expected to come up again within the next year. Myron has contacted retiree organizations at other laboratories, and will expand those contacts, so that there can be communication links with as many groups as possible that have a stake in changes DOE may wish to initiate.

Florence O'Brien brought up dental and vision insurance programs which may be available to retirees. Information will be prepared for inclusion in the next newsletter.

The next meeting is scheduled for noon on Tuesday, November 14th.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 1:10 pm