

# BREA Meeting Minutes 1/14/2020

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Brookhaven Retired Employees Association BREA:

BNL Bldg. 400A

BERA Recreation/ Attention BREA

Upton, NY 11973

**Meeting Date and Place:** Tuesday January 14, 2020; 1:00pm,

BNL Bldg. 400 Room A, Upton, NY

## Attendees:

Bob Barone Louisa Barone, Violet Bezler, Victor Cassella, Cheryl Conrad, Richard Conte, Dave Cox, Ronnie Evens, Pat Flood, Nick Franco, Eena -Mai Franz, Jim Higgins, Mark Israel, Robert Kinsey, Lillian Kouchinsky, Jim Lemley, Bill Leonhardt, Beth Yu Lin, John McCaffrey, Andrew McNerney, Lois Moller, Arnold Moodenbaugh, Martine O'Connor, George Oldham, Arnie Peskin, Gerry Shepherd, Liz Seubert, Barry Siskind, John Skalyo, Ed Sperry.

Officers 2020-2022: President: Arnold Moodenbaugh; Vice President: Lillian Kouchinsky; Secretary: Pat Flood; Treasurer: Les Fishbone; Membership; Secretary: Beth Lin; Newsletter Editor: Mona Rowe.

1. Call to order: President Arnold Moodenbaugh opened the meeting at around 1:00 PM. Call-in phone was ready for use, but no calls were received.
2. He immediately introduced the TIAA representatives for their presentation. Their discussion was excellent and well received by all with many questions and comments that followed. Someone stated that more people should participate in this type of discussion with TIAA. Arnold reported that BNL is open to having this TIAA talk presented to other BNL groups.

3. Les Fishbone is the new BREA Treasurer. However, the current Treasurer's Report was reported by Lillian Kouchinsky. There were only slight changes in the amounts of the last report.
4. Community Affairs Council CAC. Mark Israel noted that the next CAC meeting will be held in March. An update will be given after this scheduled meeting.
5. BREA Newsletter. The current BREA newsletter is out. The next newsletter will include the Science and Engineering news, BERA promo, and the attrition listing concerning BNL employees.
6. There was a discussion concerning the annual BREA Luncheon. The somewhat diminished attendance was brought up and some suggestions were put forth:
  - Perhaps change to a brunch instead of Lunch
  - Change the event day to a Sunday
  - Move the event to a different month
  - Have goals to increase the number of people attending
  - Encourage people to share rides to the event. Supply a list of members attending and their general location.
7. The availability of Veterans Association benefits for all Veterans was noted.
8. Minutes. Minutes of the December 10, 2019 minutes were approved by voice vote.
9. Adjournment: Meeting as adjourned by voice vote at about 2:00 pm.

Meetings of BREA are regularly scheduled for 1:00pm on the second Tuesday of each month (but no meeting in August). Meetings are usually held in Bldg. 400 of BNL in Rooms 1 and 2, but location should be confirmed by checking the agenda for the upcoming meeting. The remaining Second Tuesday meetings for 2020 are Feb. 11, Mar. 9, April 14, May 12, June 9, July 14 (no August meeting), Sept.8, Oct. 13, Nov. 10, and Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>.