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NEBSA Board meeting

Present: Ted Myatt, Anne Sallee, Jessica Healey, Julien Farland, Rhonda O'Keefe, Pari Arokiaraj, Judy LaDuc

Absent: Andre Lowe, Laura Mark, Bill Greene, Mary Sabolefski, Kathy Gilbert

1. Vote on Minutes from Dec. 2021 and Jan. 2022
  - a. Approved
2. Feedback on NEBSA Webinar with Gene Olinger was well attended, with good feedback.
  - a. Slides and recording may be made available
3. Ted set up a meeting was set up with National **Biosafety** and Biocontainment **Training Program** (NBBTP) NIH Biosafety Training program (Tracy Brown)
  - a. 3 individuals per year are in admitted to the 2 year program
  - b. Program is developed for individuals (primarily at the PhD level) and tailored for their personal professional development
  - c. Program designed to train fellows specifically to support high containment research environments
  - d. Talked about getting the program expanded to a different audience, to include undergrads
4. Plan for another mid-April (April 27) lunch-time Webinar
  - a. Green initiatives in the laboratory
  - b. Triumvirate a potential invited speaker
  - c. MIT sustainability group
  - d. May need to increase the database size for a larger group in the future. Current limit of 500 contacts at the current rate, NEBSA has 300 currently.
5. Check from Citibank (July 30, 2021) still needs to be deposited
  - a. For the time being it will be deposited into Treasurer's account for safe keeping
  - b. Board will draw up a letter to acknowledge that we agree to this as a temporary measure
  - c. Ted to follow-up with Citibank on deposit date deadline
  - d. Scholarship on hold till a new bank account is established
6. Future 1 day NEBSA symposium discussion, virtual vs. in person
7. Meeting adjourned 2:33pm