

# ***New England Biological Safety Association***

## ***Board Meeting Minutes***

July 13, 2021

Present: Ted Myatt, Anne Sallee, Rhonda O’Keefe, Jessica Healey, Julian Farland, Laura Mark, Pari Arokiaraj, Judy LeDuc, Mary Sabolefski

Absent: Kathy Gilbert, Bill Greene, Andre Lowe

- I. Call to order 2:10 pm
- II. Approval of minutes- approved
- III. Open issues
  - a) Update on project with consultant
    - i. Bank account still frozen reimbursement and 501C3 account
    - ii. PayPal log-in info needs to be shared for reimbursement in the short-term
  - b) Speakers/topics for fall virtual, panel-style, discussion, for annual meeting slated for: Wednesday September 22, 2021 –Speakers need to be confirmed by August NEBSA meeting.
    - i. Two panel discussions – CoVID related panel Occ. Health (Bill)
    - ii. lab space is being built-out in Boston at a rapid pace, building/lab design/lessons learned, commissioning, funds are coming from state and are contingent upon accepting the plans (CornerStone)
    - iii. CoVID-19 epidemiology studies via sewage waste monitoring (Dr. Alm, MIT)
    - iv. CoVID-19 Vaccine production related speakers (Ted: MSMR)
    - v. Broad plans to ramp CLIA lab for operations to switch for genomic testing CoVID-19 testing (Rhonda)
    - vi. Modeling the Stability of SARS-CoV-2 on Skin, Clothing, Currency, Produce and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Across different Temperatures (ChABSA speaker)

- c) NEBSA emails are being used for event notifications (BBUG), save the date for NEBSA annual symposium and call for speaker ideas
- d) NEBSA Website updates
  - i. Biosafety job opportunities are being posted
  - ii. NEBSA council member pics/bios- still in the process of being posted

IV. Adjournment – 2:50pm