# New England Biological Safety Association

*Board Meeting Minutes*

## August 11, 2021

Present: Ted Myatt, Anne Sallee, Rhonda O’Keefe, Jessica Healey, Julian Farland, Laura Mark, Pari Arokiaraj, Mary Sabolefski, Kathy Gilbert, Bill Greene

Absent: Andre Lowe, Judy LeDuc

1. Call to order 2:30 pm
2. Open issues
3. Waiting to hear from the IRS
   1. Bank account still frozen causing issues for reimbursement and
      1. 501C3 account status will help with bank account being unfrozen
4. 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.
   1. Panel discussions – Stefanos Kales speaker CoVID related panel Occ. Health (Bill)
      1. CoVID protocols for film sets – Nanette Moss speaker EHE
      2. 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)
      3. CoVID-19 Vaccine production related speakers (Ted: MSMR)
5. NEBSA emails are being used for event notifications, save the date for NEBSA annual symposium
6. NEBSA Website updates
   1. Biosafety job opportunities are being posted
      1. NEBSA council member pics/bios- still in the process of being posted
7. Approval of minutes - Approved
8. Adjournment – 3:00pm