

NEBSA Board Meeting Minutes – Dec 12 , 2017

Board Members Present: P. Arokiaraj, D. Felis, L. Mark, A. Sallee, J. Tonkiss, R. O’Keefe, B. Parsons

Board Members Absent: J. Healey, K. Joseph, M. Sabolefski,

Meeting Minutes

- I. Review the October 2017 Meeting Minutes (All)
 - Approved
 - No meeting in November
- II. 2017 Symposium Post Survey was reviewed. Feedback will be used to prepare 2018 Symposium.
- III. 2018 NEBSA Board Goals
 - Create a scholarship for students.
 - i. Application (Betsy/Rhonda)
 1. The application will be web based
 2. Preference will be given to students in New England
 3. Transcript(s) will be required
 4. Students will be required to draft an essay explaining “what biosafety means to you?” “Why are you interested in health and safety”?
 - ii. Budget will be reviewed to establish scholarship funds. The Board will review this in January. (Mary)
 - iii. Advertise – Schools, NEAIHA, ASSE, ABSA Listserv, MailChimp, FB, Twitter
 - Create a NEBSA Board Social Media Role – (Despina, Rhonda)
 - i. Send out in January
 - UMass Lowell Student Update - Mary & Jessica - in progress
- IV. Survey Request from the The Massachusetts Office of Technical Assistance & Technology (OTA) and the Toxics Use Reduction Institute (TURI) regarding Nanotechnology – (Pari)
 - The Board agreed to send this out
- V. 2018 Meeting Schedule
 - The 2018 meetings will continue to be held on the 2nd Tuesday of the Month at 2 PM.
- VI. Other Business (All) – None