# New England Biological Safety Association

*Board Meeting Minutes*

## August 8, 2023

Present: Ted Myatt, Anne Sallee, Rhonda O’Keefe, Carolina Sanchez-Cano, Pari Arokiaraj, Jessica Healey, Krisanthi Giaya, Julien Farland

Absent: Andre Lowe, Bill Greene, Dana Buckley, Judy LaDuc, Mary Sabolefski

1. Call to order 2:02pm
2. June 2023 minutes approved
3. Open issues
   * 1. NEBSA Fall symposium: Nov. 7 Broad Institute: Presenters have the option for being hybrid, participants are in person. Agenda being set.
        1. Dr. Matthew Frieman- keynote speaker
        2. Jack Geisser or Betsy Gilman-Duane -non-profit
        3. Fahim Manzur – integrating O&M for high containment labs
        4. Mohsa Sayed – BU NEIDL Chimeric Viruses- gain of function
        5. Ted to send out call for speakers on the ABSA Listserv
        6. Roundtable topic for out-reach with community/first responders when biolabs are encountered. Several speakers are being contacted.
4. Scholarship given to Mary Nilsen for educational purposes. She will get back to the Board with her education/course choices.

IV. Adjournment 2:33 pm