

Community Advisory Board meeting
March 24, 2016

Meeting began at 6:30pm

Attendees: Carrie Garstecki, Britta McKenna, Gary Sutton, Alex Tsang, Dan Lobbes, Larry Brenner, Sydney Jordan, Leah Goodman, Dean Kilburg, Crystal Porter, Tony Inglese, Jenn Wilson, Paul Egeland, Jeneva Rider, Congressman Hultgren's Office Staff Member

DOE staff: Mark Bollinger

Fermilab staff: Katie Yurkewicz, Kurt Riesselmann and Cherri Schmidt

Communication Director Katie Yurkewicz said hello to everyone

Kurt Riesselmann provided updates from the last two months of Fermilab operations. LBNF/DUNE neutrino project is moving steadily toward the start of excavation in South Dakota, with a review successfully passed in December. Next week we will host a high-ranking official from a European government. Fermilab was mentioned in newspaper and said that we were in the top 10 places to visit. Family open house in January was a major success; we had about 3500 people attend. Public lectures are doing extremely well, the latest, Dark Energy Survey-related lecture by Fermilab's Josh Frieman was sold out. Tom Skilling's Tornado and Severe Weather Seminar tickets sold out in 12 hours, Tom will only be doing on show this year this year and the future.

Cherri Schmidt, the manager of Fermilab's Office of Partnerships and Technology Transfer delivered a presentation on the laboratory's technology transfer and industry connections program and future plans. (See presentation for details.)

The CAB went on a tour of the 2nd floor art gallery that was displaying images and photos connected with the Dark Energy Survey. Scientists Brian Nord and Mary Murphy was there to answer questions about the project and the science.

Kurt Riesselmann led a discussion with the CAB on next steps on communicating with the local community on the LBNF/DUNE project. While the project moves forward, the most visible construction efforts will be focused in South Dakota for a few years. Suggestions from CAB members for publicity venues included

- A dedicated email list for people interested in LBNF/DUNE news
- Facebook, including possible targeted promotions in the local area
- Early morning radio shows (WBBM, WLS, WGN, 103.5 for younger audience, NPR)
- Internet group called "next door neighbor" (Savannah and other local subdivisions), Warrenville.info blog run by local resident, Nextdoor.com, Kanecountyconnects.com

- Local community news (CLTV)
- Speak at Batavia library, Batavia high school, Big Woods/Marmion neighborhood group that meets once a month, Cities of Batavia and Warrenville
- Fermilab app

Discussion of increasing public access to CAB meetings. Proposal delivered by Fermilab Office of Communication accepted. Fermilab should make an effort to invite people to meetings. Keep public comment time the same for each meeting. Suggestion to consider streaming the meetings on YouTube (it was noted that meetings were recorded until 2015, when recordings were canceled due to minimal views).

Action for Fermilab

- Ensure that all CAB members are signed up for Fermilab Frontiers newsletter.
- Check whether use of Google Drive by CAB members is acceptable from a record-keeping standpoint and switch to Drive from current bulletin board.

Next meeting – May 26, 2016

Future meetings – July 28, September 22 and December 1.