

Fermilab Community Advisory Board
January 27, 2022 meeting

Members attending: Larry Brenner, Carrie Garstecki, Leah Goodman, Gabby Hernandez, Ellen Huxtable, Ewa Jodlowska, Dean Kilburg, Abin Kuriakose, Britta McKenna, Crystal Porter, Arnolfo Santoro, Alexandra Tsang, John Watts

Fermilab/DOE personnel attending: Whitney Begner, Amanda Early, Christopher Greer, Amber Kenney, Tracy Marc, Alison Markovitz, Martha Michels, Kim Mazur, Matthew Quinn, Becky Thompson, Rick Verhaagen

Welcome and Introductions

Rebecca Thompson

News from the Lab

Tracy Marc

Presentation and links to communication highlights are linked in the agenda.

Tritium Update

Christopher Greer

Presentation linked in the agenda.

Q – Is tritium the only concern radioactively speaking?

A – Tritium is not the only API (accelerator-produced isotope), but it is the one we focus on because it has the greatest potential for migration, and most of the other APIs have lower half lives than tritium.

Comment in chat - very reassuring presentation

Fermilab Family Open House

Amanda Early

Presentation linked in the agenda.

Q – What are the ages for story time?

A – Elementary school, some stories are for preschool to first grade and others are for older elementary. Becky will be reading *The ABCs of Physics* written by Fermilab's Lauren Biron.

Membership discussion follow-up

Rebecca Thompson

We are pleased that so many members are interested in continuing the board. Becky is reaching out to local Mayors to have Designated Community Representatives appointed.

Abin Kuriakose joins us as the Designated Community Representative from Chicago. Abin is Executive Vice President of Innovation & Venture Strategy at World Business Chicago, the City of Chicago's economic development organization chaired by the Mayor. He currently serve as a member of Chicago:Blend's advisory board, mHUB's community impact advisory committee, and the State of Illinois' Asian American Employment Plan Advisory Council.

There was a suggestion that there be an annual directory of members, towns, emails and term years as that information is helpful to communicate with each other. This could be opt in/out.

The website will be updated to reflect terms and community designations and the sharing of emails will be addressed.

Alison shared that in addition to members renewing their terms and identifying Designated Community Representatives, Fermilab will be making a broad request later this year for new members. At that time Fermilab would appreciate CAB members sharing this opportunity with community leaders to ensure can broad and diverse representation on the CAB.

Q – How is a Designated Community Representative decided?

A – We work with the mayor's office to have someone specifically appointed for a community. Up to now the board has primary been an application process. The community representative has been happening for a while with Warrenville very successfully and we wanted to expand that. If the Designated Community Representative decides to leave the CAB, a new person will be appointed by the mayor's office. We want to make sure we have those touchpoints with each community to hear questions and concerns and the mayors' offices hear announcements.

Becky welcomes any offline conversations regarding membership.

Additional Discussion:

Fermilab management and the Department of Energy site office provided an update on site access to the public.

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No comments.