

Fermilab Community Advisory Board March 28, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Members attending: Larry Brenner, Paul Egeland, Chris Faber, Carrie Garstecki, Jim Gebhardt, Leah Goodman, Ellen Huxtable, Ewa Jodlowska, Sydney Jordan, Dean Kilburg, Britta McKenna, Ted Mesiacos, Mike Salazar, Arnolfo Santoro, Ray Stachowiak, Debra Swinden, Jenn Wilson

Fermilab/DOE personnel attending: Ketevan Akhobadze, Chris Beard, Susan Dahl, Amanda Early, Lori Haseltine, Maureen Hix, Kim Mazur, Kurt Riesselmann, Peter Siebach, Spencer Pasero

Guest: Curtis Moore

Welcome and lab news

Kurt Riesselmann

Presentation uploaded to CAB website

Lederman Science Center

Spencer Pasero

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Notes:

At the beginning of the meeting, CAB members had 20 minutes to explore the Lederman Science Center on their own (like visitors would do). Later during the meeting, members received a detailed tour with background information on the various exhibit and lab areas in the Center.

Information provided/discussion points:

- The Lederman Science Center is open to the public on a walk-in basis. Groups of 6 or more should make a reservation. Hours are 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday-Friday and 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Saturday.
- There is no admission fee to visit the Lederman Science Center.
- Approximately 60 people a day (walk ins, excluding field trips and scheduled tours) visited the Lederman Science Center this week during Spring Break.
- Fermilab Friends for Science Education (FFSE) supports innovative science education programs at Fermilab. Its mission is to enhance the quality of precollege science education in public and private schools, encourage young people to pursue careers in science and engineering and promote a broader public awareness and understanding of science. Susan Dahl is the President.
- FFSE revenue is from grants and donations.
- After the tour advisory board members reported loving the new look of the Lederman Science Center, it feels refreshed and very impressive. Members recommended some type of public announcement/ribbon cutting.
- Members questioned how we can increase public awareness of the Lederman Science Center as it is not coming through the schools.
- STEM Career Fair is April 17
- Outdoor Family Fair is June 9

Adjournment

Next meeting: Thursday, March 28, 2019