

OFA XWG Meeting Minutes
September 8, 2016
11am Mountain

1. Roll Call:

Board Members:

Cray/Paul Grun
Intel / Jim Pappas
Jump Trading / Christoph Lameter
Mellanox / Gilad Shainer
NetApp / David Dale
Oak Ridge / Scott Atchley
Sandia / Chris Beggio
Unisys / Bill Weber

Also present:

OFA / Jim Ryan
Mellanox / Bill Lee

2. Approval of minutes

- XWG meeting on 9/1
 - Jim Pappas moves to approve
 - Scott Atchley seconds
 - Minutes approved

3. Old Business:

- Dual License status – RDMA meeting at Linux Plumbers Conference
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 - RDMA is a tract with 3 sessions at conference
 - Susan, Andrew, Jason attending
 - Attendee quota due to Plumbers conference registration
 - Dual-license status is not germane to the Plumbers Conference
 - Funding for RDMA meeting, estimate received for securing a room (not to exceed \$3000 - Nerius fee plus room fee plus projector)
 - Room should be \$1250
 - Results of sessions and meeting result in changes to API that benefit OFS and OFA community
 - Projected end of year balance of cash \$275k
 - Christoph moves to fund room for RDMA meeting at Plumbers Conference, not to exceed \$2800
 - Scott Atchley seconds motion
 - No abstentions or nays
 - Motion carries
 - Paul Grun and Jim Ryan Invited to attend and present at NVMe meeting to explain benefit of dual-license code
- Bylaws – Board members are encouraged to attend 9/15 meeting for larger discussion
 - Will be discussed at next board meeting
- Training materials – reviewing material for appropriate marking and distribution

- Two kinds of teaching components with different licensing
 - 200 or so slides in presentation
 - Includes sample code
 - IWG – update from yesterday 9/7
 - Two proposals for clarity
 - One: Increase participation of distros in logo event
 - Two: Expand debug program to include distros
 - Jim Ryan revised presentation
 - Canonical/Ubuntu are not yet involved
 - Friendly distributions include Red Hat and Suse
 - Software portal on website – update from yesterday 9/7
 - Lengthy process has culminated in rewrite effort for four portals
 - Software portal rewrite has made progress
 - First step to define what OFS is, which will be sent to board in word doc – AR: Paul Grun
 - Second step to re-architect portal based on OFS definition
 - OFA Annual Workshop planning – update from yesterday 9/7
 - First meeting 9/7
 - Agreement on core team and roles and responsibilities of that team
 - Two areas of activity: marketing/logistics team and technical program committee
 - Themes will be determined to define tracts as was done last year
 - The technical program committee needs representation from as broad a sample of the community as possible
 - Schedule dates will be the last full week of March
 - Three venues under consideration: two hotels in Austin, one in Portland
 - Format of sessions is still under review
 - Decision for workshop venue will be made by the workshop logistics team
 - InterOp Arbitration Chair
 - No Update

4. New Business

- Minutes will be distributed earlier

Meeting adjourned