

**OFA XWG Meeting
October 26, 2017
11am Mountain**

1. Roll Call:

Board Members:

At-Large / Jason Gunthorpe

At-Large / Bob Noseworthy

Broadcom / Eddie Wai

Cray/Paul Grun

HPE / Andy Riebs

Huawei / Daqi Ren

IBM / Bernard Metzler

Intel / Divya Kolar for Jim Pappas

Jump Trading / Christoph Lameter

LANL / Susan Coulter

LLNL / Matt Leininger

Mellanox / Gilad Shainer

NetApp / David Dale

Oak Ridge / Scott Atchley

Oracle / David Brean

Sandia / Mike Aguilar

Unisys / Lilia Weber

Also present:

LANL/Jesse Martinez

OFA/Jim Ryan

Intel/Paul Bowden

LANL/Parks Fields

Intel/Bob Woodruff

2. Approve XWG minutes from 10/12

A motion was made by: Susan Coulter (LANL). The motion was seconded by: Michael Aguilar (Sandia) Minutes were approved unanimously.

3. Budget / Reserves / Surplus / Contract Positions (continued)

3.1. A decision was made to have a contactor Executive Director is necessary going forward, given that we have no volunteer that can fulfill the work.

3.1.1. This was decided at the last meeting

3.1.2. Estimates for increased 2019 fees forthcoming

3.2. Maintainer / Developer

3.2.1. Discuss the merits and funding

- A new Technical Working Group or a new Maintainer/Project Developer were discussed. If a new Technical Working Group was chosen, the Working Group would be based upon developing diverse projects that are needed to move the OpenFabrics Alliance forward.

- If the option was taken for a Maintainer/Project Developer a responsibility list would be needed. It is understood that the Maintainer/Project Developer would understand and contribute on behalf of the OpenFabrics Alliance, for both the OpenFabrics code base and the Linux kernel. The Maintainer/Project developer would be responsible for RDMA Core Repo and projects such as renaming of devices.

4. Draft Mission Statement

- A discussion occurred that covered topics such as the origins of the current Mission Statement, current functions of the OpenFabrics Alliance, and thoughts of future functions and goals of the OpenFabrics Alliance. Paul Grun (Cray) will continue to acquire surveys from the Alliance members.