

**Linux Foundation (formerly OSDL and FSG)  
Open Printing Steering Committee  
Conference Call Minutes  
12 March 2007**

Meeting called to order by Ira McDonald at 7pm US EST 12 March 2007. Minutes taken by Ira McDonald.

**Attendees**

Norm Jacobs (Sun)  
Till Kamppeter (Linux Foundation)  
Ira McDonald (High North) - Linux Foundation Open Printing Chair  
Keisho Shida (Canon)  
Yasumasa Toratani (Canon)

**Absentees**

Osamu Mihara (Fuji Xerox)  
Glen Petrie (Epson)

**Agenda**

- (1) Review minutes of last OP SC meeting - [ftp://ftp.pwg.org/pub/pwg/fsg/steering\\_committee/](ftp://ftp.pwg.org/pub/pwg/fsg/steering_committee/) in the files OP-SC-Minutes-20070205.htm/pdf
  - Discussion
  - Approved as written
- (2) OP Participation in Google Summer of Code (GSoC) 2007 - <http://code.google.com/p/google-summer-of-code/wiki/AdviceforMentors>
  - See Till's recent notes and the Wiki for OP projects in GSoC <http://www.linux-foundation.org/en/OpenPrinting/GoSC2007>
  - Google recommends two administrators and two mentors per student
    - Admin - Till Kamppeter (LF) will be Primary Administrator
    - Admin - Ira McDonald (High North) will be Backup Administrator
    - PDF Workflow - Till Kamppeter (LF) will be Mentor
    - PDF Workflow - Norm Jacobs (Sun) will be Co-Mentor
    - OPVP API - Need volunteer for Mentor
    - OPVP API - Ralph Giles (Ghostscript) will be Co-Mentor
    - PAPI - No mentors identified
    - JTAPI - No mentors identified
  - Discussion
    - All - too short timeframe to get manager approval for mentors
  - Next Steps
    - ACTION
      - Till - revise LF OP GSoC pages - submit application to Google
- (3) Schedule for September Printing Summit face-to-face meeting
  - NEW DATES - one week earlier
    - per PWG Steering Committee meeting 16 February 2007
  - Printing Summit - Montreal, CA (TBA) - 10-13 September 2007
    - Joint Plenary IEEE-ISTO PWG / OP PS - Thursday 13 September
  - Discussion
    - Till - combine with OP WG meetings (one day of sessions)
    - US participants must have valid US passports to re-enter US
    - Non-US participants' Visa applications should be easier
  - Next Steps
    - ACTION
      - Ira and Till - work w/ Kathy Ericksen (LF) to find university per PWG Steering Committee meeting Thursday 4 January 2007
- (4) Schedule for PDAPI/1.0 (Vector Printer Driver API - aka OPVP)
  - Next Steps
    - ACTION
      - All SC members - Write up your PDAPI editorial comments
    - ACTION
      - April SC - Develop a plan and schedule for release
- (5) Future directions for Open Printing - 2007 to 2009

- Next Steps
  - ACTION
    - All SC members - write future directions emails
  - ACTION
    - April SC - Review OP SC member plans and search for consensus
- (6) Other printing news
    - OP Japan news
      - Revised OPVP headers/code (new naming conventions)
      - Implemented new drivers
      - Will have new 1.0 drivers to testing this month (March)
      - Will have translated revised OPVP spec into English in April
      - PCM API implementation almost done
      - Will release PCM and OPVP Driver code in May
    - Linux Printing news
      - Till will send a note describing improvements to OP Arch list

## Open Action Items

- See 'ACTION' in agenda topics above

## Next OP Steering Committee Teleconferences

- (1) Fourth 2007 SC meeting
  - Monday 2 April 2007, Evening
    - 4pm in San Francisco - US PDT (Pacific Daylight Time)
    - 5pm in Colorado - US MDT (Mountain Daylight Time)
    - 6pm in Chicago - US CDT (Central Daylight Time)
    - 7pm in New York - US EDT (Eastern Daylight Time)
    - 11pm in Coimbra, Portugal - WET (Western European Time)
  - Tuesday 3 April 2007, Morning
    - 8am in Japan - JST (Japan Standard Time)

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- (2) Fifth 2007 SC meeting - tentative
  - Monday 7 May 2007, Evening
    - US/Europe
  - Tuesday 8 May 2007, Morning
    - Japan