

Minerals Subcommittee Minutes
March 21, 2012
2:00 – 3:00 pm
A. Roberts - chair

1. Call to Order: The Minerals Subcommittee meeting was called to order by A. Roberts.
2. Appointment of Minutes Secretary: S. Quick was appointed as secretary.
3. Approval of Minutes of the 2011 March Meetings: Minutes from the March 2011 meeting were approved.
4. Board or Directors' Liaison Report: A. Roberts reported that the motions from last year had been implemented.
5. Report from Mineral Task Group: L. Bernstein reported that 92 experimental mineral patterns had been reviewed by the four members of the Mineral Task Group during the last year.
6. Composition modifiers revisited: L. Bernstein reported that he has worked with D. Sagnella to revise the set of rules for Schaller modifiers and to establish an automated process.
7. "Trials and tribulations" of editing Mineral-Related FIZ and LPF patterns using WebPDF-4+: A. Roberts reported that when the FIZ review started in 2003, the locality information for mineral patterns was generally present. Upon recent re-review, this locality information was totally absent. A. Roberts has prepared 13 pages of corrections for set 70 again.

A. Roberts also noted that the Miscellaneous Tab takes a long time to load through WebPDF-4+.

In reviewing the LPF file, A. Roberts found that the locality format string was in reverse order to that generally used. T. Fawcett responded that he will speak with P. Villars about the format.

8. New Business: None at this time.
9. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned a 2:30 pm.