

International Centre for Diffraction Data
X-RAY FLUORESCENCE SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, 19 March 2014
Mark Rodriguez, Chairman

1. Call to Order and Opening Remarks Mark Rodriguez
2. Roll Call and Attendance
Attendance Sheet on file at headquarters.
3. Approval of the Minutes
Meetings have not been held for several years, so no minutes were available for approval.
4. Appointment of Minutes Secretary
Stacy Gates was nominated to record this year's minutes.
5. Review of Mission Statement
No changes were requested.
6. Word from the BoD Liaison John Anzelmo
M. Rodriguez read a comment sent from the liaison report for 2014, stating:

General Comment: Executive Director – The XRF/EDS tutorial has been the #1 tutorial download on our website in both 2012 and 2013 with >4,000 downloads each year.

There was some discussion pertaining to the need for XRF educational tools and activities, and it was concluded that there is definitely a need for more education on XRF. However, some discussion remains to be held about viable opportunities to address these matters.
7. Old Business
None
8. New Business
After some discussions, the following action items were generated:
 - Post a link on the ICDD website to J. Anzelmo's recent SPECTROSCOPY article pertaining to the basic needs for XRF experimentation. **T. Fawcett**
 - ****FIRST****: John will verify that posting the article on ICDD's webpage will not violate any copyright permission. **J. Anzelmo**
 - Utilize social media (Facebook, LinkedIn, and Twitter) to promote the SPECTROSCOPY article as well as other XRF educational tools and workshops. **T. Maguire**
 - Research initiative to improve Fundamental Parameter Constants
 - Funding to carry out this research is required and the XRF Subcommittee believes this would be profitable for ICDD if we could exclusively develop these parameters and add them to the database.
 - Initiative was mentioned by other groups, so some contact needs to be made to Michael Madler (Austria) to determine the current status of this project before we proceed. **M. Rodriguez**
 - Discuss possibility of moving around the XRF workshops to other meetings besides DXC, if economically beneficial. Fawcett will have some discussions with Anzelmo and other XRF experts about this possibility. **T. Fawcett**
9. Adjournment