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Abstract

Minutes of the IEEE 802.11 ARC Standing Committee held Wednesday, 14 November 2012, in the PM2 time slot.

Called to order 16:03, Wednesday, 14 November 2012,

by Mark Hamilton (Polycom/SpectraLink), Chair.

Agenda deck is 11-12-1365r1.

Turn off noisemakers.

Donald Eastlake (Huawei Technologies) volunteered and became Temporary Secretary.

The Chair made the call for Patents. There was no response.

The Chair reviewed the agenda.

802.11 GLK SG and 802.1SG on “802.11 bridging” update.

Donald Eastlake, 802.11 GLK SG Chair, reported informally on the status of GLK.

Discusison on P1905.1, lead by the Chair.

They are on draft 8 at this point. Doing a number of things. Aimed at the home. Currently does not include 802.15. Wants to provide easy security set-up.

IETF/802 coordination, lead by Dorothy Stanley (Aruba Networks).

RFC 4441 update – includes documenting of IETF and 802 WG procedures, mailing lists, parameter allocation.

RADEXT draft – IEEE 802.11 was asked to review. There were a variety of comments on the draft at this meeting of which Dorothy took note particularly in connection with the “WLAN-Reason-Code” field.

RAC proposal for OUI Registry Tiers. presented by Chair.

ec-12-0061-01-00EC-rac-summary-of-oui-registry-tiers-proposal.pdf

802 O&A – AP/DS/Portal architecture and Figure B.6.

The architecture was discussed.

802.11 maintenance – consider filing requests

802.1AC – MAC Service Definition

 Refer to REVmc for alignment.

802.1Q – MAC Bridges and Virtual Bridged LANs

 Subclause 6.7.2 discusses 802.11 but is very out-of-date (1999).

 Have 802.11ak handle?

 C.3 discusses 802.11 and DMN (MSRP use over 802.11) that is related to bridging discussion

 Etc.

Future: ARC meets ad hoc but seems to always have something. One slot likely in at January meeting. No teleconferences planned.

Adjourn, 17:40.

**References:**