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| Wireless Next Generation (WNG) Standing Committee Meeting Minutes for January-2020 Meeting Irvine, CA, USA | | | | |
| Date: 01-14-2020 | | | | |
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Abstract

Meeting Minutes for the WNG SC meeting held in Irvine, CA, USA, in January 2020.

**WNG Session: January 14th, 2020, 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM Pacific Time**

Acting Chair: Lei Wang (Futurewei)

Acting Secretary: Marc Emmelmann (Koden-TI)

**Meeting Agenda:**

The meeting agenda is shown below, and also published in the agenda document:

<https://mentor.ieee.org/802.11/dcn/19/11-19-2129-01-0wng-agenda-for-wng-sc-2020-january.ppt>

* Call Meeting to Order
* Agenda approval
* Attendance reminder
* Documentation reminder
* Announcements
* Approval of Previous meeting minutes
  + Minutes from November WNG Meeting
    - <https://mentor.ieee.org/802.11/dcn/19/11-19-2042-00-0wng-wng-meeting-minutes-2019-november-waikoloa.docx>
* Presentations
  + Tuesday 14 January 2020, 08:00 – 9:00
* Plans for March 2020
* Adjournment

**Meeting Minutes:**

* Vice Chair, Lei Wang, called the meeting to order at 8:04am Irvine time on Tuesday, January 14th, 2020, and informed the group that WNG Chair, Jim Lansford, is not able to be here today, so Lei will be the acting chair for this meeting, and Marc Emmelmann will be the acting secretary.
* Acting Chair reminded the group to record the attendance of this meeting by using the IEEE Attendance Tool.
* Agenda approval:

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* The agenda was approved by unanimous consent
* Acting Chair also noted the affiliation FAQ, anti-trust FAQ, ethics code, IEEE 802.11 policies and procedures, and IEEE 802 policies and procedures
* Acting Chair covered the voting rules for WNG SC, being a standing committee
* Approval of previous meeting minutes
  + Minutes from 2019-November WNG Meeting

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* + The 2019-November WNG SC meeting minutes was approved by unanimous consent
* Approximately 40 people attended the WNG Session.
* Presentation: “Emergency Alert via WLAN” - Sandeep Agrawal (CDOT)

<https://mentor.ieee.org/802.11/dcn/20/11-20-0133-00-0wng-emergency-alert-via-wlan.pptx>

* + Summary of Discussion
    - Discussion about using SSIDs (names) to indicate emergencies:
      * Why not use an App?
        + App needs to be installed on all phones / large effort for deployed devices
        + App may go in the background and cannot receive broadcast messages
      * Using an App is more a marketing issue, need to motivate people install it
    - Pointed out that this presentation was given in TGbc yesterday, and TGbc gave detailed feedback. TGbc is considering an emergency alert service which might cover the requirements or could be extended
    - Also, pointed out that mechanisms provided by 11u addressed emergency services a long time ago. Features not widely implemented / deployed. In addition, the 11u features may not meet some new requirements, e.g. security.
    - Discussed on device types, basically all devices connected to Wi-Fi network, e.g., phones, laptops, tablets, papers, etc., may be an opportunity for some simple Wi-Fi pagers.
* Plan for 2020-March meeting:
  + Call for contributions: WNG chair will issue a call for contributions before the 2020-March meeting.
* Any other business: none
* Adjourned at 8:33am Irvine Time.