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Present:

Chairman: Alan Karben, XML Team Solutions (not present in person, but connected by telephone)

Walter Baranger, New York Times Company
Shun-Ping Chen, Deutsche Presse-Agentur GmbH
Dave Compton, Reuters Limited
Jay Cousins, RivCom
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Arnaud Descamps, Relaxnews
Nick Evansky, The Associated Press
Takahiro Fujiwara, EAST Co. Ltd
Andy Gleeson, BBC Monitoring
Walter Grolimund, Keystone
Stéphane Guérillot, Agence France Presse
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Hugh Johnstone, IPTC
Dean Large, Business Wire

Laurent Le Meur, Agence France Presse
Johan Lindgren, Tidningarnas Telegrambyrå
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Shiro Onishi, Kyodo News
Jean-François Richard, Agence France Presse
Hitoshi Saito, Nihon Shinbun Kyokai
Michael Schlein, New York Times Company
Klaus Sprick, Deutsche Presse-Agentur GmbH
Henrik Stadler, Tidningarnas Telegrambyrå
Koji Tanaka, Nihon Shinbun Kyokai
Charles Tichenor, The Associated Press
Tadashi Tsuji, Nihon Shinbun Kyokai
Misha Wolf, Reuters Limited

Michael Steidl, IPTC Managing Director as Secretary

1 Minutes of the Meeting held on 17 March 2004 (NM0403)

It was proposed by Stéphane Guérillot and seconded by Walter Baranger that the minutes be accepted as circulated. This was agreed unanimously.

2 Matters Arising

No matters were arising from the minutes not covered by this agenda.

3 Chairman's report

The Chairman said he worked on a draft XML Schema for NITF.



- * Draft 0.1 posted at <http://www.nitf.org/dev>
- * Still need to validate/tweak before posting to NITF Yahoo!Group
- * Left to do:
 - Transfer documentation over
 - Migrate hard-wired controlled vocabularies out of Core XSD and into Schema Resource Files
 - Integrate RUBY schema
 - Proofread and test
- Goal: Finish above work this month

4 Advancement to NITF 3.3

The Chairman said there were only a few minor requests – all fully backward compatible:

- * AFP: More “modern” content model for <dd>
- * AP: Return the deprecated data-location property to <media-reference>
- * CCI: Enhance documentation for <byline> / <person> combination

Chuck Tichenor asked how to get version 3.3 approved.

Misha Wolf asked why not have an XML Schema for version 3.3

Walter Baranger asked if then the XML Schema will be the official version.

Stéphane Guérillot said the IPTC will have XML Schemas as reference for its standards all at once and that should be the case in 2005. These reference schemas should have a common style.

Misha Wolf said the question if documents validate against XML Schemas and having common guidelines of XML Schema design are two completely different issues.

The Managing Director pointed at the date format issue which has a footprint in validation and in style: if it is decided for validation compatibility reasons to maintain the currently adopted date format without hyphens this would be at the same time a decision against the recommended XML Schema date format, which requires hyphens.

Chuck Tichenor said AP would like to have NITF 3.3 soon as it needs the “data-location” element back.

The Chairman said regarding the date format issue he proposes to adopt the XML Schema date format but allow for a “private extension” plug-in to stick with the old format.

Regarding the version release date he said a version 3.3 DTD and a draft XML Schema should be ready for a vote at the Spring 2005 Meeting.

5 Any Other Business

There was no other business.

6 Date and Place of Next Meeting

3 – 5 March 2005, San Diego, Ca, USA, The Holiday Inn on the Harbour

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