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To: Members of T10

From: Erich Oetting

Subject: Minutes of SSC/SMC Working Group Meeting
Nashua NH, Sept. 11, 1997

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Results of Meeting

1. Opening Remarks

Erich Oetting, the SMC Technical Editor, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 11, 1997. He thanked Unitrode for arranging and hosting the meeting.

As is customary, the people attending introduced themselves and a copy of the attendance list was circulated.

The draft agenda was approved.

3. Attendance and Membership

Attendance at working group meetings does not count toward minimum attendance requirements for T10 membership. Working group meetings are open to any person or organization directly and materially affected by T10's scope of work.

The following people attended the meeting:

Name	Organization	Email Address
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Total of 11 People Present

4. SMC Topics

4.1 SMC comment resolution.

The editors responses to letter ballot comments were passed out at the meeting, along with revision 9 of SMC incorporating these changes. The working group agreed to modify the response to five questions. The revised comment resolution document, (97-247r1) was recommended for adaption by the Plenary. If approved by the Plenary, the editor will incorporate these changes in SMC revision 10.

5. SSC Topics

5.1 SSC comment resolution.

Gary Stevens, the SSC technical editor was not present. This topic will be deferred till the next meeting.

5.2 Conflict between Data compression page and field. (Penokie)

George pointed out that the standard does not specify how to handle the case where the Data Compression page and the Device Configuration Page are both sent. The group decided that the field in the Device Configuration page should be ignored if the Data Compression page is also sent, and accept this as a valid letter ballot comment.

5.3 Tape and Fibre Channel (97-184r3)

Another discussion was held on problems with tape and Fibre Channel. Concerns were voiced about out of order delivery problems during error recovery and what are appropriate timeout values.

6. Other Topics

No other topics were discussed.

7. Meeting Schedule

The next meeting of the SSC/SMC Working Group will be hosted by Adaptec next September in Palm Springs, California. Actual meeting time will be determined by the T10 Plenary.

Two teleconferences will also be scheduled after the October T11 meetings to discuss fibre channel tape devices. Meeting times and phone numbers will be announced via the T10 and Fibre Channel reflectors.

8. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 am on Thursday, Sept. 11, 1997.