**Minutes of the Standard Committee Meeting**

06 Sep 2017,

College Garden Hotel,

Bad Vöslau, Austria

Participants: Steve, Leon, Gerald, Andrew, Anton, Bernd, Paul, Howerd (fist time), Sergey, Jermaine (observer), William, Ulrich (2 people arrived after the session started).

Chair: Steve

Topic: Procedures.

Jerald: No materials for the standard meeting were properly published. Experimental proposals and other proposals should be published on forth-standard.org

Leon: Lack of procedures.

Anton: For promoting a proposal email is OK.

Steve: What's the decision?

Gerald: Through publishing on forth-standard.org we're getting a new and young audience, which is important. Just for this conference one person applied after reading materials on the standard.

Voting: Moving proposals to Forth200x.org. Every participant of the standard meeting must look there at forth-standard.org -- 10 yes (unanimously).

Topic: Forth2012 publications

Leon: We can use Amazon, it will create space for the publication. There's a problem of copyright.

Decision: Add a workshop "Publication issues, Forth2012".

Topic: Recognizers

Steve: 22 pages on recognizers is grotesque for a proposal. Experimental implementation is needed.

Bernd: Actually of the 22 pages only 2 form the actual proposal, the rest is mostly explanation of the situation and justification of the proposed solution. A real problem is naming.

Decision: Run a workshop "Recognizers"

Topic: Memory access.

Steve: There were 4 attempts to build a consistent memory access and we never managed to standardize it. Let's put the competing 2 versions to libraries in the net and see what's used.

Paul: Please, give names to these versions to refer to them properly.

Topic: Multitasking

Decision: Run a workshop on multitasking.

Topic: Directories

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Topic: Sockets

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Topic: Internationalization

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Topic: Libraries

Decision: Run a workshop on libraries, Gerald would lead it.

Topic: Experimental proposals

Bernd: It would be good to introduce a number of states for a proposal: "promoted", "published", "pending" – find terms.

Topic: CS-DROP

Decision: Ulrich and Anton discuss it separately and come with a wording.

Topic: Quotations

Decision: Andrew and Leon would discuss it by to-morrow morning and come with a wording.

Topic: Ambiguous conditions.

Steve: Far too many of them.

Decision: run a workshop on ambiguous conditions.

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Topic: workshop on ambiguous conditions

Decision: Anton to produce a rationale document for ambiguous conditions.

Steve: We still need a discussion on each ambiguous condition.

Voting: Exceptions word set should be mandatory. – Unanimously.

Voting: Turn ambiguous condition in " -13 THROW" – Unanimously.

Decision: Ulrich to rewrite section 3.4.1.