

# **Meeting Minutes: IEEE P802.3dg Long-Reach Single Pair Ethernet Task Force**

April 1, 2026,  
Electronic Interim Meeting  
Held electronically via Webex  
Prepared by Bob Voss  
All times in CDT

IEEE P802.3dg Task Force meeting was called to order at 4/1/2026, 9:01 AM by the task force chair, George Zimmerman.

The meeting was held electronically using Webex.

Attendance is listed in Appendix A.

All presentations referenced in these minutes are located on the Task Force Public web page:  
[https://www.ieee802.org/3/dg/public/May\\_2025/index.htm](https://www.ieee802.org/3/dg/public/May_2025/index.htm)

The Chair displayed and proceeded to review the agenda in  
[https://www.ieee802.org/3/dg/public/May\\_2025/agenda\\_3dg\\_01\\_20260401.pdf](https://www.ieee802.org/3/dg/public/May_2025/agenda_3dg_01_20260401.pdf)

## **Motion #1**

**Move to approve the agenda as shown on agenda\_3dg\_01a\_20260401.pdf slide 2**

**M: Chad Jones  
S: Brian Murray**

**Procedural (> 50%)**

**Motion passes by voice without opposition**

The agenda was approved at 9:03 AM.

## **Approval of meeting minutes**

The chair asked if anyone wanted to review or change the meeting minutes from the March 10, 2026, Hybrid Plenary meeting. None heard.

## **Motion #2**

**Move to approve the minutes from February 12, 2026 electronic interim meeting at  
[https://www.ieee802.org/3/dg/public/May\\_2025/Unconfirmed\\_minutes\\_3dg\\_03102026.pdf](https://www.ieee802.org/3/dg/public/May_2025/Unconfirmed_minutes_3dg_03102026.pdf)**

**M: Brian Murray  
S: Michal Brychta**

**Procedural (> 50%)**

**Motion passes by voice without opposition**

The chair continued the agenda deck.

The chair reviewed General Decorum and Task Force Decorum slides with the task force.

**Members of the Press**, at 9:05AM the chair asked for any press members to identify themselves. None heard.

### **Goals for the Meeting**

- Respond to comments on the initial SA ballot, IEEE P802.3dg Draft 3.1

The chair reviewed slides with the task force pertaining to Meeting Fees, Reflector and Web, Task Force Private Area, Ground Rules, and Attendance.

**Attendance**, the Chair advised the group that the attendance would be taken from Webex. The chair also declared that this meeting does not count for 802.3 WG voting rights.

At 9:06 AM, the Chair resumed review of the agenda deck, including the following items – a review of the participation policy, a review of the IEEE copyright policy, a review of the IEEE policy on dominance, and a review of the IEEE Standards process. There were no questions.

**IEEE Patent Policy**, the Chair displayed the slides relating to the patent policy.

The **Call for Patents** was made at 9:07 AM and **none** responded.

The Chair resumed review of the agenda deck material after the call for patents.

The chair reviewed the slides concerning IEEE SA Copyright policy, participant behavior, individual process, fair and equitable consideration, and position of this project in the IEEE 802.3 process.

The chair said there are no liaisons or communications for the task force to consider at this meeting.

The chair displayed a Ballot Results slide and then displayed the Editor's Report, [https://www.ieee802.org/3/dg/public/May\\_2025/zhuang\\_3dg\\_01\\_0401.pdf](https://www.ieee802.org/3/dg/public/May_2025/zhuang_3dg_01_0401.pdf)

### **Comment Resolution**

The task force began comment resolution at 9:18 AM.

Comment R1-2 was discussed and resolved.

The CRG next discussed Comment R1-1 and resolved.

Comment resolution completed at 9:36 AM.

### **Motion #3**

**Move that the IEEE P802.3dg Task Force:**

- Approves responses to closed comments against D3.1 with editorial license granted to the Chair or his designee

**M: Chad Jones**

**S: Steffen Graber**

**Technical >= 75%**

**Motion passes by voice without opposition**

## Next Meetings

- Contingent Interim Meeting for comment resolution
  - 28Apr2026 (electronic) 7am – 9am PDT, Cancelled (unneeded)
- IEEE P802.3dg Task Force does NOT plan to meet at the May 11-15, 2026, IEEE 802.3 interim in Munich, Germany

## **Motion #4**

**Motion to adjourn.**

**M: Brian Murray**

**S: Michal Brychta**

**Motion passes by voice without opposition**

The chair adjourned the meeting at 9:41 AM.

## Appendix A: IEEE P802.3dg Long-Reach Single Pair Ethernet Task Force Attendance

First Name	Last Name	Affiliation
Michal	Brychta	Analog Devices
Steve	Carlson	Retired/unaffiliated
Philip	Curran	Analog Devices
Steffen	Graber	Pepperl+Fuchs
Chad	Jones	Cisco
Peter	Jones	Cisco
Valerie	Maguire	Copperopolis, aff'l w/ CME Consulting, Cisco, ADI, and Dell
Brian	Murray	Analog Devices
Jason	Potterf	Cisco
Jacobo	Riesco	ADI
Dieter	Schicketanz	Reutlingen University
Bob	Voss	Panduit
George	Zimmerman	CME Consulting/ADI, APL Gp, Cisco, Infineon, OnSemi, Sony