Minutes of the COMPRES Executive Committee meeting of 18 April 2014

Present: J Bass (President), P Burnley (Chair), A Campbell, J Jackson, J Tyburczy, Q Williams

Absent: Y Fei, A Kavner

Start time: 1:00 East coast time, by teleconference

AGENDA

- 0. Approval of Agenda
- 1. Approval of the minutes of the April 4 (previously distributed.)
- 2. Budget and Annual Report update (Bass)
- 3. Nominations committee update (Q Williams)
- 4. Program Committee update (A Campbell)
- 5. Fundraising (Bass)
- 0. The Agenda was approved (QW motion, JT second. 4 Yes, 0 No).
- 1. The minutes of the March 7 were approved with several typo corrections to be made (QW motion, JT second).
- 2. Budget and Annual Report update: The President described issues raised by NSF. A Mail vote approved moving 3 ID project to facilities (4 Yes, 0 No).

Possible funding of new Infrastructure Development projects was discussed. A motion was made to approve a one-time increase in funding for the gas loading project to be used for upgrading/improvement, repairs, and operations of the gas-loading apparatus at APS and mail in service (JT moved, QW second). Motion approved by a vote of Yes: 3, No: 1.

A motion was made by JJ to approve funding for a white paper by Zhao et al., on low-temperature high-pressure X-ray infrastructure at Sector 3 of the APS. JT seconded. Motion was approved by a vote of: Yes: 3, No: 1.

A motion to approve funding for a third Infrastructure Development project was not seconded and the motion failed.

- 3. A Nominations Committee update was given by Q Williams.
- 4. A Program Committee update was given by A Campbell. Suggestions for the program were discussed.
- 5. An update on industrial sponsors for the Annual Meeting was given by the President.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 Eastern time (JT motion, QW second)

Notes by JDB and JT