

Contributor Experience Mtg Notes

SIG Contributor Experience

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Who: [README](#), [Charter](#)

Where we make decisions: [Google Group](#) / [Mailing List](#) & [GitHub](#)

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Host instructions and recurring meeting template: [Separate doc](#)

[2016-2017 Meeting Note Archive](#)

[2024 & back meeting note archive](#)

Kubecon + Maintainer Summit Comms  KubeCon Posts for @K8sContributors

☀️ ContribEx weekly on Wednesdays@ [10:00 AM PT](#); ([Video meeting](#) / [Web Client link](#)) ☀️

☀️ ContribEx APAC Topics Bi-weekly on Wednesdays@ [9:00 PM PT](#); ([Video meeting](#)) ☀️

☀️ ContribEx KCSEU

Repo: [/community](#) & future contributor site to be linked

Have a topic? Add it to the agenda in the Open Mic section or leave a comment

Slack: #sig-contribex - [slack.k8s.io](#) for an invite

Chair/TL contact on Slack: (Display names) kaslin, palnabarun, madhav, psaggu, mfahlandt

----- Begin Meeting Template -----

(Remember, don't edit me unless you mean it, scroll down)

Month Date

- Host:
- Notetaker:
- Attendees:
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- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - CoC [Host]
 - Optional Contributor Intros here \o/ [Everyone]
- Events:
 - Maintainer Summit(s)
 - Other/Discussion:

- Mentoring:
 - Group Mentoring
 - External Mentoring Programs
 - New Contributor Orientation
- Contributor Comms [Kaslin/Chris]
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 - LWKD:
- Contributor-documentation:
 - Contributor Guide
 - Contributor Site
- Moderation and Media:
 - Zoom
 - Slack
 - YouTube
 - Calendar issues
 - Mailing Lists
- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - Discussion/Update:
- Elections [Elections subproj/EOs]:
 - Discussion/Update:
- Open Mic/Discussion

----- End Meeting Template -----

August 19, 2026 (AMER/EMEA)

- Host: Kaslin Fields
- Notetaker: Jayesh Mahajan
- Attendees:
 - Natalie Fisher
 - Shashank Katkar
- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - CoC [Host]
 - Optional Contributor Intros here \o/ [Everyone]
- Events:
 - Maintainer Summit(s):
 - Project Pavillion - Completed
 - Aug 24th notification when maintainer schedule is available
 - Sent reminder for maintainer summit. There are caps so Natalie will send another when slots are less than 20
 - Other/Discussion:
- Mentoring:

- Call for help! Open for anyone interested in Project Management for group mentoring within k8s community
- Group Mentoring
- External Mentoring Programs
- New Contributor Orientation
 - Yesterday there was a session and a good number of participants. Regular NCO And not sig specific this time (may be next time sig specific nco)
 - There would be one at kubecon NA
- Contributor Comms [Kaslin/Chris]
 - Election in progress, voting is open
 - LWKD:
 - Blog: SIG Apps Blog in PR Review since Aug 18, 2026 : <https://github.com/kubernetes/contributor-site/pull/862>
- Contributor-documentation:
 - Contributor Guide
 - Contributor Site
 - Docsy 0.10 upgrade
- Moderation and Media: -
 - Zoom - Creds rotation is still challenging, work in progress, future plan to use linuxfoundation's advised approach for uploading to youtube
 - LFX platform has implemented mailing list stuff but there's still some hierarchy and permissions controls needed.
 - Slack
 - YouTube
 - Calendar issues
 - Mailing Lists
- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - devstats has missing data, discussion going on.
 - CNCF has the ability to give copilot licenses to maintainers, but the definition of "maintainers" is tricky and not owned by the Kubernetes project.
- Elections [Elections subproj/EOs]:
 - Voting open. Org members are eligible to vote. Request an exception if you don't see the page and are an org member.
- Open Mic/Discussion
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August 12, 2026 (APAC)

- Host: Nabarun Pal

- Notetaker:
- Attendees:
 - Carol
 - Shafik Tanbir
- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - CoC [Host]
 - Optional Contributor Intros here \o/ [Everyone]
 - Carol
- Events:
 - Maintainer Summit(s)
 - Other/Discussion:
- Mentoring:
 - Group Mentoring
 - External Mentoring Programs
 - New Contributor Orientation
- Contributor Comms [Kaslin/Chris]
 -
 - LWKD:
- Contributor-documentation:
 - Contributor Guide
 - Contributor Site
- Moderation and Media:
 - Zoom
 - Slack
 - YouTube
 - Calendar issues
 - Mailing Lists
- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - Discussion/Update:
- Elections [Elections subproj/EOs]:
 - Discussion/Update:
- Open Mic/Discussion
 - [Carol] [Shafik] How do we get started into Kubernetes?
 - [Carol] Technical Writing
 - SIG Docs - #sig-docs and #sig-docs-blogs
 - SIG ContribEx Comms - <https://kubernetes.slack.com/archives/C03KT3SUJ20>

August 5, 2026 (AMER)

- Host: Kaslin
- Notetaker:
- Attendees:
 - Natalie Fisher
 - Chris Short
 - Josh Berkus
 - Mario Fahlandt
 - Simon
- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - CoC [Host]
 - Optional Contributor Intros here \o/ [Everyone]
- Events:
 - Kubernetes @ KubeCon
 - Kiosks assigned to SIGs (5 of them)
 - There is a waiting list if anyone asks late
 - This process seems to be going as well as can be expected, and should continue
 - Kueue is having a sig meeting
 - Waiting to hear on Summit, other items coming later
 - We may want to start a new summit staff channel. Old one is quite bloated.
 - kubecon-coordination maybe
 - Other/Discussion:
- Mentoring:
 - Group Mentoring
 - External Mentoring Programs
 - New Contributor Orientation
 - Workshop for Kubecon confirmed
 - We continue to lack EMEA/APAC SIG stuff
 - Etcd wants to do the EMEA/APAC slot
- Contributor Comms [Kaslin/Chris]
 - LWKD:
 - Election voting opens soon and we should plan lots of comms on that
 - SIG Docs Blogs - more comms folks helping with reviews
 - Very opaque when something is ready for copy edit. Would be nice to make this process more visible to willing reviewers. Especially for mirrored blogs.

- Copy edits are good to do outside of github, but sometimes the mirroring process means reviewers for the other blog don't find out until there's already an issue.
- Contributor-documentation:
 - Contributor Guide
 - Contributor Site
 - Upgrading hugo version
 - Someday we need to migrate things from k/community to the website repo. The pulls from k/community are a major issue for upgrades.
- Moderation and Media:
 - Zoom
 - Lots of meeting recording automations broken
 - Not easy to fix
 - Requires Zapier to be reconnected to Zoom accounts
 - No central store for those accounts
 - Still need a human from SIG to get 2FA codes
 - Mario's idea: Add ContribEx leads to other SIGs' mailing lists for 2FA
 - Slack
 - Approval workflow for k-careers in effect, working well.
 - Have already blocked a few scams
 - Have not done the k-users inactive account removal yet
 - inviter.co: working
 - limited to 500/day which turns out to be an actual limit!
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 - YouTube
 - Calendar issues
 - Mailing Lists
- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - Gharchive is the tool we use to back devstats
 - It had an issue earlier this year where it was missing 1 in 3 contributions. It took a few months to solve and is not easily backfill-able.
 - We have it somewhere, but it would be quite a bit of work, like a whole LFX mentorship, which we did not submit.
- Elections [Elections subproj/EOs]:
 - Discussion/Update:
 - Nominations are closed
 - Candidate Q&A should have been today
 - Exceptions will be granted per the gharchive issue, but they must be requested. (Comms should make sure to spread the word about the exception process.)
 - Proposal for future: remove the 50 contribution requirement because we now maintain active org membership better than in past years.

- Open Mic/Discussion
 - Communication for KubeCon NA Schedule? The schedule is supposed to go live
Aug 5, 2026
 - KubeCon NA Maintainer Summit next message will be Schedule is live
Aug 26, 2026

July 29, 2026 | APAC

- Host: Priyanka Saggu
- Notetaker:
- Attendees:
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- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - CoC [Host]
 - Optional Contributor Intros here \o/ [Everyone]
- Events:
 - Maintainer Summit(s):
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 - Other/Discussion:
- Mentoring:
 - Group Mentoring
 - External Mentoring Programs
 - New Contributor Orientation
- Contributor Comms [Kaslin/Chris]
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 - LWKD:
- Contributor-documentation:
 - Contributor Guide
 - Contributor Site
- Moderation and Media:
 - Zoom
 - Slack
 - YouTube
 - Calendar issues
 - Mailing Lists
- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - Discussion/Update:
- Elections [Elections subproj/EOs]:
 - Discussion/Update:
- Open Mic/Discussion

July the 22nd 2026 | AMER

- Host: Mario
- Notetaker: Jayesh Mahajan
- Attendees:
 - Jayesh Mahajan (he/him)
 - Chris Short (he/him)
 - Mario Fahlandt (he /him, Kubermatic)
 - Christopher Tineo
 - Natalie Fisher
- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - CoC [Host]
 - Optional Contributor Intros here \o/ [Everyone]
- Events:
 - Maintainer Summit(s)
 - Leading Comms for KubeCon NA related stuff by Natalie
 - Project Pavillion - registration form sent, 10 sigs signed up, deadline is today.
 - Maintainer summit is open - sent last week, continue to send every 2,3 weeks.
 - When we know it's full? Limit of number of spots/space. Reach out to Sean McGinnes
 - Natalie working with Susan for other communications related to summits
 - Feedback - We do not know for sure how many people will be joining and we are looking for folks onsite.
 - Kubecon Japan in the next 5 days, didn't get a chance to plan much for it.
 - Kubecon China in September
 - Other/Discussion:
- Mentoring:
 - Group Mentoring
 - LFX opening up for sigs
 - External Mentoring Programs
 - New Contributor Orientation
 - NCO happened yesterday - participants 22 → NA, 19 → EMEA
- Contributor Comms [Kaslin/Chris]
 - NCO was done yesterday
 - LWKD: - In progress for this week.
 - Contributor Site

- I18n and I10n ready to review, @sig-contribex-leads review wanted
 - Both don't need to have to be merged in order
 - <https://github.com/kubernetes/contributor-site/pull/748>
 - <https://github.com/kubernetes/contributor-site/pull/711>
 - <https://github.com/kubernetes/contributor-site/pull/748/changes#diff-4985b733677adf9dda6b5187397d4700868248ef646d64aecfb66c1ced575499>
 - OWNERS_ALIASES propose k/website structure
 - <https://github.com/kubernetes/contributor-site/pull/748/changes#diff-4985b733677adf9dda6b5187397d4700868248ef646d64aecfb66c1ced575499R42>
- Contributor-documentation:
 - Contributor Guide
- Moderation and Media:
 - Zoom
 - 17 Zoom connections are broken in Zapier and reconnecting is laborious
 - Requires SIG/WG leads to assist with logging in (providing username and password) and 2FA (via email)
 - Slack
 - Add AI notetaker guidance to Zoom meeting guidelines: <https://github.com/kubernetes/community/pull/9051>
 - Careers related posts are going through an approved workflow. 🙌
 - Sean and Simon worked out a valid way to find inactive members. Around 81k inactive accounts. Deactivating accounts can have consequences.
 - Proposal is to just remove from k8s channel
 - YouTube
 - Discussion from Comms meeting about enabling creation of non-meeting video content like Steering nominee videos
 - No precedent/guidance for such content
 - Level of effort to do so is high and requires a non-trivial amount of coordination
 - Calendar issues
 - Mailing Lists
- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - Discussion/Update:
- Elections [Elections subproj/EOs]:
 - Discussion/Update:
- Open Mic/Discussion

July 15, 2026 | APAC

- Host: Priyanka Saggu
- Notetaker: Priyanka Saggu
- Attendees:
 - Shafikul Islam
 - Arnab
 - Camillo
- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - CoC [Host]
 - Optional Contributor Intros here \o/ [Everyone]
- Events:
 - Maintainer Summit(s)
 - Other/Discussion:
 - AI(psaggu): <https://github.com/kubernetes/community/issues/8984>
 - Priyanka to find out status of where the selection process is right now, and share with Camilo and others in #sig-contribex.
- Mentoring:
 - Group Mentoring
 - External Mentoring Programs
 - New Contributor Orientation
- Contributor Comms [Kaslin/Chris]
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 - LWKD:
- Contributor-documentation:
 - Contributor Guide
 - Contributor Site
- Moderation and Media:
 - Zoom
 - Slack
 - YouTube
 - Calendar issues
 - Mailing Lists
- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - Discussion/Update:
- Elections [Elections subproj/EOs]:
 - Discussion/Update:
- Open Mic/Discussion:
 - General discussion around resources for New Contributors:

- New contributor orientation
 - <https://www.kubernetes.dev/docs/orientation/>
 - Youtube playlist:
 - <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL69nYSiGNLP24dHZ4BifJwHPHGch94d9F>
 - Also SIG specific NCO, like:
 - SIG CLI Deep Dive:
 - <https://youtu.be/Un9N9UNiO5w>
- If interested in understanding technical areas,
 - Kubernetes Enhancements Proposals (KEP):
 - <https://www.kubernetes.dev/resources/keps/>
 - <https://github.com/kubernetes/enhancements/tree/master/keps/>
 - Design Proposals:
 - <https://github.com/kubernetes/design-proposals-archive>
- Documentation around structure of the Kubernetes project/community - <https://github.com/kubernetes/community>
- CNCF Events:
 - <https://events.linuxfoundation.org/>

July 8, 2026 | AMER

- Host: Kaslin Fields (she/her)
- Notetaker:
- Attendees:
 - Christopher Tineo
 - Chris Short
 - Natalie Fisher
 - Jayesh Mahajan
 - Camilo Nuñez
 - Nick Brian
- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - CoC [Host]
 - Optional Contributor Intros here \o/ [Everyone]
- Events:
 - Maintainer Summit(s)
 - [Natalie Fisher]
 - [KCMSNA26 Comms Plan](#) Will send out a reminder (today?) on lightning talks and MS talks closing on July 12

- [KCMSNA26 Comms Plan](#) Will send out by Friday deadline July 19, schedule will be out August 24
 - [Kubernetes Project Pavilion Comms Plan](#) Will send this out on Friday as a final reminder. Deadline is July 19 (3 folks have signed up so far)
 - Other/Discussion:
- Mentoring:
 - Group Mentoring
 - External Mentoring Programs
 - LFX open to
 - project proposals until July 28
 - Mentee application open from Aug 3rd to Aug 18th
 - Application review - Aug 19th - Sep 1.
 - Mentorship Begin - Sep 7
 - Mentorship Ends - Nov 27th

<https://github.com/cncf/mentoring/issues/new?template=lfx-program-proposal.yml>
 - New Contributor Orientation
 - SIG-specific effort continues. Coordination in Slack - #sig-contribex-nco-staff
 - Rey is leading an intro to SIG Docs for July
 - mentoring : 3rd Tuesday of every month for new contributors orientation meetings. (See mentoring repo on GitHub)
 - <https://github.com/cncf/mentoring/issues/new?template=lfx-program-proposal.yml>
 - General NCO article still in the works
 - Working on SIG Docs blog
 - Working on confirming the next SIG
- Contributor Comms [Kaslin/Chris]
 - LFX project comms pls - focused on contributors/maintainers, submitting projects.
 - LWKD
 - Publication of this week's is in progress.
 - Etc release
 - <https://kubernetes.slack.com/archives/C03KT3SUJ20/p1782945734200959>
- Contributor-documentation:
 - Contributor Guide
 - Contributor Site
 - Discussion on new platform adoption
 - Can this be its own subproject?
 - Interest in having its own meeting.
- Moderation and Media:

- Zoom
 - <https://github.com/kubernetes/community/pull/9051> please help reviewing the AI guidelines for zoom
 - Passkey or Authenticator setup in OnePassword for Zoom Admins
 - LFX migration stuck on mailing list problems.
 - Every lead from every SIG can edit every calendar. Don't have multi-tenancy for calendars.
- Slack
 - we are adding a gatekeeper feature to the Welcome Bot and are working to block direct posts in #kubernetes-careers and enforce thread-only replies, but we just need Slack admins to review PR #78 in the slack-infra repo.
 - Slack administration is understaffed. What can we do to address this?
- YouTube
 - [Chris] ContribEx Meeting publishing automation broken. Was this fixed from last meeting notes?
 - Connection broken from Google Drive to YouTube
 - Accounts need to be reconnected
 - Sig arch automation not fixed.
- Calendar issues
- Mailing Lists
- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - Discussion/Update:
- Elections [Elections subproj/EOs]:
 - Nominations are open until August 3rd, bios due August 4th, steering Q&A in first week of August.
 - Voting starts in mid-August, ends October 1st.
 - There's a digital "I-voted" sticker that we can use in comms about the election
 - Elekto code is being moved into kubernetes-sigs
- Open Mic/Discussion
 - [Natalie] If folks want to review the messaging that will be sent out for Maintainer Summit, feel free to review the docs above!

24 June 2026

- Host: Chris, Josh, Mario
- Notetaker: Everyone
- Attendees:
 - Chris Short (he/him)
 - Christopher Tineo
 - Mario Fahlandt (he/him, Kubermatic)
 - Jaice DuMars (they/him, Upbound)
 - Ira Pandey (she/her)

- Himanshu Wankhade
 - Natalie Fisher
 - Simon Essien
- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - CoC [Host]
 - Optional Contributor Intros here \o/ [Everyone]
- Events:
 - Maintainer Summit(s)
 - Maintainer Summit NA 2026
 - Comms for:
 - CFP Maintainer Summit NA 2026 & Registration
 - <https://events.linuxfoundation.org/kubecon-cloudnativecon-north-america/features-add-ons/maintainer-summit/#registration>
 - Natalie will handle
 - CFP closing July 19th
 - Kubernetes activities at KubeCon NA 2026
 - Putting off forming the whole team due to folks not knowing if they are going or not yet
 - Kiosk arrangements are in flight
 - Due Jul 19th
 - 3 groups signed up already
 - Awards
 - Mars is lead and training someone else
 - Survey for awards has been sent out
 - Other/Discussion:
- Mentoring:
 - Group Mentoring
 - External Mentoring Programs
 - New Contributor Orientation
 - New Contributor Spotlight on Kashish in progress
 - Keep bringing in more SIGs
 - Ira interested in contributing for her SIG
- Contributor Comms [Kashish/Chris]
 - Blog Editor handbook has been started by Kashish
 - We made progress for blog reviewers
 - Spotlight for KCD Blogposts coming up
 - Device management blog is supposed to go out this week
 - LWKD:
 - Two new editors promoted: Darshan and Harini
 - Include spotlight links in the future probably
- Contributor-documentation:
 - Contributor Guide

- Contributor Site
 - We have some PRs ready to review, please drop comments or review on your convenience.
 - <https://github.com/kubernetes/contributor-site/pull/799>
 - <https://github.com/kubernetes/contributor-site/pull/788>
 - <https://github.com/kubernetes/contributor-site/pull/784>
 - <https://github.com/kubernetes/contributor-site/pull/780/changes>
 - Localization (EN)
 - (HUGO)
 - <https://github.com/kubernetes/contributor-site/pull/711>
 - (i18n EN OWNERS)
 - <https://github.com/kubernetes/contributor-site/pull/748>
- Moderation and Media:
 - Zoom
 - Update on Zoom guidelines to remediate AI Notetakers
 - <https://github.com/kubernetes/community/issues/9030>
 - Slack
 - #kubernetes-careers
 - Moderation for the channel requires interacting with the Slack API directly
 - Prow slack notification has been fixed.
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 - YouTube
 - [Chris] ContribEx Meeting publishing automation broken
 - Calendar issues
 - Mailing Lists
- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - Discussion/Update:
- Elections [Elections subproj/EOs]:
 - Discussion/Update:
 - Election starting soon
 - Notifications are scheduled for end of the month
- Open Mic/Discussion

June 10, 2026 | US/EMEA

- Host: Mario Fahlandt
- Notetaker: Chris Short
- Attendees:
 - Jayesh Mahajan
 - Mario Fahlandt
 - Chris Short

- Simon E
 - Camilo Nunez
 - Nick Brian
 - Srikanth Rao
- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - CoC [Host]
 - Optional Contributor Intros here \o/ [Everyone]
- Events:
 - Maintainer Summit(s)
 - Other/Discussion:
 - Project Pavilion booth call out from ContribEx (Josh) sent to mailing list and main SIG channels on Slack
- Mentoring:
 - Group Mentoring
 - External Mentoring Programs
 - New Contributor Orientation
 - Next NCO is Tuesday 16th Jun
 - Chris pinged Slack channel to make sure we're ready
- Contributor Comms [Kaslin/Chris]
 - LWKD:
 - Create social media posts about the new KEP search on k8s.dev
 - cgroup v1 comms should wait for feature freeze including the removal
 - KubeCon India tweets
 - Blog post on CVEs we won't fix need to be highlighted on socials
 - 3 CVEs
 - Why we won't fix them
 - Discuss in Friday Comms meeting
- Contributor-documentation:
 - Contributor Guide
 - Contributor Site
- Moderation and Media:
 - Zoom
 - List of lists updates
 - Nightly cron job to update sub group meeting invites
 - To be created by Mario and Riann
 - Zoom Admins to be added to LFX platform
 - Slack
 - Deprecated bots
 - Bot configs in k8s.io incorrectly
 - PR opened to migrate to slack-infra repo
 - New workflow for career channel to be implemented tomorrow (6/11)
 - YouTube
 - SIG Arch meeting recordings are not automated

- John Balmos (sp? Ping Mario to connect)
 - Calendar issues
 - Still a mess until we migrate to LFX platform
 - Mailing Lists
- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - Discussion/Update:
 - Copilot license available to Chairs and Tech Leads
 - LWKD GH Action request still not available
 - Use Prow, please
 - Please investigate existing GH Actions
- Elections [Elections subproj/EOs]:
 - Discussion/Update:
 - Rey - inabsentia, steering election is soon, announcement will go out on Monday. The election schedule is live on github. Starting earlier this year per the last steering election's retro.
 - Discuss in Comms meeting
- Open Mic/Discussion
 - [Simon] slack-infra repo not really in use
 - Everything is in SIG K8s Infra
 - This appears intentional per Mario
 - MARIO: Create thread in SIG Infra channel about getting Slack Admins rights to merge things into their directory
 - Mario will take an action to cleanup the cruft

June 03, 2026 | APAC

- Host: Priyanka Saggu
- Notetaker:
- Attendees:
 - Arnab
 - Avinesh
 - Prajyot
 - Andrei
- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - CoC [Host]
 - Optional Contributor Intros here \o/ [Everyone]
- Events:
 - Maintainer Summit(s)
 - Other/Discussion:
- Mentoring:
 - Group Mentoring
 - External Mentoring Programs
 - New Contributor Orientation

- Contributor Comms [Kaslin/Chris]
 - LWKD:
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 - Contributor Guide
 - Contributor Site
- Moderation and Media:
 - Zoom
 - Slack
 - YouTube
 - Calendar issues
 - Mailing Lists
- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - Discussion/Update:
- Elections [Elections subproj/EOs]:
 - Discussion/Update:
 - FYI - proposed 2026 Steering election schedule and election setup files in PR <https://github.com/kubernetes/community/pull/901>
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- Open Mic/Discussion
 - Short call - not much agenda!

May 27, 2026 | AMER

- Host: Mario
- Notetaker:
- Attendees:
 - Mario Fahlandt (Kubermatic He/Him)
 - Josh Berkus (RH, he, SIG-etcd etc.)
 - Susan Sica (she/her)
 - Natalie Fisher
 - Jayesh Mahajan
 - Simon Essien
- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - CoC [Host]
 - Optional Contributor Intros here \o/ [Everyone]
- Events:
 - Maintainer Summit(s)
 - New Co Chair: Sean McGinnis
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 - Other/Discussion:

- Having trouble recruiting volunteers who will attend KCNA
 - Plenty of volunteers for offsite tasks
 - Event Leads: Josh Berkus, Natalie Fisher
 - Kiosk Form needs to be reviewed and then sent out to collect interest for kiosks
 - [Kubernetes Project Pavilion Comms Plan](#)
- Mentoring:
 - Group Mentoring
 - External Mentoring Programs
 - New Contributor Orientation
 - [Swathi, NCO related] Will be helping organise a SIG Docs focused session of the NCO as they sunset their new contributor orientation.
 - Happy to share slides from SIG Docs
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- Contributor Comms [Kaslin/Chris]
 - LWKD: Adopted form-driven writing assignments in order to handle assigning better.
 - Better orga now yay!
 - [Natalie]
 - Spotlight WG Device Management, did a PR, waiting for approval: <https://github.com/kubernetes/contributor-site/pull/725>
 - Started Spotlight SIG Security: <https://github.com/kubernetes/contributor-site/issues/721> The leads said they'd be happy to do this. Questions are here: [Spotlight: SIG-Security](#)
- Contributor-documentation:
 - Contributor Guide
 - Contributor Site
 - [From Swathi, apologies if this was not under the right heading] Would appreciate a review from a contribex lead on the release comms handbook here: <https://github.com/kubernetes/sig-release/pull/3007>
- Moderation and Media:
 - Zoom
 - Issue with (invitation for new members) mailing lists and zoom meetings, because lfx expects to use its own MLs
 - We haven't finished our original ML migration, don't want to do another one.
 - Need to figure this out.
 - Slack
 - Job posting Pipeline still at work,
 - User guide is there
 - Workflow guide is there
 - Moderator guide is missing

- Pull moderator guides from the general slack guides
 - Bot would be nice to announce upcoming meeting
 - We could do simple calendared meeting reminders now
 - Discuss in next Leads meeting if automation is desired
 - Pull info from contribex calendar
 - When do reminders go out?
- YouTube
- Calendar issues
 - Calendar reminders for SIG meetings; is this something we should suggest all SIG leads do?
 - Problem: overall management
- Mailing Lists
- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - Discussion/Update: GH Copilot and PRs
 - Copilot is being allowed to submit PRs
 - Add agents file to all K repos?
 - Also, this allows people to lgtn PRs that their agents wrote
 - Also copilot is spamming
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- Elections [Elections subproj/EOs]:
 - Discussion/Update: EOs selected, starting to plan the election cycle now.
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- Open Mic/Discussion
 - Comms Plan is added to the docs
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May 20, 2026

- Host: Priyanka Saggu (she/her)
- Notetaker:
- Attendees:
 - Arnab
 - Arnaud (he/him)
 - Harini Anand
 - Sandeep Kanabar
 - Prajyot parab
- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - CoC [Host]
 - Optional Contributor Intros here \o/ [Everyone]
- Events:
 - Maintainer Summit(s)
 - Other/Discussion:
 - Contribfest:

- We have 2 SIG focus NCO already - CLI, Release
 - Problem with scheduling NCO EMEA/APAC slots because of host availability - HELP Needed.
 - If you are interested or you know someone who will be interested, please reach out to Arpit (#sig-contribex-nco-staff)
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- Mentoring:
 - Group Mentoring
 - External Mentoring Programs
 - New Contributor Orientation
- Contributor Comms [Kaslin/Chris]
 -
 - LWKD:
- Contributor-documentation:
 - Contributor Guide
 - Contributor Site
- Moderation and Media:
 - Zoom
 - Slack
 - YouTube
 - Calendar issues
 - Mailing Lists
- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - Discussion/Update:
- Elections [Elections subproj/EOs]:
 - Discussion/Update:
 - PR for new EOs is up for steering committee:
 -
- Open Mic/Discussion
 - Tempelis -
 - PS: need
 - Arnaud: new AI policy application
 - A few requests pending for approval
 - K8s owned AI tool to review PR
 - Potential candidate to start with kops repo
 - Q(Arnaud) to GH Admin - will the same AI policy apply for this K8s owned tool
 - Reboot of the maintainers tool (owned by SIG Arch)
 - AI(gh admins) to respond to the open requests, been pending for many months now.
 - Arnab:
 - <https://github.com/kubernetes/community/pull/8882>

- New policy for slack job postings to #kubernetes-careers channel:
<https://github.com/kubernetes/community/blob/main/communication/slack-job-posting-policy.md>
- Tempelis presubmit check is live. Thank you, Prajyot! 🎉
 - First example of the new job in run -
<https://github.com/kubernetes/community/pull/8970>
- Arpit:
 - To help with cleanup of youtube/zoom moderators in the
<https://github.com/kubernetes/community/blob/main/communication/moderators.md>

May 13, 2026 | AMER

- Host: Kaslin Fields (she/her)
- Notetaker: Chris Short
- Attendees:
 - Chris Short (he/him)
 - Josh Berkus (he/him)
 - Arpit Agrawal
 - Simon Essien
 - Natalie Fisher
 - Mario Fahlandt
- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - CoC [Host]
 - Optional Contributor Intros here \o/ [Everyone]
- Events:
 - KubeCon NA Kubernetes Activities
 - Need to send out a call for staff
 - Summit-related
 - Meet and greet related
 - Project pavilion kiosk management
 - Contributor Fest
 - K8s has never been eligible for these due to k8s contributor summit. Now Maintainer Summit exists, so we should be eligible. We may want to try to coordinate Contrib Fest
 - 1.5-2 hour long slots

- Good place for NCO
 - Need to morph content for live audience and Q&A
 - 30-45 minute presentation with ample time for Q&A
 - [Arpit] Suggestion to send new contributors to YouTube playlists for SIG contributions
 - Take SIG specific callouts from NCOs to a new YouTube playlist
 - Include video links in LWKD and future touch points (in-person)
 - Arpit to lead effort for KubeCon NA
 - Needs shadow
 - Mario to send out form for contributor awards and kiosk booths
 - Kiosk communication plan needed
 - Other/Discussion:
 - Mentoring:
 - Group Mentoring
 - External Mentoring Programs
 - New Contributor Orientation
 - Next week!
 - Kat is onboard to do a session on SIG Release in AMER time slot
 - Arpit to trim slides
 - More comms needed for SIG representation in NCO
 - Arpit to ping Slack channel for EMEA lead
 - Arpit will let Kaslin know if we need to cancel EMEA time slot
 - Contributor Comms [Kaslin/Chris]
 - LWKD:
 - Josh wants to have writers that could lead LWKD so folks can take a short break as needed
 - Natalie willing to help
 - Josh to see if current writers want to take editor responsibility
 - Do we have role handbooks for KubeCon (socials, events specific comms, etc.)?
 - Not exactly
 - We should though
 - Blogs are running still
 - [Natalie] Working on blog; Spotlight on WG: Device Management
 -  WG: Device Management
 - Chris to handle English
 - Josh to handle tech review
 - Contributor-documentation:
 - Contributor Guide
 - Contributor Site
 - Moderation and Media:
 - Zoom

- Arpit needs help with 1Password
 - Chris still wanting to get Zoom credentials
- Slack
 - Job announcement queue has been tested and will be deployed soon
 - Just need user documentation
 - Great work by Simon
 - Uses Slack Workflows
 - Chances to use these Workflows in other channels like #announcements
 - Documentation needs
 - User guidance on what happens when you try to post
 - Admin workflow - Identifying scams, outreach, and moderation
 - How to set up Slack Workflows elsewhere
 - Slack Admins needs a separate doc
- YouTube
- Calendar issues
- Mailing Lists
- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - Discussion/Update:
 - Understaffed - needs help
 - Chairs discussion about AI tools
 - Nobody is approving requests for AI plugins
 - Steering decided on the request policy, but nobody is assigned to review (or has time)
 - Oldest request is already 7 months old
 - Probably need a group mentoring cohort
 - AI policy states reviewer needs to handle privacy reviews which is not something anyone in the community, that we know of, has expertise in
 - Likely to escalate to CNCF staff for this given the nature of privacy and safety concerns
 - Kevin is willing to help but they are making the request and its not clear on what the process is
- Elections [Elections subproj/EOs]:
 - Discussion/Update: Finalizing EO list, will make proposal to ContribEx Leads/steering by Monday.
- Open Mic/Discussion
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April 29, 2026 | AMER

- Host: Kaslin
- Notetaker: Christopher Tineo
- Attendees:
 - Christopher Tineo 😊
 - Natalie Fisher
 - Simon Essien
- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - CoC [Host]
 - Optional Contributor Intros here \o/ [Everyone]
- Events:
 - Maintainer Summit India 2026
 - There's no staffing as there's not going to be a maintainer summit for india
 - Kubecon NA 2026 Salt Lake
 - Discussions for KubeCon NA have begun
 - We need SIG ContribEx staff for organizing this NCO (in-person)
 - Josh offered for coordinator for this edition.
 - But he would like to have more people for running this meetups for upcoming Kubecons NA/EU.
 - SIG Contribex might be involved coordinating project pavilions? kaslinfields@gmail.com
 - Help needed.
 - There are still docs in github for K8s Contributor Summit instead of Maintainer Summit / K8s Meet & greet.
 - Have a lead and shadows to be able to have a team supporting this effort.
 - We need shadows for Meet & greet
 - Need help for k8s contributor awards shadows
 - Other/Discussion:
- Mentoring:
 - New Contributor Orientation
 - YouTube issue
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- Group Mentoring
 - External Mentoring Programs
- Contributor Comms [Kaslin/Chris]
 - LWKD:
 - 1.36 was Released @chad crowell
- Contributor-documentation:
 - Contributor Guide
 - Contributor Site
 - <https://github.com/kubernetes/contributor-site/issues/681>
 - <https://deploy-preview-700--kubernetes-contributor.netlify.app/community/resilience/>
 -
- Moderation and Media:
 - Zoom
 - Admin access request from Arpit
 - SIG Etc'd volunteers as tribute for the meeting/calendar shift
 - Slack
 - Testing jobs approval workflow (Simon Essien)
 - Goal: to prevent scams
 - Eventually will integrate with CNCF thing, but not now
 - Adding screening for Kubernetes job ads
 - Creating 2 channels. Attaching workflow. Private channel. Vets the jobs. Finds the recruiters/company. Looking to prevent job scams.
 - Cleaned up the [list of moderators](#) for slack *only*
 - Updated public Slack policies
 - Need to have written processes for slack mod duties
 - YouTube
 - Issue with NCO uploading
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 - Calendar issues
 - Mailing Lists
- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - Discussion/Update:
- Elections [Elections subproj/EOs]:
 - Discussion/Update:
 - Adding Bridget to Elections subproj leads
 - Meeting later today to discuss EO selection
- Open Mic/Discussion
 - Tempelis -
 - PS: need
 - Update list of for moderators mailing list @arpit
- WINS! 🏆

- K8s.dev <https://www.kubernetes.dev/> homepage picture was updated for maintainer summit eu 2026
- <https://github.com/kubernetes/contributor-site/pull/623> was merged! Thanks #steering committee @Maciej Szulik

April 22, 2026 | APAC

- Host: Priyanka Saggu
- Notetaker:
- Attendees:
 - Ira Pandey
 - Prajyot Parab
 - Arnab
 - Avinesh Tripathi
- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - CoC [Host]
 - Optional Contributor Intros here \o/ [Everyone]
- Events:
 - Maintainer Summit(s)
 - Other/Discussion:
 - CFP for KubeCon NA 2026 is open now
- Mentoring:
 - Group Mentoring
 - External Mentoring Programs
 - New Contributor Orientation
- Contributor Comms [Kaslin/Chris]
 -
 - LWKD:
- Contributor-documentation:
 - Contributor Guide
 - Contributor Site
- Moderation and Media:
 - Zoom
 - Slack
 - YouTube
 - Calendar issues
 - Mailing Lists
- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - Discussion/Update:
- Elections [Elections subproj/EOs]:
 - Discussion/Update:
- Open Mic/Discussion
 - [Prajyot] Pending review on slack-infra PRs for tempelis

- <https://github.com/kubernetes-sigs/slack-infra/pull/72>
- <https://github.com/kubernetes-sigs/slack-infra/pull/73>
- <https://github.com/kubernetes-sigs/slack-infra/pull/74>

Update - all merged now!

- [Arnab] Discussions on the new Kubernetes AI Policy.
- [Ira] <https://kubernetes.slack.com/archives/D012EE74LKS/p1776848073610329>
Proposal to create an emoji-triggered slack workflow to share “repeatedly-shared useful resources” with new contributors.
 - [psaggu] - let’s cross post it to #slack-admins for review.
Also, there’re similar such workflows iirc, available in I think #kubernetes-new-contributors (or alike) slack channels that slackbot shares some useful links with anyone joining the channel in a DM.
We can check with slack-admins if we can update the existing workflow to include more up-to-date link(s) and information.
 -
- [Ira] EasyCLA still passing on commits by claude -
<https://kubernetes.slack.com/archives/C1J0BPD2M/p1776671516665379>
 - [psaggu] - share with EasyCLA folks in CNCF slack, for help/fix -
https://cloud-native.slack.com/archives/CK8QVEXQB/p1776857717043259?thread_ts=1775318244.290179&cid=CK8QVEXQB

April 15, 2026 | AMER

- Host: Kaslin
- Notetaker:
- Attendees:
 - Chris Short (he/him)
 - Mario Fahlandt
 - Josh Berkus
- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - CoC [Host]
 - Optional Contributor Intros here \o/ [Everyone]
- Events:
 - Maintainer Summit(s)
 - [Natalie] All emails have been sent and closed out!
 - Retro planned for next week for chairs.
 - Award form notifications will go out in May.

- SIG ContribEx will orchestrate getting project pavilion kiosks for SIGs throughout Kubernetes.
 - Retro for Summit staff to be scheduled
 - Date is not decided yet
 - Other/Discussion:
- Mentoring:
 - Group Mentoring
 - Starting to talk about scheduling the next group cohort for etcd.
 - Would be good to spin up another SIG or two at the same time.
 - Need a lead here! Can we get an active contributor in on this as a shadow.
 - Maybe source from NCO?
 - External Mentoring Programs
 - 2nd term of the year for LFX. 1 for etcd. 1 for networking.
 - New Contributor Orientation
 - Need to see if we have this all staffed.
 - Working on getting SIG leads signed up to staff individual NCOs
 - NCO staff channel - send a new request for help to sig chairs
- LWKD:
 - Have a full slate of writers, 3 editors (Josh, Sreeram, and Arpit).
 - Editors are also subproject leads.
 - Training editors is a significant lift. Doing this training also helps make folks better contributors to Docs & Comms
 - Has become a great contributions and docs training project
- Contributor Comms [Kaslin/Chris]
 - LFX meetings transition
 - Needs a comms plan. Keeping an eye on this.
 - Inviting lists of lists - there's an open issue in progress here
 - Website
 - Lottery app
 - There's a similar app in terms of PRs, in dev stats
 - We should see if we can combine the visuals from the jetbrains project, with the data from dev stats, to build our own thing.
 - It's important to be able to see the red.
 - Comms leads to file PR to update comms tech lead in the repo
- Contributor-documentation:
 - Contributor Guide
 - AI Policy updates?
 - Tiger team to audit this content?
 - Updates that align with NCO.
 - Updates to specific development & release process.
 - Would be great to have an AI agent/assistant here. We could build our own.

- Comms plan to talk about it if we update it.
 - Contributor Site
- Moderation and Media:
 - Zoom
 - Slack
 - New Slack policy around automated agents has been published.
 - Reminded folks that the slack reporter exists, and people started using it, and Josh had to update the docs.
 - Approached by SIG Docs about Kappa AI - some kind of docs bot.
 - The message we heard was - we don't trust it for the site, but maybe for the Slack. Not super attractive.
 - Positive to the general idea of having a docs chatbot. Not sure if this is the bot. It wants a LOT of permissions. Don't really blame the vendor - Slack's permissions model is not great. But still an obstacle.
 - Docs + K8s.dev/contributor guide
 - There's a lot of stuff in k/community that should be in k8s.dev. There are old issues about doing this.
 - Third party slack channels in Kubernetes Slack
 - We don't want any burden of moderation in 3rd party channels. We do want veto privileges to delete them if they're not playing nice.
 - There's great expertise in these channels. But we need guideline updates.
 - Slack Moderation
 - Code of Conduct enforcement. Really not appropriate for new contributors. May be appropriate for a mentoring cohort of existing contributors.
 - This was only an issue recently when we almost lost Slack and had to discuss migration. There are different tiers of support for 1st party channels vs 3rd party channels.
 - In the early days, we permitted commercial channels. We still support them because of the precedent, but we could always change that.
 - YouTube
 - Because of the steering committee meetings - we learned that there are some videos we have up on YouTube that are not searchable. Looking into ways to straighten this out.
 - Another website project! We should add more YouTube info to k8s.dev.
 - LFX automatically uploads to a YouTube channel. Does not publish. Just uploads. Does not do playlists. Could continue to use Zapier for this.

- Calendar issues
 - Mailing Lists
- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - Discussion/Update:
- Elections [Elections subproj/EOs]:
 - Josh working on getting another chair for the elections subproject.
- Open Mic/Discussion

March 18, 2026 | AMER

- Host: Kaslin Fields
- Notetaker: Natalie Fisher
- Attendees:
 - Chris Short
 - Mario Fahlandt
 - Natalie Fisher
 - Mark K
- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - CoC [Host]
 - Optional Contributor Intros here \o/ [Everyone]
- Events:
 - Maintainer Summit(s)
 - Unconference is now open → Generic Comms around look from CNCF on this (Email, Slack, Social)
 - Unconference differs from the conference where you have people coming, there's no schedule and people can submit ideas on what they'd like to see at the conference. Decide on-site what the schedule will be based upon the desire of subject matter. Chairs will decide/people vote on what they'd like to have and then the slots are filled in with the topics selected. (Moderated, but community driven)
 - Should we propose anything from SIG-contribex?
 - Our main focus should be Meet & Greet and basic Maintainer Summit information
 - The things we do here should be replicable by other CNCF groups/projects (the way we're communicating, leading, running, etc)
 - Other/Discussion:
 - No information yet on KubeCon NA dates
 - Buffer issue for the Meet & Greet Reminder, it looks like one of the socials didn't get posted. Chris refreshed it so it can be sent
- Mentoring:
 - Group Mentoring

- External Mentoring Programs
- New Contributor Orientation
 - Duplicate meetings for NCO google calendar calendar@kubernetes.io
 - <https://kubernetes.slack.com/archives/C0AKRBM6BRT/p1773774698899139> Slack Thread
 - Please join #sig-contribex-nco-staff!!!
 - NCO was yesterday (thanks to Chris and Arpit who led EMEA/NA and APAC)
 - Any good questions?
 - Chris had a hard time getting things screenshared
 - Contributing to Kubernetes is difficult due to its large code base, true or false? → It can be difficult to coordinate depending on where you're looking to contribute due to large code base, but people are helpful so while difficult it is collaborative
 - How do you get started, what do you do? → Find your group first to see where your skillset best fits in. Read recently closed issues and pull requests to see what is happening now
 - How do 7 people steer all these different groups?
 - Attendance: AMER/EMEA ~20-25 people, APAC ~20 people
 - We should do "call for help" on the website that has more information on areas that need assistance.
 - Kaslin: We used to publish good first issues every week, but they were already claimed by the time the post went out. We could automatically grab first issues - but then people would grab them (and not finish them)
 - Alternatively, for SIG groups → But how would we know when they don't need help anymore?
 - Mario: Have NCO for a specific SIG so we can ask the SIG to come and present (spotlight the SIG - one time). Combined effort between NCO or anyone in the SIG (aligned with the SIG leads)
 - Arpit had put out a call for help around this last week (March 6 - <https://kubernetes.slack.com/archives/CD6LAC15M/p1772861696549179>) to the SIGs to see if they'd be open to it. He said he hasn't had any responses yet. We can cover the basics of how the community is structured then we deep dive into a specific SIG, then he can hand it over to the "chair" or whoever. Arpit is going to reach out directly to the SIG leads

since he hasn't heard back from a group ask. Mario suggested we reach out two weeks post KubeCon

- Comms plan will need to be built around this
 - (Arpit) This will require program management to get this going and planned. Mario can point Arpit to someone in SIG-Infra.
 - The best place to get people to commit is at Maintainer Summit (Arpit isn't sure if he will make it) Meet & Greet is also another good place to get people to agree
- Contributor Comms [Kaslin/Chris]
 - LWKD:
 - Contributor-documentation:
 - Contributor Guide
 - Contributor Site
 - Whats progress on 1password setup w/ steering-committee? @kaslin
 - PR for context
<https://github.com/kubernetes/contributor-site/pull/623>
 - Help from Netlify Admins for this.
 - Moderation and Media:
 - Zoom
 - Slack
 - YouTube
 - **Calendar issues**
 - NCO had some duplicates for meetings, covered in mentoring.
 - The calendar is linked to a personal calendar (SIG leads calendar). So if the person has it linked to the local time, it will use the local time. The copies were not from SIG calendars. Yesterday, Kaslin logged into the calendars and the k8s.dev/calendar is if someone invites this calendar to the meeting it gets invited. There were five copies of NCO from different people. We need to figure out how to fix the calendar settings.
 - There is also an issue with the LFX calendar that could be solved by our "fix". We should look to accelerate our transition. Mario will ask steering at MS so we can come up with a plan. Let's guinea pig this place with NCO and SIG chair/tech leads meeting
 - Arpit checked the NCO playlist and the automated calendar isn't working. We have only 11-12 SIGs so some SIGs are working on the old automation and some are on the new ones. We need to check this out
 - Josh: The main objection to the LFX management system is going to be creating a new LFX. Mario said this is no longer true, we need to make sure we say this is no longer a requirement. Let steering know that we don't manage this well, it costs too much money and time. Moving to LFX

will give more self-service capabilities to working groups/projects. Mario said people are in favor since the sign-on item was resolved

- Do we need to set up the automation again? Mario said we need to go to a drop down and please upload to youtube. You can set it up to automatically kick off recording and upload before the meeting starts.
 - Will it automatically send the videos to the right playlist? We need to validate this.
 - SIG Security would have issue with this as they may not record the meeting every time so we need to make sure we account for this use case. → The configuration allows you to account for this
 - You can autorecord the meeting, but as host you can stop or pause the recording
- Mailing Lists
- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - Discussion/Update:
- Elections [Elections subproj/EOs]:
 - Discussion/Update:
- Open Mic/Discussion
 - @kaslin Feature Request: Integrate Bus Factor Explorer #681
 - <https://github.com/kubernetes/contributor-site/issues/681>
 - If someone “won the lottery” and didn’t do things in Kubernetes, what would happen to the things they owned? Lucy suggested SIG-contribex should run this so we can define the risk profile for areas that people own. More discussion on how we’d want to implement it.
 - Project is archived
 - Worth reading from Kat Cosgrove: When Projects Fail: Why Companies Should Treat Open Source as Infrastructure
 - <https://dev.to/katcosgrove/when-projects-fail-why-companies-should-treat-open-source-as-infrastructure-32c0>

Mar 11, 2026 | APAC

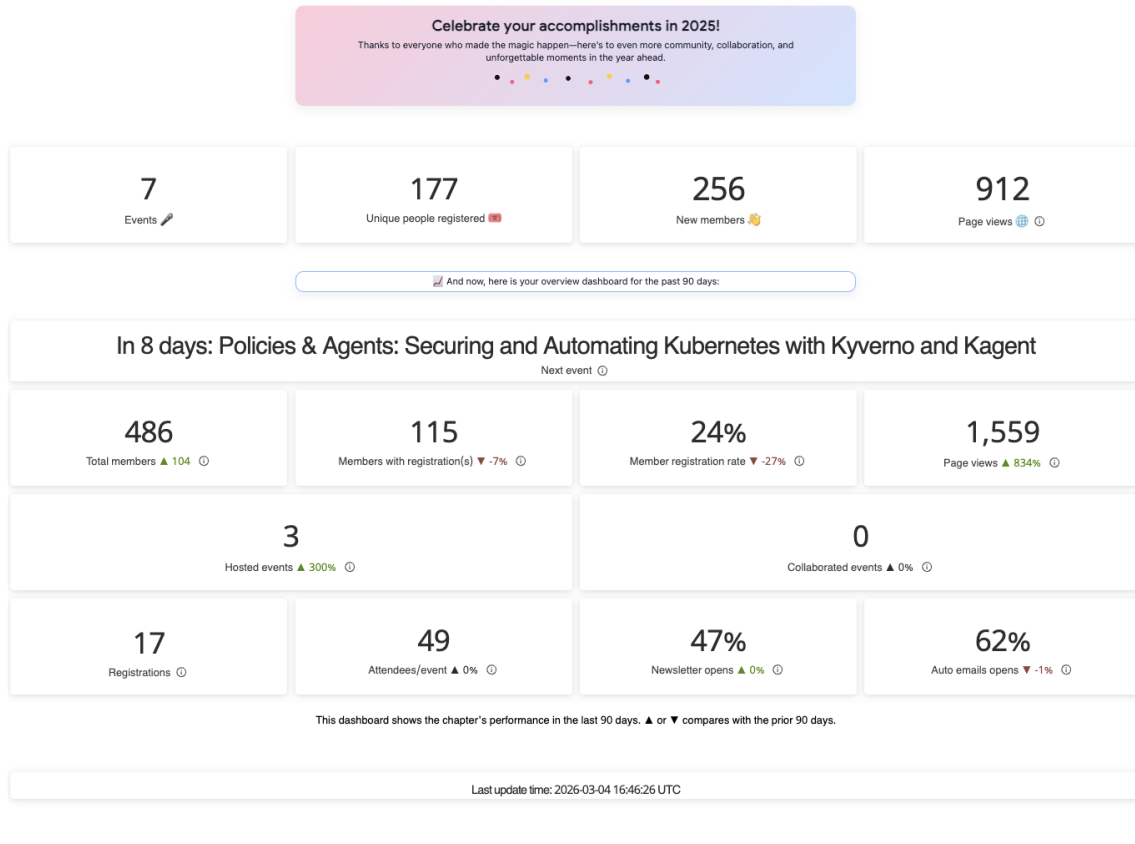
- Host: Priyanka Saggu
- Notetaker:
- Attendees:
 - Arnab
 - Vikram Singh
 - Prajyot Parab
 - Avinesh Tripathi
 -
- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - CoC [Host]

- Optional Contributor Intros here \o/ [Everyone]
- Events:
 - Maintainer Summit(s):
 - Maintainer Summit EU 2026 - At capacity now. Further registrations now in the waitlist.
<https://events.linuxfoundation.org/kubecon-cloudnativecon-europe/features-add-ons/maintainer-summit/#registration>
 - Other/Discussion:
- Mentoring:
 - Group Mentoring
 - External Mentoring Programs
 - New Contributor Orientation
- Contributor Comms [Kaslin/Chris]
 -
 - LWKD:
- Contributor-documentation:
 - Contributor Guide
 - Contributor Site
- Moderation and Media:
 - Zoom
 - Slack
 - Need help - <https://github.com/kubernetes/community/issues/8874>
 (slack-infra/tempelis - add a presubmit prow job for testing slack config changes)
 - YouTube
 - Calendar issues
 - Mailing Lists
- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - Discussion/Update:
- Elections [Elections subproj/EOs]:
 - Discussion/Update:
- Open Mic/Discussion
 - We should try to tag some of the opportunities listed here with proper labels (beginner/pre-requisites etc) -
<https://github.com/kubernetes/community/blob/master/mentoring/programs/shadow-roles.md>
 - Lots of very productive discussion around getting started with the project (from a new contributor's perspective)

Mar 4, 2026 | AMER

- Host: Kaslin
- Notetaker: Christopher Tineo 😊
- Attendees:
 - Natalie Fisher
 - Chris Short
 - Sayak Mukhopadhyay
 - Christopher Tineo 😊
 - Mario Fahlandt
- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - CoC [Host]
 - Optional Contributor Intros here \o/ [Everyone]
- Events:
 - Maintainer Summit(s)
 - 20 tickets left for Maintainer Summit
 - Communications:
 - Sent:
 - Maintainer Summit Registration Opens, Reminder
 - Schedule Live, Schedule Highlights
 - Meet & Greet Announced (everybody)
 - SIG Participation (email)
 - Maintainer Summit Registration Final Reminder
 - Mar 4, 2026
 - To be sent this week:
 - SIG Participation (slack)
 - Meet & Greet Volunteer
 - Next week:
 - ACA (Ask Contributors Anything) Announced
 - Unconference Topics
 - Meet & Greet Reminder 1
 - Pre-Event Know Before You Go
 - Website
 - <https://www.kubernetes.dev/events/2026/kcseu/> is not showing the events

- <https://github.com/kubernetes/contributor-site/commits/master/#672> was merged yesterday.
 - Meet & Greet
 - Update M&G Handbook
 - SIG sign-up: <https://github.com/kubernetes/community/issues/8885>
 - [Rey] Waiting from CNCF leadership about a slide during the keynotes on the M&G to drive attendees
 - Other/Discussion:
 - Mentoring:
 - Group Mentoring
 - Approvers/Reviewers for contributor-site mentoring?
 - Group mentoring program guidelines: <https://github.com/kubernetes/community/blob/master/mentoring/program-s/group-mentoring.md>
 - External Mentoring Programs
 - New Contributor Orientation
 - Are Attendees insights linking github handles and slack usernames from Slack? <https://insights.linuxfoundation.org/project/k8s/contributors?timeRange=past365days&start=2025-03-04&end=2026-03-04&widget=active-contributors>
 - Screenshot from Bevy
 - Request feature for linking Github handles with attendees on Bevy Platform.



- Contributor Comms [Kaslin/Chris]
 - LWKD:
- Contributor-documentation:
 - Contributor Guide
 - Contributor Site
 - <https://github.com/kubernetes/contributor-site/pull/629> need reviews, Chris S. dropped his lgtn
 - NCO.
 - <https://github.com/kubernetes/community/pull/8809/changes>
 - <https://github.com/kubernetes/community/pull/8877/changes>
 - needs review for rendering content from NCO github repository in <https://www.kubernetes.dev/docs/orientation/>
 - [Sayak] PR to upgrade to Docsy 0.8 is ready for review but not planned to merge right now <https://github.com/kubernetes/contributor-site/pull/670>
- Moderation and Media:
 - Zoom
 - Slack
 - Discussion in slack: <https://kubernetes.slack.com/archives/C1TU9EB9S/p1772645836412699>
 - Mario agrees with Ben in the thread. We should generalize the policy around automation in slack and restrict to our own.

- We have begun having issues with AI agents spamming on our Slack. While a no-agents policy would not prevent them from joining, it would allow moderators to take preemptive action to kick them off, rather than waiting for them to spam.
 - Agents owned by K8s Infra would be permitted/supported.
 - [Chris] Announcebot...
 - Is not working for Natalie and I can't figure out why
 - It also isn't showing very many channels its connected to
 - It is working for Chris, Kaslin - and now Natalie. Maybe it was a time thing?
 - Natalie was joking and it still doesn't work. If it is a sync issue, maybe it'll work tomorrow.
 - YouTube
 - Calendar issues
 - Mailing Lists
 - GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - Discussion/Update:
 - Elections [Elections subproj/EOs]:
 - Discussion/Update:
 - Moving Elekto to Kubernetes. @josh
 - Election Officer selection theoretically in progress
 - Open Mic/Discussion
 - <https://github.com/kubernetes/community/pull/8859> SIG Annual Report
 - Buffer approvals for Maintainer Summit (Final Reminder)
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Feb 25, 2026 | APAC

- Host: Priyanka Saggu
- Notetaker: Priyanka Saggu
- Attendees:
 - Arnab
 - Prajyot Parab
 - Saurabh
 - Arpit Agarwal
- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - CoC [Host]
 - Optional Contributor Intros here \o/ [Everyone]
- Events:
 - Maintainer Summit(s)
 - Other/Discussion:

- Mentoring:
 - Group Mentoring
 - Q (to jberkus) Is it ok to close this tracking issue or still use it? - <https://github.com/kubernetes/community/issues/6517>
 - External Mentoring Programs
 - New Contributor Orientation
- Contributor Comms [Kaslin/Chris]
 -
 - LWKD:
- Contributor-documentation:
 - Contributor Guide
 - Help-needed (Add Role-based paths for New Contributor Course): <https://github.com/kubernetes/community/issues/7978>
 - Contributor Site
- Moderation and Media:
 - Zoom
 - [psaggu] Pending Zoom Admin Onboarding (maybe to be handled in AMER call in presence of other Zoom admins):
 - <https://github.com/kubernetes/community/issues/8727>
 - Arpit: TODO - create a PR to add yourself here - <https://github.com/kubernetes/k8s.io/blob/406a42a2db8e51fd5c36cda82f434b96b3157b8a/groups/sig-contributor-experience/groups.yaml#L285-L297>
 - Same - another PR for adding yourself as a Zoom admin
 - Psaggu: TODO: to add the above mailing list to Kubernetes root zoom account.
 - <https://github.com/kubernetes/community/issues/8670>
 - Arpit to help verifying if the asks in this tracking issue <https://github.com/kubernetes/community/issues/4175>
 - Discussion:
 - We don't have a template for requesting such access in github repo.
It would be helpful to add one for the tracking purpose of the team.
 - Github team for:
 - Zoom admins/moderators
 - Arpit to work with Mario and create a PR
 - Slack admins/moderators
 - Need a volunteer to pick it up. (good-first-issue)
- Slack

- [psaggu] A few k/community issues needing attention from Slack Admins:
 - <https://github.com/kubernetes/community/issues/8752>
 - <https://github.com/kubernetes/community/issues/8835>
 - <https://github.com/kubernetes/community/issues/8642>
 - YouTube
 - [ToDo]: Need updating the **youtube-admins** gh team with the current active people -
 - <https://github.com/kubernetes/org/blob/1bef87d79cbf3651aec69db39e0fda4208c219f4/config/kubernetes/sig-contributor-experience/teams.yaml#L146-L157>
 - Arpit to take care of it.
 - Calendar issues
 - Mailing Lists
- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - Discussion/Update:
- Elections [Elections subproj/EOs]:
 - Discussion/Update:
 - WIP: Move Elektro project under Kubernetes SIG-ContribEx-Elections
 - <https://github.com/kubernetes/community/issues/8850>
 - [psaggu] Anyone interested in helping with one of the checklist items?
 - ...
 - Adding Kubernetes paragraphs and links to Elektro contributing docs
 - ...
 - Basically sync the repo content with
 - <https://github.com/kubernetes/kubernetes-template-project>
 - In prep for sub-project move.
 - The process for donating/migrating external repos to Kubernetes project is documented here -
 - <https://github.com/kubernetes/community/blob/master/github-management/kubernetes-repositories.md>
- Open Mic/Discussion
 - [psaggu] Good First Issue (but needed on priority):
 - Need a presubmit job for Tempelis (slack-config) changes
 - At the moment, we only have a post submit template that fails whenever a PR making slack-config changes has broken content or missed some configs.
 - These missing changes should be flagged at the time of PR creation only by the CI jobs.
 - In the last 6 months to 1 year, I (psaggu) have come across similar broken PRs a lot.

- Existing postsubmit job is defined here -
<https://git.k8s.io/test-infra/config/jobs/kubernetes/sig-k8s-infra/trusted/sig-contribex-tempelis.yaml>
- Looks like tempelis has a `--dry-run` flag, we can try to set it to true in case of presubmit and start from there.
- If anyone's interested, here's the tempelis code -
<https://github.com/kubernetes-sigs/slack-infra/tree/main/tempelis>
- Prajyot is helping with it ^
- [psaggu] Docs
 - Time in IST is different in different places for the New Contributor Orientation <https://github.com/kubernetes/community/issues/8712>
 - explicitly document github moderation policies
<https://github.com/kubernetes/community/issues/8439> - Arnab

Feb 18, 2026

- Host: Kaslin Fields
- Notetaker: Christopher T.
- Attendees:
 - Arnab
 - Lester Diaz
- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - CoC [Host]
 - Optional Contributor Intros here \o/ [Everyone]
- Events:
 - Maintainer Summit(s)
 - Maintainer Summit Registration
 - Natalie is working on comms for the project but any volunteers are welcome.

- **Reminder:** Remind people regularly to avoid them to miss the registration deadline for the event.
- Website
 - TBD: fix events ordering
 - <https://github.com/kubernetes/contributor-site/pull/657> @josh
 - <https://deploy-preview-657--kubernetes-contributor.netlify.app/events/2026/>
 - @kaslin preferred events page in the navbar
 - Make sure to add eligibility
- Mentoring:
 - External Mentoring Programs
 - Google Summer of Code
 - Not sure if we submitted projects to this program?
 - LFX
 - Submit projects for having mentees in the programs.
 - Is closed.
 - There is a repo for keeping track of projects submitted to the program.
 - Group Mentoring
 - New Contributor Orientation
 - +20 attendees in our last NCO meeting.
 - NCO Blog initiative, in progress. 📅 K8s Comms - Messages of the Week
Check the submissions here. (our goal is to post this stories monthly)
 - Help wanted for blog writers. @arnab
 - There's any way of keep track NCO attendees contributions?
 - Kaslin remembers the conclusion of a previous discussion on this was "not really." GitHub. Self-selection. We can discuss again.
- Contributor Comms [Kaslin/Chris]
 - Volunteer Call (In-Person): * Message: SIG/WG Meet + Great (Lunch and Learn) needs in-person volunteers at KubeCon EU. @natalie @josh
<https://github.com/kubernetes/community/issues/8854>
 - Reach out to Josh Berkus on #sig-contribex-comms or hop into the #summit-staff channel.
 - Create issue under kubernetes/community for volunteer call for the SIG/WG Meet + Greet.
 - Example: <https://github.com/kubernetes/community/issues/8353>
 - Open Source Summit India: Closes March 1, 2026
 - KubeCon Japan: Regular CFP is open until March 29, 2026.
 - KubeCon India: CFP for Project Opportunities (Lightning Talks/Maintainer Track) is currently open.
 - LWKD:
- Contributor-documentation:

- Contributor Guide
- Contributor Site
 - What do you all think of this page?
 - <https://deploy-preview-654--kubernetes-contributor.netlify.app/community/community-groups/>
 - This is adding to the build time to the website.
 - Measure how many people are accessing this new page.
 - Check if there's a way to know programming languages on each SIG or project.
 - Check if there's a way to filter by skills/libraries/technologies.
- Moderation and Media:
 - Zoom
 - Slack
 - YouTube
 - Calendar issues
 - There's some exploration on tools that could help us to handle calendar invitations better. LFX, Bevy
 - Mailing Lists
- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - New features from GitHub that were recently rolled out
 - <https://github.blog/changelog/2026-02-05-pinned-comments-on-github-issues/> pin comments on issues
 - small prompt on "low quality comments" - e.g., asking people to reply with a instead of commenting +1
- Elections [Elections subproj/EOs]:
 - Discussion/Update:
 - Election Volunteers #sig-contribex-elections
 - Election preparations are starting soon, and the sub-project needs more leads/volunteers.
 - The elections sub-project needs elections officers.
- Open Mic/Discussion
 - The Headlamp Linkedin post got lots of traction.
 - https://www.linkedin.com/posts/kubernetes_headlamp-activity-7429659254925574144--lOe?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAACp_vFMEBn8mONB-EdCeJvS3YycuMAB83u4E
 - SIG Annual Report
 - We have the draft for our SIG Annual Report
 - <https://github.com/kubernetes/community/pull/8859>
 - <https://github.com/kubernetes/community/blob/master/sig-contributor-experience/annual-report-2025.md>

Feb 11, 2026 (APAC)

- Host: Priyanka Saggu
- Notetaker:
- Attendees:
 - Prajyot Parab
 - Arnab
 - Ahmed Elazawy
- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - CoC [Host]
 - Optional Contributor Intros here \o/ [Everyone]
- Events:
 - Maintainer Summit(s):
 - Registration still open for KubeCon EU Maintainer Summit -
<https://events.linuxfoundation.org/kubecon-cloudnativecon-europe/features-add-ons/maintainer-summit/#registration>
Check Eligibility here:
<https://events.linuxfoundation.org/kubecon-cloudnativecon-europe/features-add-ons/maintainer-summit/#eligibility>
Note: Registration on-site is not going to be an option this time.
 - [Kubernetes SIG/WG Meet + Great , Lunch and Learn](#)
 - Scheduled for Wednesday March 25, 2026 12:00 - 15:00 CET
 - Help Needed /Volunteers
 - Needs to be in-person at KubeCon EU
 - If interested and have bandwidth to volunteer in-person, please reach out to Josh Berkus on the `#sig-contribex-comms`
 - [KubeCon EU Maintainer Summit 2026 - Team Staffing #8819](#)
Hop on to `#summit-staff` channel if you have the bandwidth to help with any tasks (read the above linked issue to check where help is needed)
 - [Help Needed] Both Comms and Website need help - still looking for more volunteers (feel free to drop a comment on the issue if you are interested)
 - ***There's a dedicated call for planning (anyone interested - feel free to join the SIG ContribEx Mailing List for invitations)***
First call was recorded (Feb 10, 10:30 PM IST) - recordings will show up soon on our youtube playlist.
 - Other/Discussion:

- KubeCon IN 2026 - CFP open for Project opportunities (Lightning Talks / Maintainer Track)
 - <https://events.linuxfoundation.org/kubecon-cloudnativecon-india/features-add-ons/project-opportunities/>
 - KubeCon Japan 2026 - Regular CFP are open
<https://events.linuxfoundation.org/kubecon-cloudnativecon-japan/program/cfp/>
 (CFP Closes: Sunday, 29 March at 23:59 Japan Standard Time (UTC+09:00))
 - Open Source Summit India CFP are open
<https://events.linuxfoundation.org/open-source-summit-india/program/cfp/>
 Closes March 1, 2026
 - Look for all upcoming LF events at <https://events.linuxfoundation.org/>
- Mentoring:
 - Group Mentoring
 - Etcd mentorship cohort was the last one
 -
 - External Mentoring Programs
 - GSoC 2026 (CNCf Project Ideas submitted) - <https://github.com/cncf/mentoring/blob/main/programs/summerofcode/2026.md#ideas>
 - LFX projects for 2026 - nothing is listed on the above repo as of now.
 - New Contributor Orientation
 - The upcoming NCO session is scheduled for Feb 17, 2026.
 - Avni/Swati are sending out comms in various slack channels around it.
 - Other:
 - The project is short of leads and is in need of volunteers.
 - No immediate tasks planned right now (not until KubeCon EU - from discussion during last AMER ContribEx call)
 But plan to start planning for group mentoring cohorts post the above event.
<https://github.com/kubernetes/community/tree/master/mentoring>
- Contributor Comms [Kaslin/Chris]
 -
 - LWKD:
- Contributor-documentation:
 - Contributor Guide
 - Contributor Site:
 - Open PR for improving the welcome page of kubernetes.dev (Contributor Site)

[Kubernetes.io](https://kubernetes.io) is owned by SIG Docs

The content is focused on external people.

- Moderation and Media:
 - Zoom
 - Slack
 - YouTube
 - Calendar issues
 - Mailing Lists
- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - Discussion/Update:
 - New features from GitHub that were recently rolled out
<https://github.blog/changelog/2026-02-05-pinned-comments-on-github-issues/>
 - pin comments on issues
 - small prompt on "low quality comments" - e.g. asking people to reply with a +1 instead of commenting +1
- Elections [Elections subproj/EOs]:
 - Discussion/Update:
 - Election preps are planning to start in the coming months.
 - The project is short of leads and is in need of volunteers.
 - #sig-contribex-elections
<https://github.com/kubernetes/community/tree/master/elections>
- Open Mic/Discussion

February 4 (AMER)

- Host: Kaslin
- Notetaker: Ciaran
- Attendees:
 - Natalie
 - Christopher T.
 - Chris Short
 - Josh Berkus
 - Jayesh Mahajan
 - Scott Hazlett

- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - CoC [Host]
 - Optional Contributor Intros here \o/ [Everyone]
- Events:
 - Maintainer Summit(s)
 - Kubecon EU – need help with communications. Someone dedicated to comms for the maintainer summit
 - Responsibilities: make sure contributors are up-to-date on status. Sending registration details, deadlines and so on to mailing lists. Need help writing social media posts and making sure we meet deadlines. Slack channel #sig-contribex-comms
 - Natalie interested in volunteering
 - Natalie will reach out to Kaslin and Christopher and joined the #sig-contribex-comms
 - Comms generally go to k-dev plus tech leads. [Example](#)
 - Need a lead for meet + greet
 - Josh volunteered to help
 - Needs to be in-person at KubeCon EU
 - Possibly Natalie to shadow?
 - Ideally a lead + shadow for each volunteer role
 - Still nailing down date/time for meet-and-greet, most likely Weds at lunch
 - Other/Discussion:
 - MoTW – missed posting about registration
- Mentoring:
 - Group Mentoring
 - Maybe after kubecon – target some SIGs. Lead-up to kubecon tends to be pretty busy
 - External Mentoring Programs
 - Josh has been keeping mentoring subproject going, but needs help
 - Working with external programs (LFX, Summer of Code)
 - LFX just closed (no longer accepting projects) but we need a stronger initiative for getting people to contribute projects for mentees to take up
 - Group cohorts: SIG leads take members and try to bring them further up the organizational ladder
 - No updates yet on current state for LFX
 - New Contributor Orientation
 - Feb 17th for next NCO, need to make sure we have comms in place
 - Need to ping all SIG chairs/leads to see if they have good first issues
- Contributor Comms [Kaslin/Chris]
 - LWKD:
 - Maintainer Summit EU 2026 Registration
 - Comms for social media are ready for review & schedule
 - ➦ K8s Comms - Messages of the Week

- Send email at k8s.dev mailing list. (Previous EU 2025 Maintainer Summit email could use this as an example
<https://groups.google.com/a/kubernetes.io/g/dev/c/Zhmg3hInTqQ/m/jYTOkmGOAQAj>)
- Ingress-nginx statement messages could be marked as done?
 - The more communication on this the better (do it again)
- **Annual SIG Reports Reminder**
 - Help wanted: Comms are ready to review ;)
 - Each SIG needs to provide an update – effectively a survey provided by contribex to get an update on the year’s work and open items
 - Used to be a very polished report produced by steering – we’re taking a leaner approach now
 - We only need to collect information for our own SIG (potentially up for debate)
- KubeCon India CFP is closed :(
 - Missed the deadline – need to make sure the remaining comms in the sheet get scheduled  K8s Comms - Messages of the Week
- Request for help: meet on Friday weekly 8AM PT, easy to hop in and help out  KubeCon Posts for @K8sContributors
 - Need people to actually write the posts – easy to use prior posts as a reference, LLMs are allowed but please review thoroughly
- Our meetings (both this biweekly and the weekly comms meeting) have duplicate entries in k8s.dev/calendar
 - For now, it is what it is. Each sig lead owns their own calendar
- Kaslin proposes monthly working sessions with comms
- Josh proposes monthly session for working on contributor site
- Contributor-documentation:
 - Contributor Guide
 - Contributor Site
 - Chris: who are the approvers for this repo?
 - Seemingly just contribex leads and docs team
 - Help wanted on reviewing issues & PR’s [Pull requests · kubernetes/contributor-site · GitHub](#)
 - Calendar PR is ready to merge
<https://github.com/kubernetes/contributor-site/pull/619>
- Moderation and Media:
 - Zoom
 - 3 new zoom licenses, Chris can go in and do Zoom admin work now (need to remove private email addresses as well)
 - Slack
 - YouTube
 - Calendar issues

- Mailing Lists
- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - Discussion/Update:
 - Most stakeholders are on APAC meeting, not much to say for NA
- Elections [Elections subproj/EOs]:
 - Discussion/Update: need to get going with election officer recruitment, figure out how many people are going to be officers again this year so that we can determine how many new people we need
 - Election officers need to be detached to reduce bias which causes recruitment issues
 - Currently Josh is the only lead for elections, need a co-lead so that the pace of elections isn't dependent on his personal schedule
 - Elekto is in a grey area, kinda-sorta a Kubernetes project - but not officially. Paid for with CNCF general internship money, so conceived of as a CNCF infra project
 - Josh to ping non-k8s Elekto users (otel, openstack) and see if they would be okay with moving it under the k8s umbrella officially
 - Because it's an internal/infra project, it's in an ambiguous state
- Open Mic/Discussion
 - @kaslin what's required for starting the event sub-project meetings and which ones you can delegate?
 - Issue created: <https://github.com/kubernetes/community/issues/8819>
 - Create meetings
 - Kaslin to hand off meeting to Christopher
 - Biweekly, run by Christopher events sub-project.
 - #events slack channel

Jan 28 (APAC)

- Host: Nabarun Pal
- Notetaker:
- Attendees:
 - Avinesh
 - Arnab
 - Prajyot
 - Rohit Phatak
 - Priyanka Saggu
- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - CoC [Host]
 - Optional Contributor Intros here \o/ [Everyone]
- Events:
 - Maintainer Summit(s)

- Registrations are open - <https://events.linuxfoundation.org/kubecon-cloudnativecon-europe/feature-s-add-ons/maintainer-summit/#registration>
 - Need volunteers for organizing
 - Comms
 - Meet and Greet
 - Other/Discussion:
- Mentoring:
 - Group Mentoring
 - External Mentoring Programs
 - New Contributor Orientation
- Contributor Comms [Kaslin/Chris]
 - [Content planning sheet](#) for KubeCon EU is up
 - New contributors are encouraged to curate the content.
 - LWKD:
- Contributor-documentation:
 - Contributor Guide
 - Contributor Site
- Moderation and Media:
 - Zoom
 - License quota is being discussed. We have run out of licenses to give to community groups.
 - LFX PCC is being considered as an alternative.
 - Slack
 - Pruning inactive users from channels is still an issue. Needs contributors.
 - YouTube
 - Calendar issues
 - Events still don't show up in the kubernetes.dev calendar
 - Mailing Lists
- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - Discussion/Update:
 - Bunch of requests around AI Code Review tooling
 - There was a discussion in the GitHub <> CNCF Staff /Kubernetes Admins about granular control for Copilot usage. Also, if there are APIs for controlling Copilot usage.
 - Change in invalid commit message plugin
 - Removing restriction of @ mentions in PR title and commits
 - Ref: <https://github.com/kubernetes-sigs/prow/issues/571>
 - Planning of pruning inactive users in 2026
- Elections [Elections subproj/EOs]:
 - Discussion/Update:
 - Need more EOs.
 - Be an org member

- Be ready to help
 - Not be running for the elections
- Need more contributors for Elektro - <https://github.com/kubernetes/community/tree/master/elections#members>
- Open Mic/Discussion
 - Annual Report 2026
 - Need contributors to raise hand and help in collecting activity in the past year
 - Nabarun to open the draft PR
 - KCD Cochi CFP is open - <https://sessionize.com/kcd-kochi/> (Deadline to submit CFP - Feb 28)
 - KubeCon IN (what topics to submit) - suggestions listed here - <https://events.linuxfoundation.org/kubecon-cloudnativecon-india/program/cfp/#suggested-topics>

January 21 (AMER)

- Host: Kaslin Fields
- Notetaker: Christopher Tineo 😊
- Attendees:
 - Josh Berkus
 - Rey Lejano
 - Christopher Tineo
 - Chris Short
 - Arnab
- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - CoC [Host]
 - Optional Contributor Intros here \o/ [Everyone]
- Events:
 - Maintainer Summit(s)
 - Managed by Event Sub-project, previously called contributor summits.
 - As of early 2025, the CNCF is managing this event branded as “Maintainer Summit” (open to other projects from the CNCF, like Kubernetes).
 - Registration is open for Org members for Maintainer Summit 2026 EU.
 - Events sub-project team
 - **Mario** (current Co-chair, rolling off after KubeCon EU)
 - Is anyone replacing Mario’s role from the Kubernetes community?
 - How does co-chair selection work? (3 co-chairs)
 - A maintainer summit co-chair leads for a term of 1 year, covering 2 KubeCons (EU & NA)
 - Looking for: Comms and Meet & greet lead

- Responsibilities
 - Program committee management
 - Meet & Greet collab spaces
 - Comms for notifications, announcements, important info.
- Help wanted
 - Schedule recurring meetings `kaslinfields@gmail.com`
 - Create events sub-project slack channel
 - Create invitation for google calendar.
 - Add links to the SIG repository.
 - Two leads & shadows wanted.
 - Comms lead.
 - Meet & Greet lead. (in-person)
 - Two-hour over lunch conversation to meet different SIGs across the kubernetes project.
 - Should be there physically 30mins before and would be the POC for the CNCF regarding this session.
 - TBD Meet & greet handbook
<https://github.com/kubernetes/community/tree/master/events/events-team>.
 - Handbook:
<https://github.com/kubernetes/community/blob/master/events/events-team/content/meet-and-greet.md>
 - PR open to update it from last year:
<https://github.com/kubernetes/community/pull/8311>
- Other/Discussion:
- Mentoring:
 - Group Mentoring
 - Probably will not realistically get any of these going until after KubeCon EU
 - Group Mentoring = SIGs gathering a group of regular contributors and guiding them through developing reviewer/approver/lead skills.
 - External Mentoring Programs
 - LFX Term 1 2026 applications closed today
 - Need SIG lead to work with Josh on review
 - Proposals started yesterday Jan 20.
 - New Contributor Orientation
 - Was this week
 - Getting comms organized thanks to **Swathi**
 - Help needed:

- **Someone to co-lead this.** Mainly Program Management type work: keeping track of timelines, making sure folks inside the contributor community know about available programs/resources, etc.
- Contributor Comms [Kaslin/Chris]
 - Ingress Nginx Deprecation
 - Posts for 2026 Maintainer Summit registration and ingress-nginx deprecation reminder were scheduled?
 - The comms leads agree on having a longer version for posts on linkedin vs other platforms (X, BlueSky...)?
 - LWKD: nothing new, always recruiting writers. Great way to learn about the project!
 - #sig-contribex-comms channel in Slack for collaboration!
 - AI Experiment: “Last Week In Cloud Native” by Mario
<https://www.lwcn.dev/>
 - <https://github.com/mfahlandt/lwcn>
- Contributor-documentation:
 - Contributor Guide
 - Contributor Site.
 - Discuss this issue
<https://github.com/kubernetes/contributor-site/issues/590>
- Moderation and Media:
 - Zoom
 - Slack
 - YouTube
 - Calendar issues
 - Mailing Lists
- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - Discussion/Update:
- Elections [Elections subproj/EOs]:
 - Discussion/Update: Rey Lejano
 - Can we start planning now pls?
 - YES! Additional leads needed. Might be too early for folks to commit to being Election Officers (can't be running for steering, need a variety of company representation, etc.)
 - Elekto <https://elekto.dev/>
 - There will be a live hacking session at KubeCon EU.
- Open Mic/Discussion
 -

January 14, 2026 (APAC) - No Recording

- Host: Priyanka Saggu
- Notetaker:

- Attendees:
 - Jithin Thomas Mathew
 - Kunal Kumar
 - Vallabh Wasule
- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - CoC [Host]
 - Optional Contributor Intros here \o/ [Everyone]
- Events:
 - Maintainer Summit(s)
 - Other/Discussion:
- Mentoring:
 - Group Mentoring
 - External Mentoring Programs
 - New Contributor Orientation
- Contributor Comms [Kaslin/Chris]
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 - LWKD:
- Contributor-documentation:
 - Contributor Guide
 - Contributor Site
- Moderation and Media:
 - Zoom
 - Slack
 - YouTube
 - Calendar issues
 - Mailing Lists
- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - Discussion/Update:
- Elections [Elections subproj/EOs]:
 - Discussion/Update:
- Open Mic/Discussion
 - Vallabh Wasule - have watched recorded NCO sessions.
 - Talked about the “good first issue” pitfalls
 - K/k Staging Repositories
 - Kubect! Code Base Tour -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uz8TS3V9qqY&list=PL69nYSiGNLP0gugLYzpNR1ueyUj9GjzpK&index=9>
 - KEPs (what are KEPs) -
<https://github.com/kubernetes/enhancements/tree/master/keps>
 - Some discussion around the Volume Expansion feature:
 - <https://github.com/kubernetes/enhancements/tree/master/keps/sig-storage/284-enable-volume-expansion>
 - <https://kubernetes.io/blog/2022/05/05/volume-expansion-ga/>

December 17, 2025 (APAC) - Not recorded

- Host: Priyanka Saggu
- Notetaker:
- Attendees:
 - Arnab
 - Avinesh Tripathi
 - Sayak
- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - CoC [Host]
 - Optional Contributor Intros here \o/ [Everyone]
- Events:
 - Maintainer Summit(s)
 - Other/Discussion:
- Mentoring:
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 - Slack
 - YouTube
 - Calendar issues
 - Mailing Lists
- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - Discussion/Update:
- Elections [Elections subproj/EOs]:
 - Discussion/Update:
- Open Mic/Discussion
 - Triaging GH issues with label [sig/contributor-experience](#):
 - [k/community](#) (full list of open issues [here](#))
 - Some good items to pick up:
 - [Update documentation for OWNERS file regarding no_parent_owners](#)

- [Update flaky-test example in contributors/devel/sig-testing/flaky-tests.md](#)
- Maybe this as well
[Add all use-cases for Zapier automation](#)
- K/org:
 - Need help with [Changing default branch names to main](#)
 - So, the help needed is to cross-check the list of repositories under all our Kubernetes GH orgs (Kubernetes, Kubernetes-sigs, Kubernetes-csi, Kubernetes-client, etcd-io) and check which all are still using **master** as the main default branch, and which all has moved to the required **main** branch.
 - I would suggest whoever picks up - use a google doc or gh gist to track the list. And put that doc/gh-gist link/similar in the gh issue.

December 10, 2025 (AMER)

- Host: Kaslin (she/her, Google)
- Notetaker: Its a me Mario!
- Attendees:
 - Mario Fahlandt (he/him Kubermatic)
 - Chris Short (he/him CIQ)
 - Arpit Agrawal
 - Arnab
- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - CoC [Host]
 - Optional Contributor Intros here \o/ [Everyone]
- Events:
 - Maintainer Summit(s)
 - [CFP is open until December 14](#)
 - Note: CFP for [Maintainer TRACK](#) is also open until December 14
 - Musical chairs. Mario will rotate out between KubeCon EU and KubeCon NA 2026. The new chair will be selected by KubeCon EU.
 - Program Committee application for EU is already closed. Program Committee members do not need to attend.

- There will not be a Kubernetes representative as Maintainer Track chair after Mario.
 - Awards from NA are still in progress
 - CNCF has all addresses and will start sending them out!
 - Other/Discussion:
 - Reinvigorate Events Team
- Mentoring:
 - Group Mentoring
 - External Mentoring Programs
 - New Contributor Orientation
 - Will happen in December. Working out comms and content leads.
 - https://kubernetes.slack.com/archives/C09R23FHP/p1761320364477069?thread_ts=1761320364.477069&cid=C09R23FHP
 - Slack
- Contributor Comms [Kaslin/Chris]
 - LWKD:
 - [Chris] Asked Avni and Swathi to draft NCO comms for next week
 - <https://kubernetes.slack.com/archives/C03KT3SUJ20/p1765391222874279>
 - Slack sprawl is a barrier for new contributors
- Contributor-documentation:
 - Contributor Guide
 - Contributor Site
- Moderation and Media:
 - Zoom
 - [Chris] Can I Zoom Admin?
 - [Mario] No waiting on additional seat 😊
 - [Chris] Ah yes...
 - Zoom vs Bevy (Ifx solution) updates?
 -
 - Slack
 - YouTube
 - Calendar issues
 - Mailing Lists
- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - Discussion/Update:
- Elections [Elections subproj/EOs]:
 - Discussion/Update:
- Open Mic/Discussion

December 03, 2025 (APAC)

- Host: Mario Fahlandt
- Notetaker:
- Attendees:
 - Sandeep Kanabar, India
 - Arnab, India
 - Prajyot Parab, India
- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - CoC [Host]
 - Optional Contributor Intros here \o/ [Everyone]
- Events:
 - Maintainer Summit(s):
 - CFP for Maintainer Summit Europe 2026 **closing soon** - December 14, 2025
<https://sessionize.com/maintainer-summit-eu-2026/>
 - (copying over from last AMER meeting - any GH tracking issue?)
 - [Help Needed]** Kubernetes Contributor leads needed (role handbooks need to be recreated, new issue per KubeCon to recruit):
 - Awards
 - Attendance not required
 - Comms
 - Attendance not required
 - Project Pavilion (Ask Kubernetes Contributors Anything)
 - Attendance preferred
 - Meet & Greet
 - Attendance preferred
 - @Prajyot Parab mentioned interest
 - @Avinesh Tripathi mentioned interest for awards
 - Other/Discussion:
 - OpenSearchCon China 2026
 - CFP open now -
<https://www.lfasiallc.com/opensearchcon-china/program/call-for-proposals-cfp/>
(closes Jan 11, 2026)
 - KubeCon India 2026

- CFP open now -
<https://events.linuxfoundation.org/kubecon-cloudnativecon-india/program/cfp/>
(closes Feb 1, 2026)
 - Keep an eye for information on other colocated events -
<https://events.linuxfoundation.org/>
- Mentoring:
 - **[Help Needed]** Looking for new contributors to join this initiative.
 - Peer-mentoring new contributors for starting in any project within the kubernetes project. #kubernetes-new-contributors
 - Group Mentoring
 - External Mentoring Programs
- Contributor Comms [Kaslin/Chris]
 - **[Help Needed]** Blog reviews:
 - Looking for recruit blog reviewers. (SIG Docs owner) Currently have two reviewers.
 - #sig-docs-blog
 - LWKD:
- Contributor-documentation:
 - Contributor Guide
 - Contributor Site:
 - **Input needed** on [feat: remove events from navigation bar](#)
 - (psaggu: copying my [gh comment suggestion](#))
Rather than removing the section right now (because I feel the last contributor-summit is not that long ago and these event pages still contain useful information like links to session recordings, unconference session notes, photos etc in one place).
we add a pointer linking to some announcement about the transition to Maintainer Summit format?
- Moderation and Media:
 - Zoom
 - [Nabarun] Requested for additional licenses to sustain the project. Yet to hear back from the projects team.
 - [Nabarun] Enabled Zapier app for a bunch of Kubernetes Zoom accounts to enable YouTube automation
 - Slack
 - YouTube
 - Calendar
 - Mailing Lists
- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - Discussion/Update:

- No Major updates!
- Elections [Elections subproj/EOs]:
 - Discussion/Update:
- Open Mic/Discussion
 - [Sandeep] - I heard zoom is going away from January and will be replaced with Bevy

November 26,2025 (AMER)

- Host: Mario & Kaslin
- Notetaker: Chris Tineo :)
- Attendees:
 -
- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - CoC [Host]
 - Optional Contributor Intros here \o/ [Everyone]
- Events:
 - Maintainer Summit(s)
 - Selecting Third Chair Soon! TM
 - CFP Closed 14th of September
 - Select Chair for next Kubecon (March 23-26 2026)
 - Karina
 - Mario
 - Mario is dropping by Kubecon NA 2026.
 - Third one? TBD...
 - Missing addresses for award recipients. (In progress)
 - Kubernetes Contributor leads needed (role handbooks need to be recreated, new issue per KubeCon to recruit):
 - Awards
 - Attendance not required
 - Comms
 - Attendance not required
 - Project Pavilion (Ask Kubernetes Contributors Anything)
 - Attendance preferred
 - Meet & Greet
 - Attendance preferred
 - Other/Discussion:
 - Awards: PR is on its way
 - We had 2 missed recipients - Form Hickups
- Mentoring:
 - Looking for new contributors to join this initiative.
 - Peer-mentoring new contributors for starting in any project within the kubernetes project. #kubernetes-new-contributors

- Group/Community-driven Mentoring
 - NCO (New Contributor Orientation) Once a month sessions. Third tuesday of the month.
 - Mentoring for at contributors to become maintainers, reviewers and eventually, chair members.
- External Mentoring Programs
 - LFX mentorship
 - Google Summer of Code
- Contributor Comms [Kaslin/Chris]
 - Blog reviews:
 - Looking for recruit blog reviewers. (SIG Docs owner) Currently have two reviewers.
 - LWKD:
 - Create OWNERS file kubernetes/community.
 - Assign a lead for this project.
- Contributor-documentation:
 - Contributor Guide
 - Contributor Site
 - Hugo Upgrade (in progress)
 - Add LinkedIn Logo into kubernetes.dev site. (in progress)
- Moderation and Media:
 - Zoom
 - Requested new Seats
 - Create Admin Account via Mailinglist Entry - migrate Automation to this account
 - ContribEx + Zoom Admins are Exploring LFX
 - Missing features join meetings
 - Slack
 - Contract w/ Salesforce
 - Need help migrating old bots extensions to work with newer Slack APIs.
 - The old Slack API will be removed.
 - YouTube
 - **Zapier got hit by a supply chain attack targeting login data**
 - Validate if project credentials were compromised.
 - Calendar issues
 - Script invite people recursively within the mailing list
 - Mailing Lists
- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - Discussion/Update:
- Elections [Elections subproj/EOs]:
 - Discussion/Update:
 - Additional retro next week Dec. 3
 - Low participation

- Process improvements
- Open Mic/Discussion
 - The 2025 Awards page is [live!](#) 🎉

November 19, 2025 (APAC)

- Host: Priyanka Saggu
- Notetaker:
- Attendees:
 - Sandeep Kanabar, India
 - Prajyot Parab, India
 - Avinesh Tripathi
 - Arnab Nandi, India
 - Sayak Mukhopadhyay, India
 - Kirti
 - Meya
 - Nabarun Pal
 - Tarun
 - Divy
- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - CoC [Host]
 - Optional Contributor Intros here \o/ [Everyone]
 - Welcome Divy, Arnab, Kirti, Tarun 😊
- Events:
 - Maintainer Summit(s)
 - CFP open for Maintainer Summit EU (2026) till December 14, 2025
<https://sessionize.com/maintainer-summit-eu-2026/>
 Eligibility Criteria for Maintainer Summit EU -
<https://events.linuxfoundation.org/kubecon-cloudnativecon-europe/feature-s-add-ons/maintainer-summit/#eligibility>
 - Other/Discussion:
 - Upcoming events in India (CFP yet to open up)
 - <https://events.linuxfoundation.org/opensearchcon-india/>
 - <https://events.linuxfoundation.org/kubecon-cloudnativecon-india/>
 - Scholarship form for KubeCon EU 2026
 - <https://events.linuxfoundation.org/kubecon-cloudnativecon-europe/attend/scholarships-travel-funding/>
 - Interest for Maintainer Summit, India 😊
- Mentoring:
 - Group Mentoring
 - External Mentoring Programs

- Contributor Comms [Kaslin/Chris]
 -
 - LWKD:
- Contributor-documentation:
 - Contributor Guide
 - Contributor Site
- Moderation and Media:
 - Zoom
 - Slack
 - YouTube
 - Calendar issues
 - Mailing Lists
- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - Discussion/Update:
- Elections [Elections subproj/EOs]:
 - Discussion/Update:
 - 2025 Steering Election Retro Call scheduled for today/tonight (November 19, 2025 at 8:00 AM PT time)
 Invite shared with sig-contribex@kubernetes.io
 Also available on the Kubernetes community calendar.
- Open Mic/Discussion
 - Congratulations to Arpit, Sayak for the 2025 Contributor Awards. 😊
 - Lots of new folks joining from yesterday's NCO session. Great success! 😊
 - Ref: <https://github.com/kubernetes/contributor-site/issues/565>
 - AI(psaggu): to share an example of gcr staging registry creation with Prajyot
 - Prajyot to create a draft PR and use that for follow up discussion
 - Sandeep:
 - CNCF AI Conformance project -
<https://www.cncf.io/announcements/2025/11/11/cncf-launches-certified-kubernetes-ai-conformance-program-to-standardize-ai-workloads-on-kubernetes/>
 - <https://github.com/cncf/k8s-ai-conformance>
 - Open Discussions around
 - CNCF events, scholarships (Registration, travel funding etc)
 - Eligibility criteria for Maintainer Summit
 - Recommending watching recordings of Maintainer Summit NA sessions - lots of session going into technical depth about various components, SIGs within Kubernetes community and wider CNCF project communities

November 5, 2025 (APAC)

- Cancelled.

- Using slack thread for any items for updates/async-discussion - <https://kubernetes.slack.com/archives/C1TU9EB9S/p1762317387143519>

October 29, 2025 (AMER)

- Host:
- Notetaker:
- Attendees:
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- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - CoC [Host]
 - Optional Contributor Intros here \o/ [Everyone]
- Events:
 - Maintainer Summit(s)
 - Other/Discussion:
- Mentoring:
 - Group Mentoring
 - External Mentoring Programs
- Contributor Comms [Kaslin/Chris]
 -
 - LWKD:
- Contributor-documentation:
 - Contributor Guide
 - Contributor Site
- Moderation and Media:
 - Zoom
 - Slack
 - YouTube
 - Calendar issues
 - Mailing Lists
- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - Discussion/Update:
- Elections [Elections subproj/EOs]:
 - Discussion/Update:
- Open Mic/Discussion

October 22, 2025 (APAC)

- Host: Priyanka Saggu
- Notetaker:
- Attendees:
 - Avinesh Tripathi, Gujarat, India

- Sandeep Kanabar, Gujarat, India
 - Nir Rozenbaum
- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - CoC [Host]
 - Optional Contributor Intros here \o/ [Everyone]
- Events:
 - Maintainer Summit(s):
 - CFP for MS Europe 2026 is open -
<https://events.linuxfoundation.org/kubecon-cloudnativecon-europe/features-add-ons/maintainer-summit/>
 - Dates to Remember:
 - **CFP Closes:** 14 December 2025 at 11:59pm Central European Time (UTC+2)
 - **Event Date:** Sunday, 22 March 2026
 - Registration to open by the end of October 2025.
 - Other/Discussion:
 - Also look at other CNCF Project opportunities (like CFP for Maintainers Track, Project Lightning Talks, etc) -
<https://events.linuxfoundation.org/kubecon-cloudnativecon-europe/features-add-ons/project-opportunities/#description-of-opportunities>
- Mentoring:
 - Group Mentoring
 - External Mentoring Programs
- Contributor Comms [Kaslin/Chris]
 -
 - LWKD:
- Contributor-documentation:
 - Contributor Guide
 - Contributor Site
- Moderation and Media:
 - Zoom
 - Slack
 - YouTube
 - Calendar issues
 - Mailing Lists
- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - Discussion/Update:
 - Business as usual. No major updates.
- Elections [Elections subproj/EOs]:
 - Discussion/Update:
 - Last day to request Voters Exceptions Today (October 22, AoE)
 - Votes due by October 24, 2025 AoE

- Open Mic/Discussion

October 1, 2025

- Host: Kaslin
- Notetaker:
- Attendees:
 - Xander Grzywinski (he/him)
 - Mario Fahlandt
- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - CoC [Host]
 - Optional Contributor Intros here \o/ [Everyone]
- Calls for Help
 - KubeCon social media
 - Blog reviewing with SIG Docs (to unblock the comms subproject)
- Events:
 - Maintainer Summit(s)
 - Contributor Hour in the Project Pavilion
 - We're doing an AMA!
 - There will be an evening social with a dedicated space!
 - Promote sponsorship - we can't have evening socials without sponsors!
 - Leads are TBD on 2026 Maintainer Summits
 - Maintainer Summit CFP for EU
 - Opening mid-October
 - Other/Discussion:
- Mentoring:
 - New Contributor Orientation
 - Comms dedicated folks for October - working up a plan
 - Group Mentoring
 - External Mentoring Programs
- Contributor Comms [Kaslin/Chris]
 - KubeCon Social Posts
 - LWKD:
- Contributor-documentation:
 - Mario working on updates for guides related to spinning up new WGs
 - Setting up related resources like zoom, google groups, etc.
 - Also moderation guidance and processes
 - Contributor Guide
 - Contributor Site

- Moderation and Media:
 - Zoom
 - Slack
 - YouTube
 - Calendar issues
 - Mailing Lists
- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - Discussion/Update:
- Elections [Elections subproj/EOs]:
 - Exceptions due by October 22
 - Votes due by October 24
 - Kaslin to share "I voted" icon
- Open Mic/Discussion

September 24, 2025 (APAC) - Recorded

- Host: Priyanka Saggu
- Notetaker:
- Attendees:
 - Sandeep Kanabar
 - Avinesh Tripathi
- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - CoC [Host]
 - Optional Contributor Intros here \o/ [Everyone]
- Events:
 - Maintainer Summit(s):
 - Maintainer Summit, 2025 (NA)
 - Schedule up - <https://maintainersummitna2025.sched.com/>
 - [Technical Leadership Coaching](#)
 - Other/Discussion:
- Mentoring:
 - Group Mentoring
 - Reached out to SIG Testing leads (BenTheElder) to check if there is a feasibility to run a short mentorship cohort (maybe 1-2 months) to help onboard new contributors for a few areas (like Prow, Boskos - which has come on the help-needed sections of SIG Testing annual reports back to back for many years now).
 - Ben mentioned it's a good idea but also that there's not enough bandwidth at the moment.
 - SIG K8s Infra leads may also be able to help.

- They will get back on this.
 - External Mentoring Programs
- Contributor Comms [Kaslin/Chris]
 - Steering committee spotlight blog PR is merged in draft state. ~~Need adding a publishing date to actually publish it to kubernetes.io/dev websites~~
 - Published - <https://www.kubernetes.dev/blog/2025/09/22/k8s-steering-spotlight-2025/>
 - LWKD:
 -
- Contributor-documentation:
 - Contributor Guide
 - Contributor Site
- Moderation and Media:
 - Zoom
 - Slack
 - YouTube
 - Calendar issues
 - Mailing Lists
- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Bob/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - Discussion/Update:
 - New GitHub Admin – Mario Jason Braganza:
 - Nomination: <https://groups.google.com/g/kubernetes-sig-contribex/c/3z4cqeoLSsQ/m/798CX0BsAwAJ>
 - Steering approval in place. K/community docs updated: <https://github.com/kubernetes/community/pull/8622>
 - Rest onboarding tasks are WIP.
 - GitHub's announcement on cache policies (beginning October 15, 2025): <https://docs.github.com/en/actions/reference/workflows-and-actions/dependency-caching#usage-limits-and-eviction-policy>
 - Useful discussion - <https://github.com/orgs/community/discussions/173825>
For inspecting cache usage across repos.
- Elections [Elections subproj/EOs]:
 - Discussion/Update:
 - [ANNOUNCEMENT] Steering Election Voting is Open: Exceptions due Oct 22, Ballots Due Oct 24
Please read for more details - <https://groups.google.com/a/kubernetes.io/g/dev/c/TYugHyQsJpc/m/ZqvWIEpwBAAJ>
- Open Mic/Discussion
 - Triaging GH issues with label [sig/contributor-experience](#):
 - k/community (full list of open issues [here](#))

- Some good items to pick up:
 - [Update documentation for OWNERS file regarding no_parent_owners](#)
 - [Update flaky-test example in contributors/devel/sig-testing/flaky-tests.md](#)
 - Maybe this as well [Add all use-cases for Zapier automation](#)
- K-sigs prow (full list of open issues [here](#))
 - For grab. Not a good first issue, but help-wanted (will need some prior brainstorming.)
 - [Allow ok-to-test label to approve GitHub workflow runs for new contributors #25210](#)
- K/org:
 - Need help with [Changing default branch names to main](#)
 - So, the help needed is to cross-check the list of repositories under all our Kubernetes GH orgs (Kubernetes, Kubernetes-sigs, Kubernetes-csi, Kubernetes-client, etcd-io) and check which all are still using **master** as the main default branch, and which all has moved to the required **main** branch.
 - I would suggest whoever picks up - use a google doc or gh gist to track the list. And put that doc/gh-gist link/similar in the gh issue.

September 17, 2025 (EU/NA)

- Host: Kaslin Fields (she/her)
- Notetaker: Josh Berkus
- Attendees:
 - Xander Grzywinski (he/him)
 - Sayak Mukhopadhyay
 - Chris Short (he/him)
- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - CoC [Host]
 - Optional Contributor Intros here \o/ [Everyone]
- Events:
 - Maintainer Summit(s) (mario)
 - Meet & Greet will appear on schedule soon - <https://sched.co/28xeb>
 - Actually have extra rooms for this

- Also have contributor hour in the project pavilion - <https://sched.co/28xeX>
 - 1hr before kubecrawl on day 1
 - Wed. is 2nd day of Kubecon
 - Need to recruit leads for each event (plus shadows)
 - Other/Discussion:
- Mentoring:
 - New Contributor Orientation
 - 3 in EMEA/APAC, 4 in AMER this week. Attendance continues to be low.
 - We struggle to do enough advertisement for it, which could help.
 - Create a Good First Issue to direct people to it
 - Already have automated social media posts
 - Ideas:
 - Slack channels?
 - Assign a comms person to each NCO?
 - GH banner on playground repo? Or in the README?
 - In the SIG Chairs meeting, one of the leads brought up the common trouble with getting folks to stick around for more deeply technical, high-responsibility projects/sigs. Not specific to NCO but always good to note.
 - Need to look at 2nd-level mentoring for these.
 - Look at SIG onboarding for each SIG ← Jberkus for post-Kubecon
 - Group Mentoring
 - Etc: got new docs reviewer, don't know stats yet on code reviewers
 - Need to start with another SIG now
 - External Mentoring Programs
 - LFX term 3 has started.
 - Need to find out how many Kubernetes
- Contributor Comms [Kaslin/Chris]
 - Social media efforts to make messaging creation more consistent and regular
 - LWKD: no updates, working on some automation
- Contributor-documentation:
 - Contributor Guide
 - Contributor Site
 - No updates as far as upgrade code
 - Steering created an issue: things to do when you create a WG
 - Mario is working on PR to update these docs
 - Needs 1password support
- Moderation and Media:
 - Zoom
 - [Chris] Who can admin me now that I've gotten issues/PR merged/accepted?

- Need to open a ticket with the CNCF for more licenses, we only have 1 left
 - Will definitely need more
 - Have WGs in the pipeline
 - Can we recycle some old licenses?
 - Mario doesn't see any closed ones
 -
 - Slack
 - YouTube
 - yt.k8s.io: very old videos on homepage
 - added NCO playlist
 - what else should be on the homepage?
 - Calendar issues
 - Mailing Lists
- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Bob/Cristoph/Nikhita/Jason]:
 - Request to add new admin
 - Org membership audit completed
 - Almost dropped below 1k members!
 - Standing TODO: look for eligible contributors, encourage them to apply for membership
 - Could even (eventually) be automated
- Elections [Elections subproj/EOs]:
 - Election is underway, please vote!
 - Some issues with comms/publicity around the election. Handbooks don't contain all info on what/where to publish, so there's been less than there should have been.
 - Need list of outputs
 - need to find election publicity doc, put it into GH
 - did this disappear in Gdocs?
 - There is a comms guide in the folder
 - Can we add the banner on Github per Steering?
 - Needs steering to request it
 - Exceptions and non-GH contributions
 - EOs/Elections often add standing groups to eligibility
 - Groups need to have some kind of activity rotation
 - Youtube admins?
- Open Mic/Discussion

September 10, 2025 | APAC

- Host: Priyanka Saggu
- Notetaker: Priyanka Saggu
- Attendees:
 - Rahul Sharma
 - Avinesh Tripathi
 - Tushar
 - Manik
- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - CoC [Host]
 - Optional Contributor Intros here \o/ [Everyone]
 - Welcome Tushar! 😊
- Events:
 - Maintainer Summit(s)
 - Other/Discussion:
- Mentoring:
 - Group Mentoring
 - External Mentoring Programs
 - General discussion:
 - Interest for new mentoring cohorts by SIGs:
 - [To Josh] There's interest from folks for "technical, or code-walkthrough" kinda mentoring cohorts for core SIGs like API Machinery, Node, Testing etc.
Is this something we can reach out to the SIG leads checking their bandwidth and need about?
If yes, what's the recommended approach?
 - [To Josh] Have noticed SIG Testing leads mentioning lack of maintainers in areas like Prow, Boskos (in slack threads, in past in annual reports as well) -
can we reach out to check if SIG Testing leads or maintainers have bandwidth to run a dedicated time bound cohort for helping onboard folks.
 - [To Josh] Request for another cohort for adding moderators (Avinesh mentioned there was a similar cohort in 2022-ish run by Paris, to onboard folks as moderators for various community mailing lists, platforms, etc)
(Priyanka) I know our current list of moderators is already outdated, not many people listed are active in the SIG or project

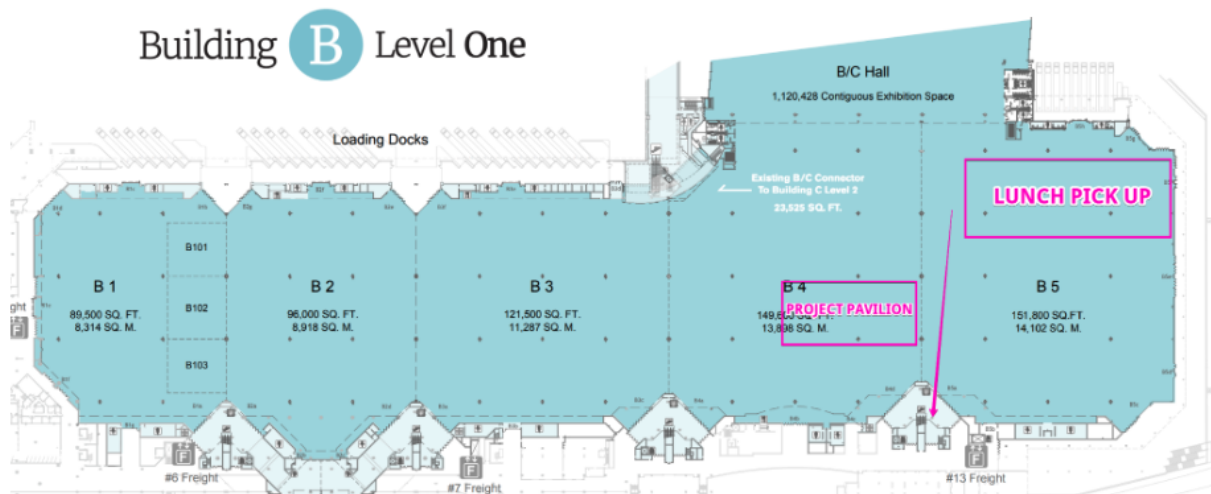
these days. So, such a cohort would help onboard more interested folks.

- Contributor Comms [Kaslin/Chris]
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- Contributor-documentation:
 - Contributor Guide
 - Contributor Site
- Moderation and Media:
 - Zoom
 - Slack
 - YouTube
 - Calendar issues
 - Mailing Lists
- LWKD:
 - [Rahul]
 - Josh/group discussing adding new sections in the LWKD newsletter, to provide opportunity to more new contributors to contribute to parts of the newsletter on a week-to-week basis.
 - There're plans to add a separate dedicated section for "Elections" starting this week.
 -
- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Bob/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - Discussion/Update:
 - No major updates. Regular GitHub requests, and such.
- Elections [Elections subproj/EOs]:
 - Discussion/Update:
 - 2025 steering elections cycle ongoing.
Upcoming milestone:
Wednesday, September 10 — Election Begins
 - For requesting Exception Requests, refer:
<https://github.com/kubernetes/community/tree/master/elections/steering/2025#voter-exception>
and <https://elections.k8s.io/app/elections/steering---2025/exception>

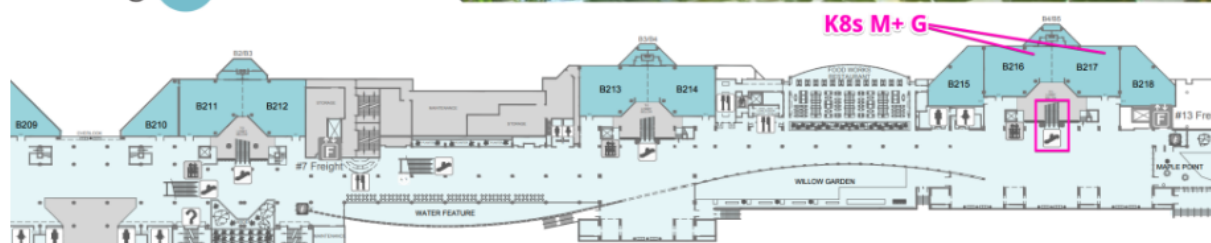
The deadline to submit voter exception requests is October 22, 2025.
- Open Mic/Discussion
 -

September 3, 2025

- Host: Mario
- Notetaker: Josh Berkus
- Attendees:
 - Mario Fahlandt (he/ him Kubermatic)
 - Chris Short
 - Allen
 - Swathi Rao
 - Shubham Sugara
- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - CoC [Host]
 - Optional Contributor Intros here \o/ [Everyone]
- Events:
 - Maintainer Summit(s):



Building **B** Level Two



- Awards will be combined, because other projects only submitted one award
- Kubernetes reception in Pavillion 1 hour before kubecrawl
- Meet & Greet will have 2 rooms, 1 level above lunch
- Other/Discussion:
 - Have not reorganized the Events subproject yet because Contribex leads have not met
- Mentoring:
 - Group Mentoring
 - ETCD group mentoring is completed \o/
 - Min 1 person will be promoted
 - External Mentoring Programs
 - LFX is selecting Mentees
- Contributor Comms [Chris/Swathi]
 - [Multiclustur Survey socials](#)
 - Closes Sept 22
 - Over 100 respondents; SIG quite happy
 - Not closed yet, happy to have more responses
 - Election promotion ongoing
- Contributor-documentation:
 - Contributor Guide
 - Contributor Site
 - Overhaul of Docs is needed - Leads are on this to identify wrong / missing docs
 - Leads are going through and flagging obsolete docs, and docs that don't match btw. community repo and contributor site
 - Potentially for new contributors, create well-defined issues
 - could flag docs that don't match
 - could work on single-page update tasks
 -
- Moderation and Media:
 - Zoom
 - Chris [opened issue](#) to add himself as a Zoom Admin
 - Chad should be opening issue soon
 - Mario has the admin account in Zoom. What access does Chris get?
 - Need to talk to Jeefy/Bob
 - Slack
 - Need to start long-term discussion around slack's future – where?
 - Bots will expire, need to start that effort
 - Need to involve CNCF staff
 - Staff seem to be leaning towards staying on Slack
 - Start discussion with Steering
 - Do it before Kubecon, after election
 - YouTube

- Calendar issues
- Mailing Lists
- Moderation really needs some attention
 - <https://github.com/kubernetes/community/blob/master/communication/moderators.md>
 - This is also different on k8s.dev - which is even older.
 - Assign to josh/chris
 - Content which is in both should move to website
- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Bob/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - No update
 -
- Elections [Elections subproj/EOs]:
 - Currently in Candidate Nominations: deadline Sept. 8
 - Need to do one more publicity push
 - OK to use #announcements
 - [WIP candidate promotion plan](#)
 - Steering needs to approve
- Open Mic/Discussion

Aug 27, 2025 (APAC)

- Host: Priyanka Saggu
- Notetaker: Priyanka Saggu
- Attendees:
 - Avinesh Tripathi
 - Prasanth Baskar
 - Rahul Sharma
 - Sayak Mukhopadhyay
- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - CoC [Host]
 - Optional Contributor Intros here \o/ [Everyone]
- Events:
 - Maintainer Summit(s)
 - Other/Discussion:
- Mentoring:
 - Group Mentoring
 - External Mentoring Programs
- Contributor Comms [Kaslin/Chris]
 -
- Contributor-documentation:

- Contributor Guide
 - Contributor Site
- Moderation and Media:
 - Zoom
 - Chad and Chris are interested in being Admins
 - Chris has an open issue:
 - Slack
 - YouTube
 - Calendar issues
 - Mailing Lists
 - Moderation really needs some attention
 - <https://github.com/kubernetes/community/blob/master/communication/moderators.md>
 - This is also different on k8s.dev - which is even older
- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Bob/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - Discussion/Update:
- Elections [Elections subproj/EOs]:
 - Discussion/Update:
 - [Sreeram (might not be able to make it to the meeting but I'll try)]: Steering committee elections for this year have been announced!
<https://groups.google.com/a/kubernetes.io/g/dev/c/S0oaitGTXdM/m/fp7-xwoSDgAJ>
 - Please get your nominations in by September 8th if you're planning to compete in the election!
 - If you are an org member or recently became an org member and are not eligible to vote but think you should be, submit a voter exception request by October 22nd.
 - Elekto recent release tag needs debugging, and overall adding more test coverage for Elekto -
<https://github.com/elekto-io/elekto/releases/tag/0.7.0>
 - Context/discussion around the recent breakage:
<https://kubernetes.slack.com/archives/C03PY5263LN/p1755772706399099>
- Open Mic/Discussion
 - (older sessions, some are still relevant, but overall pretty useful) kubernetes code walkthroughs playlist
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uz8TS3V9qqY&list=PL69nYSiGNLP0gugLYzpNR1ueyUj9GjzpK&index=10>

August 20, 2025 (AMER)

- Host: Kaslin
- Notetaker: Josh, Ludo
- Attendees:
 - Ludo van Orden
 - Josh Berkus
 - Chris Short
 - Mario Fahlandt (he/him)
 - Prasanth
 - Swathi Rao(She/Her)
- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - CoC [Host]
 - Optional Contributor Intros here \o/ [Everyone]
- Events:
 - Maintainer Summit(s)
 - Contributor summit doesn't exist anymore
 - Still need to do two events
 - Awards
 - Meet & Greet
 - Meeting SIGs
 - Possible takeover of the project pavilion for an hour, as it's difficult to find enough spaces due to the KubeCon size.
 - Possible Elekto meeting at KubeCon EU, which could be broadened to a meeting about elections.
 - Action: Reshape the events subproject, how we select the people/leadership to organise the next iteration.
 - The events subproject should have a number of leads, who each leads a specific event at a different location.
 - Possibly Comms team has some people who are interested in (helping) organising events.
 - Fix Slack for contributor-events channel.
- Mentoring:
 - Josh is acting lead - primary goal is to recruit new leadership.
 - Josh has various mentoring roles. We could be more active on cohorts (instead of LFX). We need people who already have experience with the area, either the social side of the Kubernetes project or in leading/managing people.
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- How is “Mentoring” different from “Shadowing”
 - The Release Team shadowing program is very structured, well-known, popular, and well-staffed.
 - In most SIGs the shadowing system is ‘best effort’.
- Group Mentoring
 - 2 of these cohorts last year.
- External Mentoring Programs
 - LFX, etc
- Mentoring subproject is supposed to oversee:
 - Help/encouragement with shadow programs
 - External mentoring programs (LFX, GSOC)
 - Group Mentoring (cohorts)
 - Dotted-line to NCO (which is also contributor comms, by implementation)
- Mentoring new folks requires there to be mentors willing to dedicate their time. We don’t have staffing to recruit mentors.
- New Contributor Orientation is the one project here actually aimed at net-new contributors.
- The idea was for ContribEx to facilitate the mentoring in various SIGs, so those SIGs can just focus on the mentoring itself.
- Contributor Comms [Kaslin/Chris]
 - Arpit is running a new video project
 - Currently doing the post-processing of videos of KubeCon India
 - Election profile videos
 - Social
 - SIG Multiclustur survey social promotion project is underway
 - KubeCon NA Social Media Planning underway
 - Looking to improve ability for approvers to see and approve of social content.
- LWKD
 - Staffing rotation is active
 - Looking at adding some new sections to enable more folks to contribute & lead. Also to enable more flexibility in the sections included in each edition.
 - News from Steering Committee
 - Profile of a new contributor each week.
 - This is actually its own subproject already.
- Contributor-documentation:
 - Contributor Guide
 - Contributor Site
- Moderation and Media:
 - Zoom
 - Inactive. Co-chairs are basically managing this right now, could use dedicated help
 - Slack

- Should probably recruit more folks here.
 - Tools need to be recreated due to upgrades and changes in the API.
 - YouTube
 - Doing ok
 - Calendar issues
 - Lots of fixing needed here
 - Mailing Lists
 - Migrations still needed
 - Work still needed here
- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Bob/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - Discussion/Update:
- Elections [Elections subproj/EOs]:
 - EOs, Liaisons selected for 2025
 - Schedule for 2025 election to be announced soon (Steering must approve)
 - Proposal for candidate publicity coming within the week
 - Elekto team working on elekto
 - Updating to 0.7.0 for release
 - Case-sensitivity won't be fixed before election
 - Need new subproject co-leads
- Open Mic/Discussion
 - Can we archive off 2024 in this doc? It's starting to behave badly in GDocs
 - DONE 
 - THANK YOU!!!

Aug 13, 2025 (APAC)

- Host: Priyanka Saggu
- Notetaker:
- Attendees:
 - Avni
 - Avinesh Tripathi
 - Sayak Mukhopadhyay
 - Prasanth Baskar
 - Satya Narayana
 - Rohit Phatak
 - Rahul Sharma
- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - CoC [Host]
 - Optional Contributor Intros here \o/ [Everyone]
- Events:
 - Maintainer Summit(s)
 - Other/Discussion:

- Mentoring:
 - Group Mentoring
 - External Mentoring Programs
- Contributor Comms [Kaslin/Chris]
 -
- Contributor-documentation:
 - Contributor Guide
 - Contributor Site
- Moderation and Media:
 - Zoom
 - Slack
 - YouTube
 - Calendar issues
 - Mailing Lists
- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Bob/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - Discussion/Update:
- Elections [Elections subproj/EOs]:
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- Open Mic/Discussion:
 - (Nabarun - from slack thread)

Folks who attended KubeCon India 2025, Please do fill in your feedback in the retro document:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1nbpn4XXzBPLhRr8s-09ldlkO1TQ-8wFK6pB-iTP32yQ/edit?tab=t.0>
 - Sayak -
 - Follow up on the contributor-site work (call out for help during the KCIN ContribEx MT 2025 session)
 - Folks who reached out:
 - Avni
 - ...
 - Sayak proposed to set up a call.
 - Sayak to plan a date and time for taking this session
 - Interested folks should subscribe to the kubernetes-sig-contribex newsletter
 - Sayak to work with Priyanka Saggu to plan the zoom meeting
 - Feedback for NCO sessions:
 - Make it more interactive
 - Provides task
 - Provide links to SIG specific resources

(for example, if folks say they want to tinker around or learn about SIG Storage, provide some links for folks to get started reading about SIG ContribEx)

- I think we need to add k/community walkthrough
- Feedback to reduce slides?
- Folks are joining the session again and again expecting new content, So, need to set expectations right.
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August 6, 2025

- Host: Kaslin Fields
- Notetaker:
- Attendees:
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- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - CoC [Host]
 - Optional Contributor Intros here \o/ [Everyone]
- Events:
 - Maintainer Summit(s)
 - Other/Discussion:
- Mentoring:
 - Group Mentoring
 - External Mentoring Programs
- Contributor Comms [Kaslin/Chris]
 -
- Contributor-documentation:
 - Contributor Guide
 - Contributor Site
- Moderation and Media:
 - Zoom
 - Slack
 - YouTube
 - Calendar issues
 - Mailing Lists
- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Bob/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - Discussion/Update:
- Elections [Elections subproj/EOs]:
 - Discussion/Update:
- Open Mic/Discussion

July 30, 2025

- Host: Priyanka Saggu
- Notetaker:
- Attendees:
 - Sayak Mukhopadhyay
 - Sandeep Kanabar, Gujarat, India
 - Rahul Sharma(he/him)
 - M Yusuf
- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - CoC [Host]
 - Optional Contributor Intros here \o/ [Everyone]
- Events:
 - Maintainer Summit(s)
 - Other/Discussion:
- Mentoring:
 - Kubernetes SIGs participating in LFX term 3
 - SIG Instrumentation (kube-state-metrics) - <https://github.com/cncf/mentoring/pull/1471>
 - SIG UI (headlamp) - <https://github.com/cncf/mentoring/pull/1494>
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- Contributor Comms [Kaslin/Chris]
 -
- Contributor-documentation:
 - Contributor Guide
 - Contributor Site
- Moderation and Media:
 - G-drive:
 - From k/community GH issues:
 - Pending request by SIG Multicluster for a G-drive folder- <https://github.com/kubernetes/community/issues/8514>
 - 1Password:
 - Pending request for access by SIG Multicluster lead - <https://kubernetes.slack.com/archives/C1TU9EB9S/p1753261595437159>
Ref: <https://github.com/kubernetes/community/issues/7962>
 - Calendar issues:
 - From k/community GH issues:

- Inviting leads@kubernetes.io to meetings doesn't work as expected
<https://github.com/kubernetes/community/issues/8513>
 - Mailing Lists
 - Zoom
 - Slack
 - YouTube
- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Bob/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - Discussion/Update:
 - Cleanup up inactive members - June 2025 – **COMPLETED**
<https://github.com/kubernetes/org/issues/5665>
- Elections [Elections subproj/EOs]:
 - Discussion/Update:
- Open Mic/Discussion
 - [Help Needed] Add a presubmit prow job for tempelis
 - We currently have a postsubmit job available, but it doesn't catch errors before PR changes are merged.-
<https://github.com/kubernetes/test-infra/blob/master/config/jobs/kubernetess/sig-k8s-infra/trusted/sig-contribex-tempelis.yaml>

One such instance below, for example:

<https://github.com/kubernetes/community/pull/8529#issue-3271995854>

If anyone is interested in learning about Kubernetes Prow Jobs -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gKKfXTZd7VU>

- What is needed?
write a pre-resubmit job.
 - First iteration - try converting the existing postsubmit to a presubmit job, and check if that helps with feedbacking issues/warning/errors when the PR is still open and changes are not merged?
 - If the above doesn't help, try writing a simple hack script (a bash script for example) and run that as a presubmit job to catch and feedback warnings/errors.
 - [Help Needed] explicitly document github moderation policies
<https://github.com/kubernetes/community/issues/8439>
 - What is needed?
documentation.
Go through the links in the issue description.
If doubts, ask questions either on the above github issue itself OR in the #github-management slack channel

July 23, 2025

- Host: Mario Fahlandt
- Notetaker: Josh Berkus
- Attendees:
 - Sayak Mukhopadhyay
 - Mario Fahlandt (he /him)
 - Swathi Rao(she/her)
 - Himanshu Choudhary
 - Rey Lejano (he/him)
- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - CoC [Host]
 - Optional Contributor Intros here \o/ [Everyone]
- Events:
 - Maintainer Summit(s)
 - CFP is closed for US
 -
 - Deciding currently whether or not to have a Meet & Greet, and/or a Kubernetes booth that the SIGs rotate through. Another possibility is a more informal "contributor hour"
 - Survey is out, leads are currently voting on it
 - Had a survey about where we should have the awards, and they will be in Atlanta this year.
 - T-shirt design submissions here
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfDbVPo7Koqp5YrVqR69IxT5QRaCUFwoy23NpP7ytyQXgyewQ/viewform>
- Mentoring:
 - LFX term 3 for the year closing on projects. Have not looked at which SIGs (if any) are participating.
 - NCO needs more leaders – volunteer if you can
 - Esp. APAC times
 - Ask Kaslin
- Contributor Comms [Kaslin/Chris]
 - LWKD doing well at completed conversion to subproject
 - Rotating set of contributors

- Monthly assignments
 - Will probably skip KC India week
 - Social for KubeCon India are going well
 - Critical Comms emergency plan is in the making (Step by Step guide)
 - <https://github.com/kubernetes/community/blob/master/communication/sensitive-comms-guidelines.md>
 - [Josh] can we have a hackmd file / google doc for colab <= Yes [Mario]
 - Did a cleanup of active members for notifications
- Contributor-documentation:
 - Updating contributor site (Sayak)
 - The theme needs upgrading with Website and Contributor-Site in lockstep
 - Version 6.27 is main blocker, needs to work in Website, so C-S is on hold
 - Need version .9 to update social media icons
 - If we upgrade to .7, Sayak could make the successive upgrades in a week
 - Trying to edit all the templates and formats so they're more similar to official docsy ones
 - We can still move content from k/community to k/contributor-site
 - Related: IO domain change on hold
- Moderation and Media:
 - Zoom
 - Slack
 - Slackbots all need to be updated before May 2026
 - One is already broken
 - => Add to NCO Meetings & Comms / Social for new Slack Bot Platform
 - Need to recruit Slack automation hacker
 - YouTube
 - Calendar issues
 - Mailing Lists
- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Bob/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - Done with org member updating. Exceptions deadline is past.
 - <https://github.com/kubernetes/org/issues/5665>
 - 401 inactive members (was a member, but hasn't been active in 1 year)
 - Adding more new teams for "does not GH, but is a regular non-GH contributor".
 - Should we have some systemic way to deal with this?
 - Non-Code Contribution WG? Ask if they came up ideas.
- Elections [Josh/EOs]:
 - Election officers selected and approved, about 3 weeks late
 - Might get later because of folks' vacations
 - Still need to figure out the candidate interviews/whatever
- Open Mic/Discussion

- [Rey] netlify
 - Process to request netlify projects from subprojects e.g. <https://container-object-storage-interface.sigs.k8s.io/>
 - Also need to audit the existing permissions
 - SIG Docs owns kubernetes.io, SIG ContribEx owns kubernetes.dev, SIG K8s-Infra manages DNS for k8s.io, subprojects own their own netlify project
 - List of subprojects have one?
 - Need to draft process framework
 - Does SIG-Docs need to approve?
 - Need netlify team
 - one rep from each sig for approval?
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July 9

- Host: Kaslin (she/her)
- Notetaker: Swathi Rao
- Attendees:
 - Mario Fahlandt (he/him Kubernetes)
 - Swathi Rao(she/her; first time here :))
 - Frederico Muñoz (he/him)
 - Sayak Mukhopadhyay (he/him)
 - Chris Short (he/him)
- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - CoC [Host]
 - Optional Contributor Intros here \o/ [Everyone]
- Events:
 - Maintainer Summit(s)
 - Refactoring the Program Committee, 6 people out of the community, which includes people from the Kubernetes project.
 - Limitation: 3 awards per SIG.
 - Award Design will be centralized; beneficial for people on site.
 - No need for a design lead
 - Still need an awards lead from the community going forward
 - Centralised design for the T-Shirt designs, designs can be contributed by community members.
 - Interest form for leads on where the awards could be held; NA because end of the year.
 - Who to award? Decided by the end of August.

- Maintainer summit leads- CNCF will reach out in September.
 - Company wants to sponsor the Maintainers' summit? Official Sponsor Document at [2025 SPONSORSHIP PROSPECTUS](#) (Page 16)
 - CFP communicated on the ContribEX channel.
 - Registration
 - CFP
 - Awards (chairs & TLs channel on slack/leads mailing list)
 - T-shirt designs
 - Awards <3
 - 3 per SIG
 - Due by 30 Aug (<= Mario need to check)
 - Other/Discussion:
- Mentoring:
 - Group Mentoring Cohorts: train contributors within SIGs.
 - Mentoring Sub-Project: Program/Project to handle mentoring.
 - The project keeps track of mentorship programs such as LFX and Google Summer of Code. Keep mentors/mentees mindful of deadlines.
 - External Mentoring Programs
 - **CNCF LFX 2025 Term 3 call for proposals open now!** LFX Mentorship 2024 Term 3 Sept-Nov is open for project ideas! Since 2020, 24 LFX mentee alumni have gone on to become CNCF project maintainers. <https://github.com/cncf/mentoring/tree/main/programs/lfx-mentorship/2025/03-Sep-Nov>
- Contributor Comms [Kaslin/Chris]
 - Request from Chairs/TLs - promote kiosks instead of meet & greet
 - Better communication and conversations.
 - Concerns raised over a large number of project pavilions, maybe we can group together?
 - 24 SIGS, 7 Working groups- not everyone might get a Kiosk.
 - Harder for new people to make use of it, because Kubernetes is easier to recognise, rather than an individual SIG.
 - SIGs can cycle in and out of Kiosks.
 - Check automation for social media posts.
 - New Contributor Orientation
 - Europe needs an alternate lead or to be moved; standard slide deck with a script available. Q/A Session in the end. Interested members can reach out to Kaslin.
- Contributor-documentation:
 - Contributor Guide:
 - Contributor Site [Sayak]:
 - No updates yet. Working on updating the docs site and planning a mutual upgrade of the underlying software(Docsy).
 - Docsy can be updated to 0.11 without updating Hugo.

- Hugo- newer version had a few changes that might break the website
- Moderation and Media:
 - Zoom
 - Slack: never again :) (For now)
 - YouTube
 - Calendar issues: Google calendar treats a list as a unit, doesn't get updated when the list is updated. Scripts for Google workspace- run a script to grab individuals from the sub-groups. Can do it every month, with or without the help of AI.
 - Mailing Lists
- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Bob/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - Discussion/Update: Github membership audit done once a year(to determine whether people need to be removed from org membership for not contributing frequently)
- Elections [Josh/EOs]:
 - Discussion/Update:
 - Steering committee elections in August; expect updates in a few weeks.
- Open Mic/Discussion:
 - None.

July 02, 2025 | APAC

- Host: Priyanka Saggu
- Notetaker:
- Attendees:
 - Sayak Mukhopadhyay
 - Sandeep Kanabar
- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - CoC [Host]
 - Optional Contributor Intros here \o/ [Everyone]
- Events:
 - Maintainer Summit(s)
 - CFP for Maintainer Summit is open until July 20th
 - <https://sessionize.com/maintainer-summit-na-2025>
 - ~~Call for reviewers is open.~~ (link to be added) - Priyanka Saggu - this is closed I think [Sandeep]
 - <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScUIRKNaqb1fuNZB4vpfw05fA2wvsHqUWUd9t6nY718pf4WiQ/viewform>
 - Other/Discussion:
- Mentoring:

- Group Mentoring
 - External Mentoring Programs
- Contributor Comms [Kaslin/Chris]
 - We are looking for folks to support on the Social Media Posts for KubeCon India:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Hi2K9YGCKceeJtO_H_LAUU536_PDRcNvSuioHAyc/edit?gid=529133934#gid=529133934

If interested, reach out to Mario Fahlandt on <https://kubernetes.slack.com/archives/C03KT3SUJ20/p1751039447477669>
- Contributor-documentation:
 - Contributor Guide [Bob]
 - Contributor Site [Bob]
- Moderation and Media [Nigel]:
 - Zoom
 - Slack
 - YouTube
 - Calendar issues
 - Mailing Lists
- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Bob/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - Discussion/Update:
 - Ongoing: GH issue open – Clean up inactive members - June 2025
 - <https://github.com/kubernetes/org/issues/5665>
 - Reminder sent to dev@kubernetes.io - https://groups.google.com/a/kubernetes.io/g/dev/c/8u2a3KF37AU/m/_gu9GimWAgAJ
- Elections [Josh/EOs]:
 - Discussion/Update:
 - Ongoing Planning for Steering Committee Elections 2025: <https://github.com/kubernetes/community/issues/8483>
- Open Mic/Discussion

Jun 18, 2025 | APAC

- Host: Priyanka Saggu
- Notetaker:
- Attendees:
 - Rahul Sharma
 - leisure
- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - CoC [Host]
 - Optional Contributor Intros here \o/ [Everyone]
- Events:
 - Maintainer Summit(s)
 - Other/Discussion:
- Mentoring:
 - Group Mentoring
 - [Rahul] Listed as an active opportunity on the SIG COntribex during NCO sessions:
 - <https://github.com/kubernetes/community/pull/8023>
 - Priyanka - reopened the issue.
Requested sylvester and jberkus to add inputs on what's pending.
 - External Mentoring Programs
- Contributor Comms [Kaslin/Chris]
 -
- Contributor-documentation:
 - Contributor Guide [Bob]
 - Contributor Site [Bob]
- Moderation and Media [Nigel]:
 - Zoom
 - Slack
 - YouTube
 - Calendar issues
 - Mailing Lists
- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Bob/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - Discussion/Update:

- GH issue open – Clean up inactive members - June 2025
 - <https://github.com/kubernetes/org/issues/5665>
- Elections [Josh/EOs]:
 - Discussion/Update:
- Open Mic/Discussion
 - Who to reach out regarding the SIG ContribEx opportunities mentioned in NCO decks:
 - LWKD opportunities – ping jberkus (josh berkus) or sreeramvenkitesh (Sreeram Venkitesh) in #sig-contribex-comms
 - Mentoring subproject — ping jberkus on #sig-contribex
 - Any query/feedback/discussion items around SIG Contributor experience - post them in #sig-contribex
 - **Important Announcement:**
 - Changes coming to Kubernetes Slack this week
<https://groups.google.com/a/kubernetes.io/g/dev/c/csOn9Nz1jL0/m/T1DOzTDEBAAJ>
 - here's instructions on how to back up private channels using slackdump:
<https://github.com/kubernetes/community/blob/master/communication/slack-backup/README.md>

June 11, 2025 AMER

- Host: Mario
- Notetaker: Kaslin
- Attendees:
 - Mario (he/him)
 - Kaslin (she/her)
 - Chris (he/him)
 - Ludo van Orden (he/him)
 - Jayesh (he/him)
- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - CoC [Host]
 - Optional Contributor Intros here \o/ [Everyone]
- Events:
 - Maintainer Summit(s)
 - CFP for Maintainer Summit is open until July 20th
 - <https://sessionize.com/maintainer-summit-na-2025>

- Call for reviewers is open. (link to be added)
 - <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScUIRKNagb1fuNZB4vpfw05fA2wvsHqUWUd9t6nY718pf4WiQ/viewform>
 - Voting is open for leads to provide input on where Kubernetes Contributor Awards are announced (traditionally at KubeCon NA)
 - Will close in roughly one week.
 - Contributor Meet & Greet for KubeCon NA
 - Mario looking into the CNCF's plans to support this
 - May need a lead from Kubernetes community. Expect a call for help later.
 - Other/Discussion:
- Mentoring:
 - New Contributor Orientation will be held next week
- Contributor Comms [Kaslin/Chris]
 - KubeCon Japan social posts
 - KubeCon India social posts
 - Social cohort, will look at again in July
 - Blogs on hold - please consider becoming a reviewer
- Contributor-documentation (k8s.dev):
 - Contributor Guide [Bob]
 - Contributor Site [Bob]
 - K8s.dev has a variety of technical issues in its implementation. Mario wants to run an experiment with running it in Firebase.
- Moderation and Media [Nigel]:
 - Zoom
 - Slack: No news (is good news)
 - YouTube: Nothing to report
 - Calendars & mailing lists
 - Create automation to create a single-level list
 - Add verbiage about AI notetakers not being allowed
 - Create a guide for sigs on creating useful meeting invite descriptions.
- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Bob/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - Lagging behind on GitHub org cleanup.
- Elections [Josh/EOs]:
 - Currently selecting EOs. Still [need 1-2 more nominees](#).
 - Also discussing having some way for candidates to gain additional exposure for the election, such as video interviews by comms, or something else.
 - We now have 97% unit test coverage on Elekto, and are working on E2E tests. This *might* allow us to make Elekto non-case-sensitive before the election.
 - (new contributors thanks to the NCO!!!)
- Open Mic/Discussion
 - NCO Needs Marketing!
 - Create Good First Issues

- Mention in Developer Docs?
- AI Usage Policies
- AI Notetakers not mentioned anywhere

May 28, 2025 | AMER Meeting

- Host: Mario
- Notetaker: Nabarun
- Attendees:
 - Mario
 - Nabarun
 - Josh
 -
- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - CoC [Host]
 - Optional Contributor Intros here \o/ [Everyone]
- Events:
 - Maintainer Summit(s)
 - Awards 2025
 - Planning again for NA
 - All graduated projects have the ability to give awards <- mandate from CNCF
 - We, as Kubernetes project, have to manage our own thing
 - [josh] move to EU?
 - Feels odd that we are giving awards at a KubeCon which is lesser attended as of now
 - [mario] awards are getting sent anyway
 - [josh] poll SIG leads for an opinion?
 - Action Items
 - [josh] make a form with all the options
 - [mario] send out to leads
 - Other/Discussion:
- Mentoring:
 - Group Mentoring
 - External Mentoring Programs
- Contributor Comms [Kaslin/Chris]
 -
- Contributor-documentation:
 - Contributor Guide [Bob]
 - Contributor Site [Bob]

- Moderation and Media [Nigel]:
 - Zoom
 - Slack
 - YouTube
- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Bob/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - Discussion/Update:
- Elections [Josh/EOs]:
 - Discussion/Update:
 - Steering Election?
 - First step: Get polling officers. Ask previous year's EOs.
 -
- Open Mic/Discussion
 - A lot of conversation on Maintainer Summit. Recording has all of the context.

May 21, 2025 | APAC Meeting

- Host: Priyanka Saggu
- Notetaker:
- Attendees:
 - Prasanth Baskar
 - Leisure
 - Jan Costandius
- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - CoC [Host]
 - Optional Contributor Intros here \o/ [Everyone]
- Events:
 - Maintainer Summit(s)
 - Other/Discussion:
- Mentoring:
 - Group Mentoring
 - External Mentoring Programs
- Contributor Comms [Kaslin/Chris]
 -
- Contributor-documentation:
 - Contributor Guide [Bob]
 - Contributor Site [Bob]
- Moderation and Media [Nigel]:
 - Zoom
 - Slack
 - YouTube

- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Bob/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - Discussion/Update:
 - Update - with "Enterprise custom properties, enterprise rulesets" - it is still not possible to provide granular permissions for gh actions for selected repos. we have passed the feedback to GitHub.
<https://github.com/kubernetes/org/issues/5126#issuecomment-2896522899>
- Elections [Josh/EOs]:
 - Discussion/Update:
- Open Mic/Discussion
 - AI: Figure out when the NCO session in #sig-contribex -
 - [from Sandeep] - The NCO APAC session is moved to 27th May 2 pm IST
 - Document about Hound <https://cs.k8s.io/> - to help new contributors. (kubernetes.dev)

May 14, 2025 | AMER Meeting

- Host: Kaslin Fields
- Notetaker:
- Attendees:
 - Ludo van Orden
 - Prasanth
 - Sayak Mukhopadhyay
- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - CoC [Host]
 - Optional Contributor Intros here \o/ [Everyone]
- Events:
 - Maintainer Summit(s)
 - NA CFP opens within the next week - May 19th
 - Program committee - one committee for the whole event. No special one for Kubernetes.
- Mentoring:
 - Group Mentoring
 - External Mentoring Programs
- Contributor Comms [Kaslin/Chris]
 - NCO evangelism
 - Creating a Good First Issue
 - Blog reviewers
 - Docs really needs more reviewers!
 - Etcd release is coming

- Need to manually post the blog because it's going to be on the etcd website
 - We should probably automate this blog too
- Contributor-documentation:
 - Contributor Guide [Bob]
 - Contributor Site [Bob]
- Moderation and Media [Nigel]:
 - Zoom
 - Slack
 - YouTube
- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Bob/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - Disambiguating "Help-Wanted" and "Good First Issue"
- Elections [Josh/EOs]:
 - Ludo looking into Elekto to see if he can help
 - Issue #1 is improving test coverage
 - Reviewing might take time
 - [elekto.io](https://github.com/elekto-io/elekto) is linked in our documentation, and that's wrong
 - <https://github.com/elekto-io/elekto>
 - Need to change the "About" section
 - We probably need to start this process soon - steering committee election usually happens in August
- Open Mic/Discussion
 -

May, 2025 | APAC Meeting

- Host: Priyanka Saggu
- Notetaker: Priyanka Saggu
- Attendees:
 - Sandeep Kanabar
 - Peter Kramer
- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - CoC [Host]
 - Optional Contributor Intros here \o/ [Everyone]
- Events:
 - Maintainer Summit(s)
 - KubeCon India:
 - Request for a scheduling Kubernetes (or wider CNCF project) meet and greet during the main KubeCon event?
 - Other/Discussion:

- Mentoring:
 - Group Mentoring
 - External Mentoring Programs
- Contributor Comms [Kaslin/Chris]
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- Contributor-documentation:
 - Contributor Guide [Bob]
 - Contributor Site [Bob]
- Moderation and Media [Nigel]:
 - Zoom
 - Slack
 - YouTube
- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Bob/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - Discussion/Update:
- Elections [Josh/EOs]:
 - Discussion/Update:
- Open Mic/Discussion
 - Divya: Netlify access audit, cleanup, and next steps
<https://github.com/kubernetes/community/issues/7311>
 - Moved to the next meeting.
 - Short meeting - no recording.

April 30, 2025 | AMER Meeting

- Host: Kaslin
- Notetaker:
- Attendees:
 - Josh Berkus
 - Chris Short
 - Mario Fahlandt
 - Benjamin Elder
- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - CoC [Host]
 - Optional Contributor Intros here \o/ [Everyone]
- Events:
 - Maintainer Summit(s)

- Other/Discussion:
- Mentoring:
 - Group Mentoring
 - External Mentoring Programs
- Contributor Comms [Kaslin/Chris]
 -
- Contributor-documentation:
 - Contributor Guide [Bob]
 - Contributor Site [Bob]
- Moderation and Media [Nigel]:
 - Zoom
 - Slack
 - YouTube
- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Bob/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - Discussion/Update:
- Elections [Josh/EOs]:
 - Discussion/Update:
- Open Mic/Discussion
 - [2025 Year-to-Date Social Media Report](#)
 - <https://github.com/kubernetes/community/issues/8444>
 - Maybe reprioritize work to re-activate the 1:1 hour program? Needs a calendar tool.
 - PROW is one example with no bandwidth and high need for new folks.
 - Need a new updated github query to be able to find these issue types.
 - <https://github.com/issues?q=org%3Akubernetes%20OR%20org%3Akubernetes-sigs%20OR%20is%3Aopen%20AND%20is%3Aissue%20AND%20label%3A%22good%20first%20issue%22%20AND%20no%3Aassignee%20>

April 23, 2025 | APAC Meeting

- Host: Priyanka Saggu
- Notetaker: Priyanka Saggu
- Attendees:
 - Sandeep
 - Sayak
 - Priyanka
 - Nabarun
- Welcome and recurring business [Host]

- CoC [Host]
 - Optional Contributor Intros here \o/ [Everyone]
- Events:
 - Maintainer Summit(s)
 - Upcoming:
 - Smaller (not full day) events planned for KubeCon Japan, China and India. Details yet to be announced by CNCF
 - Other/Discussion:
- Mentoring:
 - Group Mentoring
 - External Mentoring Programs
- Contributor Comms [Kaslin/Chris]
 -
- Contributor-documentation:
 - Contributor Guide [Bob]
 - Contributor Site [Bob]
- Moderation and Media [Nigel]:
 - Zoom
 - Slack
 - YouTube
- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Bob/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - Discussion/Update:
 - Received a headsup from GH team around “Upcoming syntax change for advanced search for GitHub Issues”.

Summary:

Over the next week, when searching for issues from the repository Issues page or the issues dashboard at github.com/issues, a space between multiple `repo`, `org`, or `user` fields will behave as an AND search. Currently, this behaves as an OR search.

For example, a query such as `org:A repo:B` will soon return any issues belonging to both org A *and* repo B. Currently, this query returns issues belonging to either org A *or* repo B.

Public announcement —

<https://github.com/orgs/community/discussions/154148#top> (Evolving GitHub Issues and Projects (GA))

- Elections [Josh/EOs]:
 - Discussion/Update:
- Open Mic/Discussion

- AI: Priyanka to talk to Mario/Kaslin - to restart the discussion around potential unifying of 2 blogs - kubernetes.dev, kubernetes.io - which was last discussed in slack thread in #contributor-comms and awaiting scheduling a dedicated call between SIG Docs and SIG ContribEx stakeholders
 - Aim should be to come to a decision - and document it
 - Also, to focus on how to staff folks for maintenance of infrastructure bits (hugo/docsy)
- hugo/docsy upgrades - how to maintain them?
 - Security fixes (who tracks them, do we track the incoming CVEs for hugo/docsy)
 - Sayak is the sole maintainer here. Need staffing it with at least one more dedicated team member (ideally more than one)
 - This also needs feedback or clarity on what's needed from the kubernetes.io / kubernetes.dev unification idea
- KubeCon NA 2025 CFP is open - <https://events.linuxfoundation.org/kubecon-cloudnativecon-north-america/program/cfp/>
- KubeCon IN 2025 CFP results to be announced on May 5, 2025 and scheduled on May 7, 2025
- KCD Bangalore is happening in first of June - <https://community.cncf.io/events/details/cncf-kcd-bengaluru-presents-kubernetes-community-days-bengaluru-2025-in-person/>
- KCD chennai happening this week (April 26th) - <https://community.cncf.io/events/details/cncf-kcd-chennai-presents-kcd-chennai-2025/>
- feedback we received post SIG ContribEx Maintainers track:
 - Shu Mato (SIG UI lead) volunteered to help with review of incoming PRs on k-sigs/contributor-playground repo
 - Request to translate the NCO (New Contributor Orientation) resources into other localised languages (japanese, etc)
 - Need addressing this or discussing this
 - AI: put it in a GH k/community issue and mark it as help-wanted,
 - Suggestion from Sandeep to include it in the NCO orientation sessions as well for help-needed areas
- Kubernetes v1.33 release planned today!

April 9, 2025 and April 16, 2025

Cancelled due to no agenda.

March 26, 2025

- Host: Kaslin
- Notetaker: Koti
- Attendees:
 - Kaslin
 - Chris Short
 - Mario
 - Josh
 - Koti
 - Sayak
 - Nambi Sankaran
- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - CoC [Host]
 - Optional Contributor Intros here \o/ [Everyone]
- Events:
 - Maintainer Summit(s)
 - Monday of next week
 - 1 session dropped off total 6 unconference slots
 - 2 are non kubernetes talks
 - Sold out with 380 attendees expected
 - Only 4 rooms, should be interesting
 - Please fill out surveys! Really important since this is the first one
 - 3 sponsors! It's more than 0
 - It's a loss for the CNCF need to put money additionally for food and many other things. This is not unexpected though
 - Roughly 1.4k per person when it was Kubernetes Contributor Summits (This was from Paris, we think?)
 - For someone who's new this is all about contributor summit.
 - Other/Discussion:
- Mentoring:
 - Group Mentoring

- Etc
 - 300 candidates applied for the etc mentorship cohort that is wrapping up.
 - Lot people are enthusiastic about the cohort training but not qualified like no Go programming knowledge
 - We need to find people who are contributors and check the qualification
 - 70 is the potential subset of the 300
 - Kaslin planning to start cohort on Social (Blusky, LinkedIn etc.) after KubeCon EU
 - We also should plan another cohort on blogs
 - Sayak shared various thoughts on blogs like having 2 repositories
 1. For all technical part 2. For blogs
 - We need more blog reviewers for sure. Based on the cohort's we will try to get more people in.
 - How do we get started with these blog review process
- External Mentoring Programs
 - GSOC is starting soon for accepting the applications
 - Google funds GSOC
 - We think we have projects here
 - We don't have anyone for outreachy, we need volunteers for the same
 - Someone needs to keep track of outreachy cycles and of course keep the diversity in mind.
 - We don't have any funding for outreachy
 - We probably need mentors for mentoring this cohort
 - LFX
 - We get some funding from CNCF for this
- Contributor Comms [Kaslin/Chris]
 - Blog has been a big discussion lately, and will continue to be
 - Advertising NCO automatically every month via Zapier
 - Routinely posting on a monthly basis
 - If anyone wants to post anything on a monthly basis automation is in place.
 - We can probably share this in evergreen
 - We need to create handbooks, for posts about KubeCon
 - Discussion on creating handbook/videos for KubeCon social media posts
 - Advertising mentoring asks more?
 - SIG ContribEx channel on Slack
 - For social media posts and all if we use AI tools to generate the posts then are these contributions really valuable?
 - It might be easiest way to generate posts but we may say them don't use AI
 - We should ask new contributors start with Buffer with 255 characters and then eventually to other sections

- Chris asked do we need post about need more volunteers, Josh said not right now but eventually we will need to do it
 - We need to keep some prerequisites like understanding Kubernetes
 - We need guides/a page, places where we can share these open opportunities
 - As part of mentoring cohort programs in GitHub pages to give high level overview
- New Contributor Orientation [Kaslin/Mario]
 - Maybe its own subproject for the purpose of recruitment
 - Maybe should be spun off into its own repo:
 - <https://github.com/kubernetes/community/tree/master/mentoring/new-contributor-orientation>
 - There is a page on k8s.dev for NCO. We can think about how to fix this
 - Might be a help-wanted
 - We should make sure who are trained and deliver information clearly
- Contributor-documentation:
 - Contributor Guide [Bob]
 - We have NCO guide k8s.dev/course
 - Contributor Site [Bob]
- Moderation and Media [Nigel]:
 - Zoom
 - Interested zoom admin has been reached out to
 - Slack
 - There was a request to sunset a channel, looks like that will be handled by the requesters
 - YouTube
 - We have onboarded new admins
- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Bob/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - Discussion/Update:
- Elections [Josh/EOs]:
 - Discussion/Update:
 - Nothing on Elections
- Open Mic/Discussion
 - Kubecon India/Japan
 - Kaslin will be in Japan, happy to figure out that stuff
 - Some medication restrictions that we might want to inform the community about
 - Probably will be no Maintainer Summit for Japan
 - Maybe something small? Get a room on CoLo day?
 - None planned for India, but they would really like to have something
 - Josh is planning to connect with Priyanka / Nabarun on the maintainer summit

March 19, 2025 | APAC

- Host: Priyanka Saggu
- Notetaker:
- Attendees:
 - Sayak
 - Sam Kolge
 - Sreeram Venkitesh
- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - CoC [Host]
 - Optional Contributor Intros here \o/ [Everyone]
- Events:
 - Maintainer Summit(s)
 - Other/Discussion:
- Mentoring:
 - Group Mentoring
 - External Mentoring Programs
- Contributor Comms [Kaslin/Chris]
 -
- Contributor-documentation:
 - Contributor Guide [Bob]
 - Contributor Site [Bob]
 - Promoting Sayak Mukhopadhyay as reviewer for Contributor Site (Hugo/Doscy):
 - <https://github.com/kubernetes/contributor-site/pull/577>
 - Sayak: to create a discussion issue on k/community to document running ideas, on how to manage the custom docsy theme changes across the 2 blogs site (kubernetes.dev, kubernetes.io) efficiently.
- Moderation and Media [Nigel]:
 - Zoom
 - Slack
 - YouTube
- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Bob/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - Discussion/Update:
- Elections [Josh/EOs]:
 - Discussion/Update:
- Open Mic/Discussion
 - Post KubeCon Week – APAC and US meetings will be swapping the weeks for the Wednesday call

- Also APAC meeting will not be shifted ahead by an hour (2:00 PM IST / 8:30 AM UTC)

March 12, 2025 | AMER Meeting

- Host: Kaslin (she/her)
- Notetaker: Koti
- Attendees:
 - Chris Short (he/him)
 - Sayak Mukhopadhyay (he/him)
 - Rey Lejano (he/him)
 - Josh Berkus
- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - CoC [Host]
 - Optional Contributor Intros here \o/ [Everyone]
- Events:
 - Maintainer Summit(s)
 - SIG Meet & Greet Lunch & Learn
 - Thursday, April 3 at 12:15pm to 2:15pm BST at the Project Pavilion in the Solutions Showcase. <https://sched.co/1vTL7>
 - Sign up <https://github.com/kubernetes/community/issues/8353>
 - Other/Discussion: No further discussions here this week
- Mentoring:
 - Group Mentoring
 - Closing the etcd mentoring cohort
 - Kaslin received a request for comms work group mentoring sessions on social media
 - External Mentoring Programs
 - Some SIG's are planning to run the mentorship sessions, need the volunteers for the same
 - Recruiting more people for mentoring is going to happen continuously.
- Contributor Comms [Kaslin/Chris]
 - Request for blogs about annual reports and why they're great.
 - 2 blogs
 - 1 on what SIGs/WGs are doing
 - 1 on risks to the project highlighted by annual reports
 - Preference for someone with some familiarity with SIGs/Annual reports
- Contributor-documentation:

- Contributor Guide [Bob]
 - Discussion happened with SIG Docs and planned to have 2 blogs
 - Contributor site
 - k8s.io (being primary place)
 - We should need more folks here for the writing blogs and post various Spotlights on the contributor sites and all
 - We have total 4 people in the pool
- Contributor Site [Bob]
- If we plan to reduce the number of posts in both kubernetes.io and Contributor Site there should be clear pathways on the review and posts
- Discussion happened on what is the need of having both kubernetes.io and Contributor
- Also discussed about the web analytics on kubernetes.dev, is it exists or not?
- Moderation and Media [Nigel]:
 - Zoom
 - There was a discussion about zoom admins to provide access to folks who have experience.
 - Slack
 - Need more folks for the moderation
 - First need to setup some guidelines (a role handbook)
 - Should do a recruitment drive for volunteers
 - There is an unwritten limit of around 200k people in a single channel. We hit that in kubernetes-users. We don't have any built-in Slack tools for handling member expiration in bulk.
 - Need to implement our own automation. No way to test except in production. Requires dealing with poorly or un-documented APIs. It's risky, and thus requires high expertise.
 - Kubernetes' Slack is provided to us free of charge, so it's not like we have grounds to ask Slack for much here.
 - Is it possible to create a 2nd slack channel by giving links where people usually join?
 - We need to purge inactive users anyways
 - **Add this to new contributor orientation for March - request, Go-preferred (but not required)**
 - YouTube
 - We introduced new admin to YouTube
- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Bob/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - Discussion/Update: There is no update here in this week
- Elections [Josh/EOs]:
 - Josh is working on improving test coverage for Elektor. Sporadically. Thanks to a nice work-tie-in.
 - Also got one contributor helping.

- Experience with Python testing requested. Continue to include in New Contributor Orientation.
- Open Mic/Discussion
 - New Contributor Orientation as its own subproject?!

March 5, 2025 | APAC Meeting

- Host: Priyanka Saggu
- Notetaker: Priyanka Saggu,
- Attendees:
 - Priyanka Saggu
 - Prasanth B
 - Sayak Mukhopadhyay
 - Nishitha
 - Sandeep Kanabar
- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - CoC [Host]
 - Optional Contributor Intros here \o/ [Everyone]
- Events:
 - Maintainer Summit(s)
 - Check with Bob/Jeevy, if we have plans for Maintainer Summit India 2025
 - Folks are interested!
 - Other/Discussion:
 - KubeCon India 2025:
CFP open till **Sunday, 23 March at 11:59pm India Standard Time (UTC+05:30)**
 - <https://events.linuxfoundation.org/kubecon-cloudnativecon-india/program/cfp/>
 - OSS India 2025 -
<https://events.linuxfoundation.org/open-source-summit-india/>
Suggested topics:
<https://events.linuxfoundation.org/open-source-summit-india/program/cfp/#tracks-and-suggested-topics>
- Mentoring:
 - Group Mentoring
 - Etcd Mentorship:
<https://github.com/kubernetes/community/issues/8326>
Mentee form still accepting responses till March 15, 2025
Read the form carefully for eligibility requirements.
 - External Mentoring Programs
 - GSoC:

- Kubernetes is participating in GSoC?
 - Etcd is participating in 2025 cohort:
 - <https://github.com/cncf/mentoring/blob/main/programs/summerofcode/2025.md#etcd-cache>
 - OWNERS file needs update, AI on Josh:
 - <https://github.com/kubernetes/community/blob/master/mentoring/OWNERS.md#L3>
- Contributor Comms [Kaslin/Chris]
 - Ongoing thread on future staffing and maintenance of “kubernetes.dev” and “kubernetes.io” blogs:
 - <https://kubernetes.slack.com/archives/CJDHVD54J/p1740761970338989>
- Contributor-documentation:
 - Contributor Guide [Bob]
 - Contributor Site [Bob]
- Moderation and Media [Nigel]:
 - Zoom
 - Slack
 - YouTube:
 - Arpit stepped up to help as Youtube Admin!
- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Bob/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - Discussion/Update:
- Elections [Josh/EOs]:
 - Discussion/Update:
 - Ongoing improvements on e2e test suites in Elektor (python, flask?)
- Open Mic/Discussion
 -

February 26, 2025

- Host: Mario
- Notetaker: Mario /
- Attendees:
 - Priyanka Saggi (she/her)
 - Mario Fahlandt (he/him)
 - Nabarun Pal (he/him)
 - Chris Short (he/him)
 - Somil Gupta (he/him)
 - Sreeram Venkitesh (he/him)
- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - CoC [Host]
 - Optional Contributor Intros here \o/ [Everyone]

- Events:
 - Maintainer Summit(s)
 - Almost sold out, about 100 seats left.
 - If haven't registered yet, do here: <https://events.linuxfoundation.org/kubecon-cloudnativecon-europe/features/add-ons/maintainer-summit/#registration>
 - Sig Meet and Greet: <https://github.com/kubernetes/community/issues/8353>
 - Add your Unconference topics here:
 - Other/Discussion:
- Mentoring:
 - Audit of the Mentoring OWNERS file need to be reviewed by Josh
 - Josh, Nate, Sylvester, ContribEx leads
 - Group Mentoring
 - Approached sigs if they want to join
 - Sig etcd is taking applications for sig mentorships
 - External Mentoring Programs
 - CNCF applied for Google summer of code
- Contributor Comms [Kaslin/Chris]
 - [Josh] we need a sync meeting for the Blog because it currently take 4 weeks to publish a blog post ping
 - Need to ping @frederico to understand if a blog post is finished or not
 - Feedback like - no blog posts for contributor awards for example
 - Nabarun/Priyanka: Information needed for 2024 contribex annual report:
 - ContribEx comms (# of published SIG Spotlight blogs?, Social Media activities and highlights?:
 - <https://github.com/kubernetes/community/pull/8306>
 - Annual report due in 2 days time, feb 28
- Contributor-documentation:
 - Contributor Guide [Bob]
 - Need to update owners,
 - Add ContribEx leads, as well.
 - Contributor Site [Bob]
- Moderation and Media [Nigel]:
 - Zoom
 - contributors@kubernetes.io login is a multistep process and creates dependency on a single person
 - Proposal: Move zoom ownership to zoom-admins@kubernetes.io
 - Sig contribex leads + individuals
 - New Zoom
 - Slack
 - Slack infra is heavily unmaintained - because it's working ;) - there are a lot of cve's currently

- We are looking for people who volunteer in this to fix it
 - Tracking Issue: <https://github.com/kubernetes-sigs/slack-infra/issues/67>
 - PR updating OWNERS: <https://github.com/kubernetes-sigs/slack-infra/pull/69>
 - Slack-infra uses undocumented apis
- YouTube
 - SIG- Release meetings are not uploaded to youtube - this should have
- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Bob/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - Discussion/Update:
 - Auditing K8s Orgs => this have been postponed to after KubeCon
 - Github updates for applying the ruleset
 - Priyanka will update here
 - AI (github admins): Check if the new rulesets github feature allow granular repo level permissions for OCI registry packages?
- Elections [Josh/EOs]:
 - Discussion/Update:
 - CoCC elections is completed
 - EO (for CoCC, steering committee?) need to look at the Elektor (Elektor not showing the results properly, timezone, etc.)
 - Sam working Josh to add more unit tests (for the most asked for feature - case insensitivity)
 - Membership drives for Asian contributors
 - Would be nice to encourage more Asian contributors to get org membership. Especially those who already qualify, but don't know it yet.
- Open Mic/Discussion:
 - [Arnaud, JustinSB] Maintainer Tools Incubation: <https://github.com/kubernetes/community/issues/8297>
 - As we discussed Jan 15 and again Jan 22, we would like to have a focal point for maintainers to collaborate on tools to make the maintainer experience better.
 - After checking with wg-infra and sig-testing, prior consensus was that we would incubate in an `experimental` directory in [kubernetes-sigs/maintainers](https://github.com/kubernetes-sigs/maintainers). We can see what tools gather there and discuss perma-home from there (WG? Different/new Repo? Existing/new SIG? etc)
 - <https://github.com/Priyankasaggu11929> would like to discuss more [Priyanka] It's not Priyanka Saggu. 😊
It's SIG ContribEx and SIG Testing (and now possible SIG Architecture) as well, who would like to discuss it and reach a decision on which SIG is/are going to own the source code and efforts coming out of this project.

- [Nabarun] Annual Report for contribex is up for review:
<https://github.com/kubernetes/community/pull/8306> (All eyes on the PR are appreciated. Thanks in advance!)
 - Priyanka and myself did an audit of the OWNERS file for each area owned by ContribEx. We will publish the audit results as an issue in k/community.
- [Josh] We don't yet have anyone who wants to work on removing inactive Slack accounts
 - Kubernetes-users channel is at the undocumented cap of 100k users.
 - There is no easy way to remove inactive Slack users. Will require reviewing undocumented Slack APIs, and testing in production.
 - There is an API for kicking users, but no tool for getting the list of inactive users.
 - We could ask people who don't read or post to leave the channel

February 19, 2025 | APAC meeting

- Host: Priyanka Saggu
- Notetaker:
- Attendees:
 - Sandeep Kanabar
 - Mohit Bisht
 - Nabarun Pal
 - Nishitha
- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - CoC [Host]
 - Optional Contributor Intros here \o/ [Everyone]
- Events:
 - Maintainer Summit(s):
 - Registration:
<https://events.linuxfoundation.org/kubecon-cloudnativecon-europe/features-add-ons/maintainer-summit/#registration>
 - Other/Discussion:
- Mentoring:
 - Group Mentoring
 - External Mentoring Programs
- Contributor Comms [Kaslin/Chris]
 -
- Contributor-documentation:
 - Contributor Guide [Bob]
 - Contributor Site [Bob]
- Moderation and Media [Nigel]:
 - Zoom

- Slack
 - YouTube
- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Bob/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - Discussion/Update:
- Elections [Josh/EOs]:
 - Discussion/Update:
 - Code of Conduct Committee Results are announced:

https://groups.google.com/a/kubernetes.io/g/dev/c/B_LzpmUStUI/m/E90hPh0dAgAJ
 - Elected members:
 - Danielle Lancashire (returning)
 - Divya Mohan
 - Sean McGinnis
- Open Mic/Discussion
 - Removing annual triaging: <https://github.com/kubernetes/test-infra/issues/32957>
 - Mailing List announcement –

<https://groups.google.com/a/kubernetes.io/g/dev/c/lbBYa4jA6xk>
 - Draft PR for proposed changes –

<https://github.com/kubernetes/test-infra/pull/34321>
 - Ongoing: Folks – if you have contributions under SIG ContribEx, that should be highlighted in the 2024 annual report, please feel free to comment on the draft PR.
 - PR: <https://github.com/kubernetes/community/pull/8306>

February 12, 2025

- Host: Mario
- Notetaker:
- Attendees:
 - Koti Vellanki (he/him)
- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - CoC [Host]

- Optional Contributor Intros here \o/ [Everyone]
- Events:
 - Maintainer Summit(s)
 - Site and schedule launched
 - Registrations have been just Kubernetes
 - No real outreach to general projects, so team has started doing that
 - Unconference topics suggested
 - Other/Discussion:
- Mentoring:
 - Group Mentoring
 - [Mentoring cohort open](#) for SIG-Etcd
 - External Mentoring Programs
 - GSOC collecting projects
 - Josh will bug SIGs
 - Comms too
- Contributor Comms [Kaslin/Chris]
 - Discussion around social media and which channels we have links for
 - Mario: we should list X, but maybe not have it in the footer, so people know which is the legit account
 - Should create a page in kubernetes.dev listing all social media
 - Really need to overhaul kubernetes.io/community, have it direct to Kubernetes.dev
 - Move content over there to kdev
- Contributor-documentation:
 - Contributor Guide [Bob]
 - Contributor Site [Bob]
- Moderation and Media [Nigel]:
 - Zoom
 - Slack
 - YouTube
 - Buffer
 - BluSky in Buffer
- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Bob/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - Discussion/Update:
 - Very old repo not used
 - archiving <https://github.com/kubernetes/org/issues/5397>
 - Removing annual triaging: <https://github.com/kubernetes/test-infra/issues/32957>
- Elections [Josh/EOs]:
 - Discussion/Update:
 - Making progress on rolling out unit testing thanks to new contributor Sam
 - New CoCC members not announced yet

- Open Mic/Discussion
 - Chairs/TLs meeting: where are we with calendaring issues, leading this meeting?
 - Would be great to have reminders to prep for this meeting
 - Mario's calendar reminders

February 5, 2025 | APAC — No recording (short 30 min call)

- Host: Priyanka Saggu
- Notetaker: Priyanka Saggu
- Attendees:
 - Priyanka Saggu
 - Sandeep Kanabar
- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - CoC [Host]
 - Optional Contributor Intros here \o/ [Everyone]
- Events:
 - Maintainer Summit(s):
 - MS London, schedule is live – <https://maintainersummit2025.sched.com/>
 - Other/Discussion:
- Mentoring:
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 - External Mentoring Programs
- Contributor Comms [Kaslin/Chris]
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 - Zoom
 - Slack
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- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Bob/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - Discussion/Update:
- Elections [Josh/EOs]:
 - Discussion/Update:
- Open Mic/Discussion
 - 2024 SIG ContribEx – Annual Report – <https://github.com/kubernetes/community/issues/8261>

- Nabarun took the AI to create a draft PR on k/community to start collecting information.
- Folks – if you have contributions under SIG ContribEx, that should be highlighted in the 2024 annual report, please feel free to comment on the draft PR.
- PR: <https://github.com/kubernetes/community/pull/8306>
- Sandeep – to check, and add input

January 29, 2025 | NA/EU

- Cancelled

January 22, 2025 | APAC

- Host: Priyanka Saggu
- Notetaker:
- Attendees:
 - Sayak Mukhopadhyay
 - Arnaud Meukam
 - Sanjeev
 - F
 - Leisure
 - Avanish V Patil
 - Nishitha
 - Dhaval Shah
- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - CoC [Host]
 - Optional Contributor Intros here \o/ [Everyone]
- Events:
 - Maintainer Summit(s)
 - Other/Discussion:
- Mentoring:
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 - Zoom
 - Slack
 - YouTube
- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Bob/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - Discussion/Update:
- Elections [Josh/EOs]:
 - Discussion/Update:
- Open Mic/Discussion:
 - 2024 SIG ContribEx – Annual Report – <https://github.com/kubernetes/community/issues/8261>
 - Nabarun took the AI to create a draft PR on k/community to start collecting information.
 - Folks – if you have contributions under SIG ContribEx, that should be highlighted in the 2024 annual report, please feel free to comment on the draft PR.
 - Arnaud: AI as a Maintainer tool
 - Create a tool to improve maintainer experience with some AI tool
 - Example usecase : tool to explain the content of the PR.
 - AI: Arnaud to create a tracking issue.
 - Requirement: A repo owned by (ContribEx?) for experimenting with such a tool. Later depending on the experiment, check status, share with a wider group and expand the scope of the group.
 - Need comments and votes from ContribEx Leads.
 - AI: Keep Arnaud in loop with the ongoing status of WG-maintainers-tool proposal.
 - Arnaud also (might) be discussing this during KubeCon London, in a maintainers session.
 - Existing tools?
 - Github copilot
 - But expectation is a tool that is open, and more reliable and owned by the community.
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 - Sayak: Look into building and pushing container images of the contributor website
 - PR adding this feature to the website - <https://github.com/kubernetes/website/pull/24387>
 - Issue tracking this feature on the contrib-site - <https://github.com/kubernetes/contributor-site/issues/565>
 - This will only be started once the dependant issue in the website is fixed which is related to the container images not getting built and pushed
 - Docs tracking issue – <https://github.com/kubernetes/website/issues/49460>

- Prow Job for image push -
<https://github.com/kubernetes/test-infra/blob/f1ad080b828df13b141ff918d5ee9d2bcad1a1e8/config/jobs/image-pushing/k8s-staging-sig-docs.yaml#L3>
 - To allow retriggering the prow jobs manually - add `rerun\_auth\_config` field in the prowjob spec.
- Testgrid –
<https://testgrid.k8s.io/sig-docs-website#post-website-push-image-k8s-website-hugo>
 - To ensure that the issue is not a flake, we should try retriggering the container build prow job by updating “FROM” image version in the Dockerfile

January 15, 2025: NA/EU

- Host: Mario
- Notetaker: Josh
- Attendees:
 - Chris Short (he/him)
 - Mario Fahlandt (he/him)
 - Justin Santa Barbara (he/him)
 - Josh Berkus (he)
 - F (?)
 - Farhan Ahmed(he/him)
- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - CoC [Host]
 - Optional Contributor Intros here \o/ [Everyone]
- Events:
 - Maintainer Summit(s)
 - Currently evaluating Wave 2
 - Some issues with submissions and timeline
 - Other/Discussion:
- Mentoring:
 - Group Mentoring
 - Will need to pick up post-holiday
 - External Mentoring Programs
- Contributor Comms [Kaslin/Chris]

- Gearing back up for 2025
 - Kaslin put in the CNCF service desk ticket to add BlueSky accounts to Buffer
 - They looked at moving to another service from Buffer (Fedica), but that service turned out to actually be much more expensive.
- Contributor-documentation:
 - Contributor Guide [Bob]
 - Contributor Site [Bob]
- Moderation and Media [Nigel]:
 - Zoom
 - Slack
 - YouTube
- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Bob/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - Discussion/Update:
 - New GH feature: sub-issues (KEP?), advance search
 - Might be hard to use them for KEPs since they cross repos
 - Co-pilot? Still not using as a project
 - General AI policy?
 - JSB: people are already using AI, we're just pretending that they're not.
 - Still don't know what the courts will decide
 - Problem with first contributors, folks don't learn to improve their contributions if they rely on AI
- Elections [Josh/EOs]:
 - Discussion/Update:
 - Working on tests
 - Elections subproject to create some "meet the candidates" video or something for during the election. EOs have never had time.
 - Current Elections: GB seat, CoCC
- Open Mic/Discussion
 - k/community [OWNERS](#) [Josh]
 - Do we need a policy? Not to submit this
 - Submit adding Josh and removing folks separately
 - "maintainer tools" project idea [justinsb]
 - we don't have a good place to build tooling for project maintainers
 - PR, releases, etc.
 - Current state is kind of chaotic/distributed
 - Would we move existing tooling?
 - No, this would be more for experimental ideas
 - Like Dims' scripts
 - Contribex chairs have had discussion, would be nice to have a list of what we already have
 - Experimental repo could be full of junk, need to make sure that folks know it's not production

- Tools for maintainers productivity, or project health?
 - Thinking more of productivity, but there's no clear distinction
 - Most tools that are useful for one are useful for the other, like OWNERS file linting
- Need to get co-leads for it – JSB, who else? TLs?
 - Ping TLs to decide on leads
 - Workshop name
- Remember to ping K8s-infra to make sure we're not duplicating effort
 - Mario will do in meeting

January 08, 2025 | APAC Meeting

- Host: Priyanka Saggu
- Notetaker: Priyanka Saggu
- Attendees:
 - Sayak Mukhopadhyay
 - Nishtitha
 - Dhaval Shah
- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - CoC [Host]
 - Optional Contributor Intros here \o/ [Everyone]
- Events:
 - Maintainer Summit(s):
 - Maintainer Summit, London —
 CFP for wave 2 is open till Sunday, 12 January 23:59 GMT Standard Time (UTC+0): <https://sessionize.com/maintainer-summit-eu2025/>
 Check eligibility criteria here – <https://events.linuxfoundation.org/kubecon-cloudnativecon-europe/features/add-ons/maintainer-summit/#eligibility>
 - Other/Discussion:
 - CFP open for KubeCon India, Japan, China:
 - <https://events.linuxfoundation.org/kubecon-cloudnativecon-india/program/cfp/>
 - <https://events.linuxfoundation.org/kubecon-cloudnativecon-japan/program/cfp/>
 - <https://events.linuxfoundation.org/kubecon-cloudnativecon-china/program/call-for-proposal/>
- Mentoring:
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- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Bob/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - Discussion/Update:
- Elections [Josh/EOs]:
 - Discussion/Update:
- Open Mic/Discussion:
 - Ongoing discussions on <https://github.com/kubernetes/community/issues/8202> (Automate removal of inactive Slack users):
 - Folks interested in creating some tooling, maybe hack around with the public slack API documents to test required slack operations via API calls on free tier slack workspace.
And document the findings/blockers in a comment on the same issue.
SIG Contribex could also try reaching out to slack for any missing API documentation once we have some findings/documented-blockers.
 - Updates from the contribex leads meeting (from Jan 7, 2025):
 - Proposal for WG-maintainers-tool, Kaslin has reached out to the folks to present it during one of the upcoming ContribEx meetings.
 - <https://github.com/JetBrains-Research/bus-factor-explorer> – tool to analyze state of contributions (similar stats) across GH orgs.
Again, Kaslin brought the topic (thank you).
Kaslin also reached out, requesting a demo of the tool during one of the upcoming Contribex meeting,
To figure out if we need it or not, and if we do, what all is needed to deploy it (with sane permissions) under kubernetes infrastructure.
 - Areas/tools needing help with long term maintenance or taking ownership of:
 - Maintainers Tool — <https://github.com/kubernetes-sigs/maintainers>
 - Branchprotector – <https://github.com/kubernetes-sigs/prow/tree/main/cmd/branchprotector>
 - Some useful resources for new contributors, discussed during the meeting (more in recording):
 - Code search – <https://cs.k8s.io>
 - Documentation about Kubernetes project organization (SIGs, WGs) — <https://github.com/kubernetes/community/>
 - Prow documentation – <https://docs.prow.k8s.io/docs/>

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