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

*ContribEx weekly on Wednesdays@ 10:00 AM PT; (Video meeting / Web Client link) *

ContribEx APAC Topics Bi-weekly on Wednesdays@ <u>9:00 PM PT;</u> (<u>Video meeting</u>)

**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

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Month Date

- Host:
- Notetaker:
- Attendees:

- 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]

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- LWKD:
- Contributor-documentation:
 - Contributor Guide
 - Contributor Site
- Moderation and Media:
 - o Zoom
 - Slack
 - YouTube
 - Calendar issues
 - Mailing Lists
- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - o Discussion/Update:
- Elections [Elections subproj/EOs]:
 - Discussion/Update:
- Open Mic/Discussion

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

October 22, 2025 (APAC)

- Host: Priyanka Saggu
- Notetaker:
- Attendees:
 - Avinesh Tripathi, Gujarat, India
 - o Sandeep Kanabar, Gujarat, India
 - Nir Rozenbaum
- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - o 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 Lightening Talks, etc) https://events.linuxfoundation.org/kubecon-cloudnativecon-europe/features-add-ons/project-opportunities/#description-of-opportunities
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 - 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]
 - o 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:
 - o 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/
 - O LWKD:

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- Contributor-documentation:
 - o Contributor Guide
 - o Contributor Site
- Moderation and Media:

- o 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/3z4cqeol_SsQ/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
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- 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/Zqv WIEpwBAAJ
- Open Mic/Discussion
 - Triaging GH issues with label sig/contributor-experience:
 - k/community (full list of open issues <u>here</u>)
 - Some good items to pick up:
 - Update documentation for OWNERS file regarding no parent owners
 - <u>Update flaky-test example in</u>
 <u>contributors/devel/sig-testing/flaky-tests.md</u>
 - Maybe this as well
 Add all use-cases for Zapier automation
 - K-sigs prow (full list of open issues <u>here</u>)
 - 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 <u>Changing default branch names to main</u>
 - 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
 - Etcd: 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:
 - o 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
 - o Tushar
 - Manik
- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - CoC [Host]
 - Optional Contributor Intros here \o/ [Everyone]
 - Welcome Tushar! <a> u
- 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?
 - [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.

If yes, what's the recommended approach?

- [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]

- Contributor-documentation:
 - Contributor Guide
 - Contributor Site
- Moderation and Media:
 - o Zoom
 - Slack
 - YouTube
 - Calendar issues
 - Mailing Lists
- LWKD:
 - o [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/2

 025#voter-exception

 and https://elections.k8s.io/app/elections/steering---2025/exception

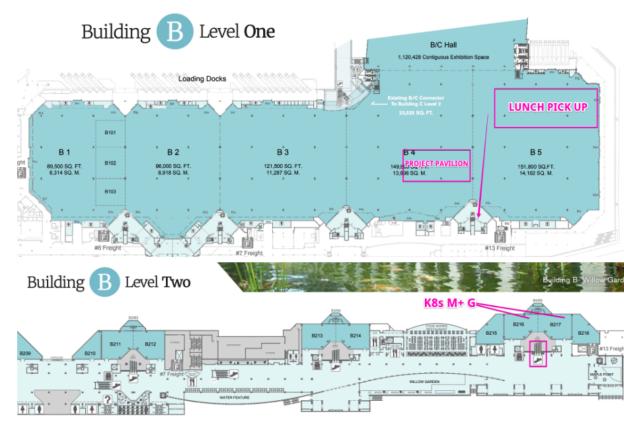
The deadline to submit voter exception requests is October 22, 2025.

• Open Mic/Discussion

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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):



- o Awards will be combined, because other projects only submitted one award
- o 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]
 - o Multicluster 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
 - o could flag docs that don't match
 - could work on single-page update tasks

- Moderation and Media:
 - o 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 <u>k8s.dev</u> 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
 - o <u>WIP candidate promotion plan</u>
 - Steering needs to approve
- Open Mic/Discussion

Aug 27, 2025 (APAC)

- Host: Priyanka Saggu
- Notetaker: Priyanka Saggu
- Attendees:
 - Avinesh Tripathi
 - Prasanth Baskar
 - o 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]

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- 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/mo derators.md
 - This is also different on <u>k8s.dev</u> which is even older
- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Bob/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - o Discussion/Update:
- Elections [Elections subproj/EOs]:
 - o 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/p175577270

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- 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=PL69nYSiGNLP0gugLYz
 pNR1ueyUj9GjzpK&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:
 - o 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.

- o 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 Multicluster 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.

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- 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:
 - o 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]:
 - o 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
 - o 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
 - o Prasanth Baskar
 - Satya Narayana
 - o Rohit Phatak
 - Rahul Sharma
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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-8wF K6pB-iTP32yQ/edit?tab=t.0

- o Sayak -
 - Follow up on the contributor-site work (call out for help during the KCIN ContribEx MT 2025 session)
 - Folks who reached out:
 - Avni
 - o ...
 - 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.

August 6, 2025

- Host: Kaslin Fields
- Notetaker:
- Attendees:

- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - CoC [Host]
 - Optional Contributor Intros here \o/ [Everyone]
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 - Discussion/Update:
- Open Mic/Discussion

July 30, 2025

- Host: Priyanka Saggu
- Notetaker:
- Attendees:
 - Sayak Mukhopadhyay
 - o Sandeep Kanabar, Gujarat, India
 - Rahul Sharma(he/him)
 - o 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 Instrumention (kube-state-metrics) https://github.com/cncf/mentoring/pull/1471
 - SIG UI (headlamp) https://github.com/cncf/mentoring/pull/1494

- Contributor Comms [Kaslin/Chris]
 - 0
- Contributor-documentation:
 - Contributor Guide
 - Contributor Site
- Moderation and Media:
 - o G-drive:
 - From k/community GH issues:
 - Pending request by SIG Multicluster for a G-drive folderhttps://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
- o 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/kubernetes/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/1FAIpQLSfDbVPo7Koqp5YrVqR69IxT5QRaC
 UFwoy23NpP7ytyQXqyewQ/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]
 - o 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:
 - o 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)
 - o 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
 - o [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?

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:
 - o 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:
 - o 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/1FAlpQLScUIRKNaqb1f uNZB4vpfw05fA2wvsHqUWUd9t6nY718pf4WiQ/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/1Hi2K9YGCKceeqnJtO_H_LAUU536 _PDRCnHvSuioHAyc/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]:
 - o Zoom
 - Slack
 - YouTube
 - Calendar issues
 - Mailing Lists

- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Bob/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - o Discussion/Update:
 - Ongoing: GH issue open Clean up inactive members June 2025
 - https://github.com/kubernetes/org/issues/5665
 - Reminder sent to <u>dev@kubernetes.io</u> - <u>https://groups.google.com/a/kubernetes.io/g/dev/c/8u2a3KF37AU/</u> <u>m/_gu9GimWAgAJ</u>
- 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]:
 - o 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/T1DO
 zTDEBAAJ
- 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/1FAlpQLScUIRKNaqb1f uNZB4vpfw05fA2wvsHqUWUd9t6nY718pf4WiQ/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]:
 - o 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 Al 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 <u>need 1-2 more nominees</u>.
 - 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?
 - Al Usage Policies
 - Al Notetakers not mentioned anywhere

May 28, 2025 | AMER Meeting

- Host: Mario
- Notetaker: Nabarun
- Attendees:
 - Mario
 - Nabarun
 - Josh
 - 0
- 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
 - o [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]:
 - o 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.

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- Open Mic/Discussion
 - o A lot of conversation on Maintainer Summit. Recording has all of the context.

May 21, 2025 | APAC Meeting

- Host: Priyanka Saggu
- Notetaker:
- Attendees:
 - o 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]:
 - o 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]:
 - o 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
 - <u>elekto.io</u> 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]

- Contributor-documentation:
 - Contributor Guide [Bob]
 - Contributor Site [Bob]
- Moderation and Media [Nigel]:
 - o 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]:
 - o Zoom
 - Slack
 - YouTube
- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Bob/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - Discussion/Update:
- Elections [Josh/EOs]:
 - Discussion/Update:
- Open Mic/Discussion
 - o 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%200R%20org%3Ak ubernetes-sigs%200R%20is%3Aopen%20AND%20is%3Aissue%20AN D%20label%3A%22good%20first%20issue%22%20AND%20no%3Aass ignee%20

April 23, 2025 | APAC Meeting

- Host: Priyanka Saggu
- Notetaker: Priyanka Saggu
- Attendees:
 - Sandeep
 - Sayak
 - o 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
 - o External Mentoring Programs
- Contributor Comms [Kaslin/Chris]

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- Contributor-documentation:
 - Contributor Guide [Bob]
 - Contributor Site [Bob]
- Moderation and Media [Nigel]:
 - o 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)
 - o 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-2
 025/
 - o 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
- Al: 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: KaslinNotetaker: 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
 - Etcd
 - 300 candidates applied for the etcd 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 Al 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]:
 - o 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]

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- 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]:
 - o 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]
 - o 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]:
 - o 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 Elekto. 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:
 - o 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/Jeefy, 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-in dia/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/sum merofcode/2025.md#etcd-cache
- OWNERS file needs update, Al on Josh:
 - https://github.com/kubernetes/community/blob/master/mentoring/OWNER S#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]:
 - o Discussion/Update:
- Elections [Josh/EOs]:
 - Discussion/Update:
 - Ongoing improvements on e2e test suites in Elekto (python, flask?)
- Open Mic/Discussion

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February 26, 2025

Host: Mario

Notetaker: Mario /

- Attendees:
 - Priyanka Saggu (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/feature

 s-add-ons/maintainer-summit/#registration
 - Sig Meet and Greet: https://github.com/kubernetes/community/issues/8353
 - Add your Unconference topics here:
 - Other/Discussion:
- Mentoring:
 - o 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]:
 - o Zoom
 - contributors@kubernetes.io login is a multistep process and creates dependency on a single person
 - Proposal: Move zoom ownership to <u>zoom-admins@kubernetes.io</u>
 - 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
 - Al (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 Elekto (Elekto 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. 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. Ut'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]

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- Contributor-documentation:
 - Contributor Guide [Bob]
 - Contributor Site [Bob]

- Moderation and Media [Nigel]:
 - o Zoom
 - Slack
 - YouTube
- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Bob/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - o 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/E90h
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Elected members:

- Danielle Lancashire (returning)
- Divya Mohan
- Sean McGinnis
- Open Mic/Discussion
 - o 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: MarioNotetaker:
- 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]
 - o 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
 - o 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:
 - o 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://maintainersummiteu2025.sched.com/
 - 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]:
 - o Zoom
 - Slack
 - YouTube
- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Bob/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - Discussion/Update:
- Elections [Josh/EOs]:
 - o 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
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 - Leisure
 - o Avanish V Patil
 - o Nishitha
 - Dhaval Shah
- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - o CoC [Host]
 - Optional Contributor Intros here \o/ [Everyone]
- Events:
 - Maintainer Summit(s)
 - 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]:
 - o 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: Al 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.
 - Al: 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.
 - Al: 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.

- 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: MarioNotetaker: Josh
- Attendees:
 - Chris Short (he/him)
 - Mario Fahlandt (he/him)
 - Justin Santa Barbara (he/him)
 - Josh Berkus (he)
 - o F(?)
 - Farhan Ahmed(he/him)
- Welcome and recurring business [Host]
 - o 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]:
 - o 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 Al 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 <u>OWNERS</u> [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/pr ogram/cfp/
 - https://events.linuxfoundation.org/kubecon-cloudnativecon-japan/program/cfp/

- https://events.linuxfoundation.org/kubecon-cloudnativecon-china/p rogram/call-for-proposal/
- 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]:
 - o Zoom
 - Slack
 - YouTube
- GitHub-management [Madhav/Priyanka/Nabarun/Bob/Cristoph/Nikhita]:
 - Discussion/Update:
- Elections [Josh/EOs]:
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- 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/