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Eugene Leventhal: All right. Hello and welcome everyone. Today is Thursday, February 20th. and this is the Malaysia local nodes call. So yeah, really excited to have everyone here and really appreciate everyone taking the time. I guess just to set some quick context. So as we got scroll down started at the end of last year we went through this kind of codees phase where a number of proposals emerged that the groups have been focused throughout this year. One of those threads specifically focused on nurturing local communities in specific parts of the world is what we're calling the local nodes program.

Eugene Leventhal: and in general for scroll there's kind of four regional priorities and Malaysian KL is one of them and I'm sure if y'all have heard with the campus that we're planning there and some of the other on the ground activities and our head of growth moving to Malaysia and working alongside Renhouse. So Malaysia and especially are a very large priority for us and so as part of that and as we started thinking about how we can support nurturing these local nodes we realized we don't want to reinvent the wheel. We don't want to confuse in terms of having just a landscape of meetups that would not make sense.

Eugene Leventhal: And so we're really excited to chat with and see how we can potentially work with or alongside the ETHKL community because from our perspective we especially want to nurture communities of builders and the folks who are excited to learn about and get more involved in governance. so those kind of two user groups of folks who actively want to build things and folks who actively want to either participate in governance or just learn more about governance would be the two general audiences we are most excited to kind of work with and support. And so yeah that's a very high level overview. I'm obviously happy to share any color.

Eugene Leventhal: I'll drop the link to the doc again in case anyone missed it but then I guess just very quickly in this top tab you'll see just some of the initial brainstorming and some of the other initial regions that we wanted to focus on and just different kind of ideas that ended up coming up around what are the different aspects of local nodes. but yeah, we realized that it seemed like it was getting to be a lot to design right off the bat. So again, we really wanted to focus with meetups.

Eugene Leventhal: And so we had a chat last week and you can see the notes in this doc where Vienna really helped lay out the landscape and we realized in that conversation that it would make a ton of sense to pull in at least one or two folks from the ETL community and kind of chat directly with what collaboration might potentially look like. So, I'll pause there if anyone else on our side thinks I missed any color. Otherwise, obviously, happy to answer any questions or anything. But otherwise, would love to kind of pick up and hear what's been going on and what's getting planned and where there might be opportunity.

Eugene Leventhal: yeah, either for collaboration or just working alongside each other in a way that is supportive and value add to the broad ETH and scroll specific communities in KL.

Vienna Looi: I felt like I spoke a lot already. So maybe Harif or RH I also invited James by the way. So

0xBuilder: Hey, hey, hey. hi everybody. I think, nice to meet you, our age since last week, but I'm James. Nice to meet you. So, I have some proposals by the way later. So, yeah, but lot last. So, yeah. Go ahead.

Harith Kamarul: I guess I'll chime in a bit. So not quite sure where to start on sort of collaboration ideas and I don't know if Vienna shared what EKL generally does. but maybe you can just start with that so that you guys have an idea of what EKL typically does and then you can see where it makes sense to have some collaboration. yeah, so I'll just give a quick introduction. sorry if it overlaps a bit with what's already been shared. so EKL's a community meetup group. We started in 2018.

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Harith Kamarul: so we've been going on for almost seven years now. what we do is at least once a month we'll have an inerson meetup. and that could be many different things. if you can get a guest who is physically to talk about their project then we do that. Otherwise it could also be more communityrun kind of meetup. in January we did one about AI which was for the most part our local community members. then we also do many different things that is up to the community members to decide.

Harith Kamarul: So we could do workshops we could do even screening a movie at the hacker house partnering with universities giving talks to even corporates whichever makes sense. it could be even 101 stuff or advanced technical workshops. we have done conferences for two years now. not quite sure if we're going to have one this year. it depends on people's bandwidth, I think. but yeah, so for the most part, it's been u received about maybe a thousand people in attendance. let's see what else. we focus mostly on kind of not to say technical exactly.

Harith Kamarul: Yeah, I don't want to say technical cuz sometimes when people hear that they get a bit scared of coming but the focus is not on marketing or trading and things like that. it's more about learning what block sheets are or what they can do. yeah and I think over the last few years we've seen a lot of young builders come in and also grow. some of them now have got full-time jobs where they used to just be joining hackathons. and in the last one or two years there's a lot of university blockchain clubs that have come up and joined and I think one part now and I've mentioned this to our age multiple times now.

Harith Kamarul: there is one thing that if you guys have worked with communities around the world you might be familiar there is this kind of succession planning kind of work that needs to be done because there are people who've been around for a long time and as contributors get more kind of senior and more experienced they have a lot more responsibilities. So it's also harder for them to commit to doing the community work. So on a personal level, I've constantly reminded people here that I am trying to retire for the last 3 years. so that's one part that I should say up front.

Harith Kamarul: yeah, so Shanka is a community manager and we're in the process of trying to kind of get those blockchain club students to kind of take over the reigns a bit more. But there is some kind of handholding or some kind of guidance that needs to be done for them if they're going to be responsible for their whole community. yeah, just some brief thoughts there.

Eugene Leventhal: Yeah, thank you so much for sharing. And I know when we were chatting last time some of the specific previous activities like the ZK boot camp that y'all had done came up. and just I guess tremendously appreciate the work that the community has put together and just build such a robust place for builders to come together. And I know the transitioning of finding new leadership can be a struggle. So, be best of luck in that journey. and excited to see how as part of this, hopefully we can support in any way we can. but yeah, I guess I don't know if Vienna or anyone else has any other color of things that came up last time that you wanted to make sure to highlight that you thought were most aligned

Eugene Leventhal: But otherwise I'm happy to kind of mention some thoughts on my end personally and just go from there if anything at all. So I mean on our side generally as we're thinking about these kind of meetups we're most interested in kind of very builder oriented meetups. So definitely really exciting to hear the way you all have been nurturing support for builders in that sense. I think we obviously have the level up programming and content that is in place.

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Eugene Leventhal: and we're very fortunate to have on the ground there who can potentially support with some education as needed and we can explore different ways to look at either presenting broader ETH related content or scroll specific related content and our goal at least from exploring is it possible or does it make sense to potentially do some kind of

Eugene Leventhal: more consistent meetups that we can be supporting and with these local node programs. the way they'll develop is once we actually flesh out what we want to focus on we would want to get that into a proposal and in front of the DAO to actually dedicate a budget and empower a group of folks to actually do specific activities on the ground. So whether that's meetups, whether that's looking at another workshop potentially or things along those lines. those kind of meetings are definitely super aligned with us. and yeah, I don't know if either Juan or Chris have anything RH to add in terms of existing kind of community activities we've had in the past.

Eugene Leventhal: whether locally in KL or otherwise just to kind of highlight some of the more concrete examples I guess of what community elements have looked like from our

RH: I guess I can start a little here. So from some community efforts that we have done in collaboration with utilizing the hacker house. For example, there was the level up hop that happened when we had the alchemy mini hack. that was actually a pretty nice session because it didn't really start off as anything technical but then it sound somehow came up to a part where we started discussing about what it looks like venturing into web 3 learning about blockchain solutions understanding or what it potentially unlocks for a career and then I would say that would open up a lot of doors for the builders and all the desks to come

RH: because it's still I would say somewhat uncharted territory for a lot of them. So that was one. We're very fortunate as well to have the ETL hacker house at that time. It was a very nice space. So we had a say somewhat of more meaningful small scale conversation. So it was intimate and everyone also get to chime in on their thoughts. So I'm following thoughts on that. I've heard from at least that community over there APU is that they would like to see more of that. I would also love to also see how that could also add in together supplement together with how we could also help with succession planning for EKL site.

RH: So it then becomes somewhat of a win situation while we still have tribal knowledge within the group. At least that's how I'm also seeing some of those past successful events. And then also to supplement on one of the events that Paris has mentioned was the screening that we did that was the Ethereum film that was pretty cool with I think we were one of the countries that did first. That was pretty nice. We've got I would say devs builders from quite a range even from protocol guild TikT was also there. So that was something pretty cool. So I guess that is just some of my input there. But if there's any concrete call to action here, probably none, but I guess this is why we're all having a fun conversation here. so I'll pause over there and let anyone else chime in.

Juan Molina: So, I have some thoughts here. nice meeting you everybody community. just All right. yeah, nice meeting you all. I'm a community lead at scroll and we've had a lot of great conversations as of late with the governance team about how these local nodes are going to help scroll grow within local communities.

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Juan Molina: So my two cents here to add is just within these proposals that you guys are putting forth to the DAO keep an eye out on how are these initiatives how do you think these initiatives are going to help scroll position itself better in the region. So outside of just creating a series of meetups, think about a common goal you guys want to get to, for example, an x amount of users you guys want to reach out to or an x amount of users you want to onboard. Sorry, my baby is having a little tantrum.

Juan Molina: and so with a north in mind of how your community is going to help grow deciding the plan of activities with that goal in mind and then also something important about the UPS is from what I've seen in other communities consistency is key but also followup is much necessary. So, in order for these efforts to be completely to make the most out of these efforts, even as simple as meetups, we got to make sure that we have ways to follow up with attendees, follow up with leads.

Juan Molina: So, for example, if there's a really cool builder that comes around, making sure that we can, connect them with the right people to help him build their product, etc. So, even for a simple initiative meetups, there's a lot of great things and set up that we could think about in terms of how are we going to make scroll successful in Malaysia through these initiatives. and we're working on a framework for this particularly to help local nodes identify what those goals and success metrics are for each individual region which all of them are different but something that I've noticed already from other local nodes is that for it might

Juan Molina: For all it's going to be different, but some are already finding a common goal to work towards in this first duration of meetups. And it would be nice to hear at some point what the ETHO community has to propose in this sense. So just a couple comments there. Hope that was of value to the conversation.

Eugene Leventhal: Yeah, thanks And I think especially, when thinking about collaborating with a community like ETH KL, which is so established and has already such a long kind of history of running this kind of technical and builder oriented community and already has had such an amazing kind of track record of what's going on. we want to just make sure that we're best plugging in and naturally kind of supporting things and obviously we are very interested in the super scroll specific things but we also want to make sure that we are generally anywhere where we're partnering we are helping support the broader

ETH ecosystem as well and so yeah I guess recognizing that ERTL is maybe at this point of transition I mean do you all feel as though there

Eugene Leventhal: is sort of a somewhat clear plan for the next say 6 to 12 months of what kind of meetups or workshops or boot camps are getting planned or is the focus right now more on identifying who from the community is going to be stepping up to propose some of that and run with that kind of internal to ERTL even forgetting for a moment the idea of partnering externally it would be helpful to just get some more context on where y'all are at with thinking about this year generally.

Harith Kamarul: So as I've reminded the contributors constantly ideas we have a lot but someone needs to go on the ground and actually do them. because it's a community meet up people are doing it on a voluntary basis then what tends to happen is they get excited to do things for one or two times but then if it's extended over 6 months or a year then especially if a bare market happens and then the attention or the interest drops then people get burnt out very easy. So yeah, I don't want to overly commit to doing stuff. but definitely what we will be doing regardless are the monthly meetups.

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Harith Kamarul: more than that there have been many ideas that has heard from the community as well anywhere from doing conferences and workshops to even having a permanent full-time hacker house for people to live in and build together. yeah, we can probably go through those ideas or maybe RH can even share them separately. But yeah, right now it's making sure that we have people who can actually do the things rather than just talking about

Eugene Leventhal: of course that ...

Eugene Leventhal: please. Yeah,...

Vienna Looi: Yeah. No,...

Vienna Looi: I mean Eugene, you can go ahead. I was just gonna back our hitch up if he ever wants to pull together the hacker house as a scroll thing in the future.

Eugene Leventhal: for I mean, I was just going to comment on I know how much of a struggle nurturing the volunteer-based communities can be. especially when folks get used to so much amazing things just magically happening and then realizing that now it's up to them to make more of it happen. and yeah, I mean I guess that's where these kind of proposals if we are able to put one together in the coming weeks. if it's helpful and as part of potential budget in there can actually help cover someone's time.

Eugene Leventhal: if that helps with some of the consistency of organizing or providing some potential sponsorship to teeth to just be able to make it a little easier for that to happen especially feel like the markets are just generally in a weird state now so I'm not sure if we're in a boom or bust or just sideways but yeah we don't want to we also recognize the mistakes that a lot of groups do when they step into communities internationally. And we feel honored to see the kind of somewhat organic scroll related community that has come up in and that was part of our own decision of why we're focusing there so much.

Eugene Leventhal: So we're also trying to be mindful of not just bulldozing in but also yeah seeing where we can support or inject or create a little more structure in ways that can be additive both to ERTL and

to some more scroll specific activities. but I guess would thinking of something like that potentially be useful I guess an open question to hearth Vienna RH James for those of you who are involved in and have been doing this in various ways for the last couple years do you see yeah is that a useful frame to think about it or is it just that there's so many ideas and it's more about creating focus for some of the folks as opposed to, ...

Eugene Leventhal: creating clear incentivization and to make it easier to justify the spending so much time on

Harith Kamarul: I think that's definitely helpful.

Harith Kamarul: And I hope you guys can keep it within these virtual four walls, but it has actually been quite disheartening talking to a bunch of L2s with the exception of scroll from for example last year where typically it feels at least from the Malaysian side that a lot of these L2s like to kind of how do I the right words but not back them up with action and kind of just bring you along and say that they'll support you repeatedly but never actually do much to support. yeah so we've actually brought this up to the EF as well.

Harith Kamarul: I'm not sure if they've reached out just to mention it to which L2s, but there definitely sometimes feels like with the whole roll up road map of L2s focusing on themselves that've had I guess I won't name names but at least two L2s that have essentially kind of rather than support EK KL go and try and find their own community in Malaysia who eventually come and reach out to EKL to help them. so that felt a bit so yeah I think that's definitely appreciated that you guys are reaching out in the let's just say the more right way. so definitely I think that's definitely appreciated.

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Harith Kamarul: I think a couple not to say problems, a couple just things to watch out for would be what we've always found is that whenever incentives come then people although it helps it may also mean that some people come in not for the right reasons. and to give you an example the Solana Foundation for the last one year or so have thrown in a lot of money not just I guess to KL but around the world and what we've thought and I think so far it's proven right that we throw money people getting excited but the money is not going to keep coming or at least that amount and then with more money also there is more of an expectation

Harith Kamarul: And as far as I understand the super key Malaysia isn't being funded right now. So this is always drama but yeah anyway it may not necessarily pull the right people in. So ideally there's some level of filtering before the kind of stipends or things like that can be given to contributors. and on the flip side One thing to note also is that because it's if for example scroll was to support financially but then there were activities that help Ethereum as a whole and potentially even other L2s that might be something that we should be upfront about that it might happen let's say a builder sees some other L2 and they decide to build in that L2.

Harith Kamarul: so it's kind of obvious, but I probably should have to say that up front that, you might put in and then you put in resources and then you might see it go somewhere else. Yeah. So, just a couple of those thoughts.

Eugene Leventhal: Yeah, for No, I appreciate that. and welcome SK. I just dropped the notes doc where I'm taking notes on the conversation and you can see our previous ones. yeah, that absolutely makes sense. I

guess and this is where we're very much looking to y'all who are involved in ETH Kale to help guide us in a way that's most helpful and not distracting or extractive. And in that sense thinking about theoretically in let me step back for a second with these proposals when we put them forward to the DAO we want to see at least kind of 6 to 12 month plans and dedicate budgets for that and we can obviously start smaller and expand but also signaling that we don't want to just come in for a few things and then step away.

Eugene Leventhal: we do want to meaningfully figure out partnerships for the long run. And so as part of that, potentially budgeting in some folks to just spend time on community recognizing that, be broad ETH, some of it will be scroll specific, those kind of things would absolutely, I think, be aligned. just as a group, we are definitely, very, pro-sup supporting the broad ETH ecosystem. though obviously we do want to see at least some scroll specific activities but it's not a hard requirement that that's the only thing that can happen with any of the support that we provide. so yeah I very much hear you with your honesty there. and so that's where I guess it would be interesting to hear in terms of specific things to focus on.

Eugene Leventhal: I know one idea that's come up with the South Korea local node is that they actually want to organize kind of a listening session first of let's bring together a group of folks on the ground and have a brainstorming session and then kind of let a proposal emerge from that as opposed to just rushing to propose and maybe not pull in all the right folks initially. So, yeah, that's where, we're trying to, find the right balance of, nudging along with hey, where can we help and where can we, plug in, but also don't want to do it in a way that, feels wrong for the community.

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Eugene Leventhal: So I guess with where things are now, does it feel like we are at a point where it's about, maybe pulling in a few other folks or spending some time to, try to identify some folks within the EKL community who might want to step up to support more of the planning going forward and, work with them directly on potentially crafting a proposal or is it better to take a step back and, maybe support, one meetup and kind of brainstorm

Eugene Leventhal: specifically on what does the next 12 months of ETHKL activities look like and from that kind of figure out what kind of proposal would make sense. yeah,...

Eugene Leventhal: so I don't know what kind of sounds like it feels best there.

Harith Kamarul: SK or...

Harith Kamarul: Shankai can chip in as well, but actually Shankai is organizing a call soon with not just them but including a bunch of university students to kind of more clarify how they can concretely contribute. So that might make sense once we have them in after that then we kind of can more concretely come up with actionable plans some of these crazy ideas that some people have had just to see which ones we can actually execute on and then maybe at that point we can talk to kind of the scroll team so then we're not just saying things that are in the clouds but things that We actually have a reasonable confidence that we can execute.

Eugene Leventhal: Yeah, that makes sense.

Vienna Looi: Yeah, that's also sounds good. And I also just wanted to mention that while I was talking to James and it occurred to me that when I was I think for me this might not be the core pain that I think Shankai and Harif might be thinking about, but I just thought how would a community be sustainable? I

just remember talking to Shanghai a bit in Chiang Mai about it. wait. Is that Shan Mai? No. Is that my god. Bangkok. During the global majority workshop. Yes. Yes. Yes. In Bangkok. Yeah.

Vienna Looi: And I then talked to James about the community staking protocol and...

Eugene Leventhal: Okay.

Vienna Looi: I thought I invited him to kind of provide a little idea about what could also be a model for is a bit more way out there and I also don't know where this fits so maybe another with scroll So yeah, but Eugene, if you have something else to add and if you guys have anything else to add before I ask James to share a little

Eugene Leventhal: Yeah, I think that would be great.

0xBuilder: Okay. I guess so this Yes.

Vienna Looi: Wait, quick pitch. I feel like I wanted to acknowledge also that for example, is so generously hosting James at the hacker house. So,

0xBuilder: Thank you so much everybody. So yeah, though I'm not a Malaysian technically but I'm now staying in Malaysia for a while. So I'm planning to stay here even for the next few years at least and more perpetually. But yeah, so it was last year I was thinking about so by I'm James by the way I've been working in crypto for five to more years and I used to be a defi founder as well but nowadays I'm left the team and being half doing consulting and half doing my research or something like that.

0xBuilder: But last year I was thinking about the community taking things and that is about basically sharing the yield from defi or staking with the community and investors funders these kind of things. So the result is not only the investors or funer get all the profit but also that kind of activity will support the community. So for example I think today's topic is mostly about how to make the funding for sustainable or how the scroll foundation support the let's say glater Malaysia activities. and I was chatting with Vienna and this might be helpful for both.

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0xBuilder: So I don't know if this topic fits this code but it's maybe more broader proposal but my proposal is something like this. So let's have a let's say liquita staking of scroll or of it on scroll not only just typical liquid staking like lido rocket go but more like sharing the profit or yield from the liquid staking with the community so that it's going to be something like launchpad.

0xBuilder: So for example along with Ecale maybe there are some Malaysian DY startups or other activities like universities and they will be all in one page and people can select which organization or activity they want to support and then they take from their specific

0xBuilder: organization or protocol and the investor will get some yield of course but some of the yield is actually distributed to these organizations or startups and score might help with the EU source for example if there is 5% EU annually and 2% is actually distributed to the community or each

0xBuilder: project. But this two person is actually subsidized by scroll token for example something like that. And if this happens the result is okay investor will get Just as usual but 2% additionally to the

community or to each project and scroll we fund project based on the demand of the community. for example. So it's kind of like a market based mechanism for supporting community or project. So okay I know this is a bit off topic but I want to hear your thoughts from scroll as well.

Eugene Leventhal: Yeah, I mean I think it would definitely be interesting to hear a little more about whether today or we could plan a separate time to chat about it in more detail with how you're thinking about that. I'll share a link to in our previous calls we had a session let me double check the date on February 12th the scroll LRT vision and roadmap. So scroll in the next month or so is going to be rolling out some liquid restaking and some new tools within our ecosystem. so yeah might be interesting to think if there's any connections there as well specifically with the kind of idea that you're thinking about as that could make it more aligned.

Eugene Leventhal: And yeah I guess so am I correct in understanding that the focus of this idea is around staking for the purpose of effectively financing the community and...

Eugene Leventhal: creating kind of a sustainable source of yield that could support the ETLH community more broadly.

0xBuilder: Yeah, exactly.

0xBuilder: Yeah. And not only that, I'm thinking have to allow each community or each project to have their own L token. do you know a project called Sanctum on Solana? it is a project allowing unlimited creation unlimited minting of a tokens under any name...

0xBuilder: but they guarantee the liquidity for example. I can do that for scroll for example and EKL and other Malaysian based startups. What else? yeah, these kind of things.

Eugene Leventhal: And I guess just making sure is this something that has been discussed with the broader ETH kale community or...

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Eugene Leventhal: is this just at the stage kind of a project that you're excited about but haven't kind of formally shared with groups.

0xBuilder: Not yet. So, I just raided this, community call. So I think besides Vienna nobody heard of it. I think

Eugene Leventhal: I gotta Yeah.

Eugene Leventhal: Yeah, I mean I think that we should definitely continue exploring something like that more broadly. I think it'll be up to the ETLH community if they want this to be part of things there or if we explore this separately and maybe present it to the other local nodes to see if multiple of them might get excited or whatnot. so yeah James I would absolutely love to chat more about this. and again from SK and Hearth and others in the ETKL community if this is generally exciting them as well would be great to see if those two things can connect. but we're also open to exploring them separate if for whatever reason this is not exciting to the EKL community. we can definitely still explore it potentially in other contexts.

Eugene Leventhal: Yeah, I think that that could be interesting to learn more. I don't know if you've written anything about the idea yet in a little more detail or...

Eugene Leventhal: not, but yeah, would definitely be happy to learn more and keep the discussion going.

0xBuilder: I going to write up something for I kind of proposal for both scroll and...

0xBuilder: 8K and probably maybe here or...

0xBuilder: in a separate channel we can discuss

Eugene Leventhal: Yeah, of course.

Eugene Leventhal: I think I saw Vienna added you to the local node discussion group. and if anyone does want to be in that group, I'll drop the link here in Telegram. But this is the general Telegram group where we're coordinating all of our kind of local node activities. And you'll see a topic per the different local nodes that are kind of gaining some energy.

Eugene Leventhal: Excuse me. So, yeah, it would definitely be great to see what you write up and...

0xBuilder: Thank you so much.

Eugene Leventhal: and continue the discussion from there.

0xBuilder: Any questions or thoughts from ET K? So I texted S Kai by the way but I think you are busy. So if you have any questions maybe ask here maybe in the chat later.

SK Kim: Yeah. yeah. I'll check the chat and then get back to you. Yeah.

0xBuilder: Thanks. ...

Harith Kamarul: Were you kind of planning to discuss some ideas or not Okay.

Eugene Leventhal: Yeah. ...

Eugene Leventhal: I wanted to sorry.

0xBuilder: Go ahead. Go ahead.

Eugene Leventhal: I just wanted to say I know we have just over 10 minutes left. So, I definitely wanted to, if possible, circle back to, potential next steps and, what can be most helpful and where there might be some clear places for us to plug in or if it's just kind of waiting, a few weeks while some other meetings and discussions happen and just seeing how we can best stay plugged in.

Eugene Leventhal: And yeah, I guess for us ideally if it lines up with ETKL timelines, we would be very excited to try to get some kind of proposal up in roughly 3 to four weeks on the forum to try to get it, at scroll down. We're doing these monthly voting cycles. So the first of each month the new voting cycle begins. if we can get something up on the forum second or third week of March, that would be fantastic and would definitely be very doable for us to potentially, get approval for something in early April and to start supporting activities. I mean, obviously RH is on the ground and plugging into stuff personally regardless of all of that.

Eugene Leventhal: But yeah, if there is clear things, whether it's, just supporting some local community organizers, whether it's doing some, scroll specific meetups, whether it's, supporting some specific ZK boot camps or otherwise yeah, would definitely love to kind of start brainstorming on what might be part of that, but again, we want to very much do it in a way that feels additive. So, yeah, that's where I don't know if or Hearth if you see any other kind of discussions you think we should be of just anything else we can be doing to make sure that any ideas that come up are fully aligned with kind of where ETHL is headed. that would be very helpful to hear.

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Harith Kamarul: Yeah,...

Harith Kamarul: maybe Shanka and I can chat about it and then we can come back to you in the timeline that you mentioned. Yes.

Eugene Leventhal: Yeah, that would be perfect.

Eugene Leventhal: Yeah, RH, please.

RH: also tossing in some input. I think Eugene added sufficient color there. It was also very informative also this is just additional information that has came out before Har and SK. I think there was an interest before in the past and I cannot remember who brought this up. So the ZK boot camp it was hosted by WSOP and then subsequently I can't remember who again but there was also interest in having protocol related type of boot camp So then someone did mention hey it would be cool maybe someone from the protocol engineering team also do something similar.

RH: So maybe those are also some of the input that if you like to have it surface, if you think it's something that is valid for the community, something that we can also plug in to provide value of feel free to also tabulate that and also transparently. I think ETHL also did a good job. It didn't just stay in central Malaysia so it also expanded, So then there's also nang. So Eth Penang, they're actually hosting an event tomorrow and I have been promising them for the longest time and I'm actually going there tomorrow. I'm going to be four hours there and I'm going to be flying back Saturday morning for another workshop. So I'm going to be there and literally on the ground and if you have anything that you want me to collect information with the team with the group there let me know. I can speak to Ching personally tomorrow as well.

RH: So yeah, whatever to help this discussion going feel free to let me know. that's Etho as well.

Harith Kamarul: Yeah, we'll chat with you a bit about this.

RH: All right, we're going to stay with Eth Panang first and There's only one RH and then we'll try to collect as much information as we can async.

Eugene Leventhal: Yeah, that's really exciting and super interested to hear what comes out of these. And I guess at this point, would it be helpful to maybe plan a call, say the first week of March, to just let some time for some of these conversations to happen and just make sure we have a clear followup or would it be easier if we follow up over the chat and kind of figure out when is the next time to schedule something? But yeah, I would definitely be happy to schedule something in about two weeks if that seems like a reasonable timeline.

Harith Kamarul: Yeah, I think we can roughly target that and then we can lock down on a specific time and date when we have more details.

Eugene Leventhal: Okay, sure.

Eugene Leventhal: I saw you dropped off me. Don't know if you wanted to add anything else there.

Vienna Looi: Sorry.

Vienna Looi: Accident. I was just gonna say he's just deferring to Yahar and Kim Shankai.

Eugene Leventhal:

Eugene Leventhal: No worries. Didn't mean to put you on the spot. but yeah, I guess for now I'll just put on our governance calendar, I'll put a time two weeks from now, same time as this. I know there's obviously a big time zone Very open to doing our nights, your mornings if that's easier. Just let us know what works best. and then maybe we can kind of check in. next week is going to be East Denver, so I want to be realistic about being highly distracted. but yeah, I can make sure to check in at the beginning of that first week of March. and just see if that feels good to, still do something, Wednesday, Thursday next week or if we should just rethink timing based on the conversations that happen between now and then.

Harith Kamarul: Yeah, I think we'll focus on that. by the way, I think there are some ECL people in Denver, so I don't know how busy you are, but if you have some ideas, you can also just get them to say hi in person.

Eugene Leventhal: Yeah, for I would actually if anyone here knows of any specific ETHKL folks who are going please feel free to invite some of them to we're doing a scroll dinner on Friday the 28th. so yeah, would definitely love to have some folks from your community there if they're already in Denver. That would be awesome. I just dropped the link in So, I really appreciate you all taking the time. this felt really productive and kind of helped clarify some next steps, I guess. Does anyone have anything else they wanted to bring up that we haven't mentioned yet, otherwise we can try to wrap a few minutes early and let you all go get back to your evenings. Cool.

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Eugene Leventhal: Yeah, I think most of us are now in the local node telegram chat, so we could always bring up any things that come up there. But yeah, thank you all so much for spending some of your time with us and...

RH: Thanks for hosting G.

Eugene Leventhal: really excited to see what comes up in the next couple of weeks. Have a good night and rest of the day, everyone. It's inspire.

Harith Kamarul: Thanks everyone.

0xBuilder: Thank you.

SK Kim: Yep.

Vienna Looi: That's all.

RH: Thanks a lot.

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