2020-01-07 Contributor Call

Meeting Video: https://consensys.zoom.us/rec/play/6JYtd-D9_Tk3E93HtQSDVvF9W46_KqOshnNL-adenR6yBXcHOgWhYLIRM7c_stvazSqZr1YS4m-iem2J?autoplay=true

Housekeeping
General Announcements
Release Updates

Conferences:
- EthDenver
- EthCC
- Global Forum

Releases:
- The current plan is the one discussed on last call, with 1.4 beta releases
- 1.40 targeted at 27 Feb 2020

Work updates:
- ETH Classic fork sometime next week, make sure to upgrade to latest version of Besu if running a classic node
- Caliper's updates coming starting tomorrow

Other Business:
- Besu Consensus Failure: Full post mortem found on the Besu wiki
- Parity Attack:
  - Valid block header, yet invalid block values in body that didn’t match the headers
  - Parity was caching the block and therefore wouldn’t accept valid versions of the block
  - Besu and Geth weren’t affected by this attack
- Muir hard fork went pretty well

Open Forum:
- Lacchain rep wasn’t present, item skipped
- Open Contributor Questions:
  - Helped resolve Aditya’s question about https://jira.hyperledger.org/browse/BESU-52