2021-12-07 Besu Contributor Call

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- 6 pm Monday Los Angeles
- 9 pm Monday New York
- 1 am Tuesday UTC
- 3 am Tuesday Paris/Berlin
- 11 am Tuesday Brisbane

Agenda

- **Housekeeping**
    - Antitrust notice - https://www.linuxfoundation.org/antitrust-policy/
    - This meeting is being recorded
    - Please Mute unless speaking
    - If you have a question use the raise hand feature
- **General Announcements**
    - Proposed additional maintainers:
        - Frank Li https://github.com/hyperledger/besu/pull/3120
- **Release updates**
    - Release process in general, plan for diversifying who can make a release.(Justin Florentine)
        - How many maintainers required to sign off on a release?
    - GAR-E - what does it still need to reduce friction? - currently GAR-E is proprietary. Outside maintainers currently need to use a checklist and do it manually.
    - What role (if any) does CircleCI have in releasing?
- **Work Updates**
    - Static code analysis (Justin Florentine)
        - Example output here: https://sonarcloud.io/dashboard?id=hyperledger-cicd_besu
        - Can we get it to run for non-maintainers (uses a restricted context)
        - Can we get the coverage output combined across reference tests, acceptance tests, unit tests
        - Still need to add some exclusions - eg acceptance test code is being flagged as uncovered
    - Matrix/Rocketchat discussion
        - asking the community (Grace Hartley)
        - Fill the survey - Hyperledger Community Chat Taskforce
    - Ongoing Vert.x upgrade Justin Florentine
- **Other Business**
- **Open Forum**
    - updates on Coding conventions (var, varargs, etc)
        - currently we "use it where it makes sense"
        - but don't mandate it
        - would be great if someone would update the coding conventions doc

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