**Team Meeting**

**Date: 12/4/2022**

**Time: 8:00 PM**

**Location: Remote**

| **Meeting called by:** | Kasper Kolasinski | **Type of meeting:** | General Meeting |
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| **Facilitator:** | Rushi Trivedi | **Note taker:** Mohammed Uddin |  |
| **Timekeeper:** | Juan Lopez |  |  |

| **Attendees:** Mohammed Uddin, Juan Lopez, Rushi Trivedi, Kasper Kolasinski |  |
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| **Please read:** | Go over presentation |
| **Please bring:** | Finalized Slides |

# Minutes

| **Agenda item:** | Review Presentation | **Presenter:** | Mohammed Uddin |
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## Discussion:

Mohammed: We should talk about whether we want to fork off of ETH or BTC

Juan: How about discussing the new coin we'll make?

Kasper: I think the majority of this project should be discussing which coin we're branching off of

-- We all agree that we will be discussing which currency we will fork off of

Rushi let's us know that it's important to lay out a foundation of how crypto works in the technical sense

We move further down the technical rabbithole and decide it is best left for when we are actually getting involved with

the existing literature

## Conclusions:

We will format our presentation:

Intro to Crypto -> Intro to BTC/ETH -> Come to a decision on which currency -> Rebutting known counter arguments -> Introduce our fork and how it is unique from its base

| **Action items** | **Person responsible** | **Deadline** |
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| * Set up GitHub | Juan | 11/15/2022 |
| * Setup Presentation Slides | Kasper | 11/15/2022 |
| Do individual research | All | 11/15/2022 |

| **Agenda item:** | Decide between BTC or ETH for the model, Decide Our Crypto, delegate slides/research | **Presenter:** | Juan Lopez |
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## Discussion:

Juan: Are we going with Bitcoin or Ethereum as our base model?

Rushi and Mo: ETH!

Kasper: I like BTC

Rushi: think about NFTs and virtual assets (Rushi discusses what these are). The majority are purchased with ETH. Large companies are also trying to integrate in-application purchases, and their currency of choice is ETH

Juan and Kasper: Bitcoin is the first successful coin. The proof is in its value, its investors, and its future. Bitcoin is not expected to drop anytime soon, but rather boom in a few years, back to its $50,000+ price. Think about boom-bust cycles.

Mo: But ETH has the Ethereum network. If we fork off ETH we can leverage the Ethereum network. This leaves the heavy lifting to the giants that came before.

Kasper: If we're developing a currency for a country, something which hasn't been done before, should we not have more control in our hands?

Rushi: Yeah why should we just rely on the Ethereum network?

Juan presents [this article](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ethereum) and talks about the heavy gas fees

Rushi: It's worth it to make this sacrifice. We would be biting off more than we could chew if we don't leverage the Ethereum Network

We continue debating the issue of gas fees and more control over the currency but we decide on ETH for the reason that the country would likely not run on crypto, therefore, we should focus first on adoption before concerning ourselves with the greatest coin to ever come out.

## Conclusions:

We decided that ETH is the better option due to its current network and its “new” and ever-upgrading technology.

| **Action items** | **Person responsible** | **Deadline** |
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| * Delegate Slides to Members | All | 11/22/2022 |
| * Have a layout of presentation | All (add research to slides) | 11/22/2022 |
| * Research More | All | 11/22/2022 |

| **Agenda item:** | Review Final Presentation Slides | **Presenter:** | Rushi Trivedi |
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## Discussion:

Rushi: We should go over each slide first and see what purpose it serves and see who is best suited for presenting it

Kasper: Should we not just present the slides that we predominantly worked on?

Juan: For the most part yeah, we should but we can adopt slides if we think some else is better suited to it.

Rushi: Yeah that's better probably

Mohammed: Sure and we can always make changes if the dynamic of the presentation seems off during the mock presentation

Rushi decides to adopt the introduction of crypto in general. We agree that he'll present a little bit more as the intro will be pretty simple

We agree that Kasper will address BTC and ETH in general. He'll talk about the Ethereum network as well. He'll speak briefly about why we reject Bitcoin and hand off to Mohammed about why specifically we picked Ethereum.

Mohammed will discuss in detail why we picked ETH specifically and the benefits of the Ethereum network

Juan will then dive into our cryptocurrency that is based off of Ethereum. He will talk about what we gained from using Eth and the new additions of our currency.

**Conclusions:**

We all agree to brush over our slides to present for the next meeting

| **Action items** | **Person responsible** | **Deadline** |
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| * Review/Fix Up Slides | All | 11/29/2022 |
| * Test Run for slides | All | 11/29/2022 |
| * Add additional info if needed | All | 11/29/2022 |

| **Agenda item:** | Presentation Practice | **Presenter:** | Kasper Kolasinski |
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## Discussion:

We all go over our individual slides and discuss some talking points and edits we should make.

After notes and changes are made, we decide to give a runthrough of the presentation and time it.

Our initial time was 18 minutes with poor transitions and lots of filler words.

We get hung up on whether or not we should spend so much time on the technicalities of the Blockchain as it took 3-4 minutes on the trial run. Seeing that it does not make a large impact on our decision between eth and btc we decide that Rushi will do a short explanation instead.

For the last few slides of the presentation there is a disagreement as to how we should be selling our coin. Rushi and Juan want to market the ways in which it is unique but Mohammed and Kasper want to imprint the reliability of the Ethereum network upon the audience.

We decided to take the middle ground approach and talk about how it is possible to improve on speed relative to Ether with our new currency while talking about the reliability and other services that the ethereum network is able to provide.

Afterwards we did a final revision presentation and hit just above the 15 minute mark.

## Conclusions:

All group members sufficiently presented their slides and discussed further changes to enhance the presentation and agree to brush up on their slides to reduce the presentation by 1 minute

| **Action items** | **Person responsible** | **Deadline** |
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| * Finalize Final Details On Slides | All | 12/6/2022 |
| * Work on Transitions | All | 12/13/2022 |
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# Other Information

## Resources:

Resources will be provided in slides.