

August 5, 2020

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Attendance

- ☒ Cory Omand - WG Chair, Pixar/TWDS
 - ☒ Alan Blevins, Dreamworks
 - ☒ Alex Schwank, Apple
 - ☐ Aloys Baillet, Animal Logic
 - ☐ Andy Biar, Warner Bros.
 - ☒ Anthony Shafer, Sunrise Productions
 - ☒ Ben Chung-Hoon, Google
 - ☐ Bill Spitzak, Dreamworks Animation
 - ☐ Brian Green, Dreamworks
 - ☒ Carson Brownlee, Intel
 - ☐ Charles Fleche, Rodeo FX
 - ☐ Chris Rydalch, Blue Sky Studios
 - ☐ Daniel Heckenberg, Animal Logic
 - ☒ Deke Kincaid, Digital Domain
 - ☒ Dhruv Govil, Apple
 - ☒ Doug MacMillan, Tippett Studio
 - ☐ Eoin Murphy, NVidia
 - ☐ Eric Enderton, NVidia
 - ☒ Francois Lord, Rodeo FX
 - ☐ Gary Jones, Foundry
 - ☒ Gordon Bradley, Autodesk
 - ☐ Greg Wuller, AWS
 - ☐ Henry Vera, DNEG
 - ☒ James Pedlingham, Foundry
 - ☐ Jeff Bradley, Dreamworks
 - ☒ John Hood, SPI
 - ☐ John Mertic, Linux Foundation
 - ☐ Jordan Soles, Rodeo FX
 - ☒ JT Nelson, Pasadena Open Source Consortium/SoCal Blender group
 - ☒ Kimball Thurston, Weta
 - ☐ Larry Gritz, SPI
 - ☒ Lee Kerley, SPI
 - ☐ Luca Scheller, RiseFX
 - ☐ Mark Elendt, SideFX
 - ☐ Mark Final, Foundry
 - ☒ Mark Tucker, SideFX
 - ☐ Matthew Levine, WDAS
 - ☒ Matthew Low, DWA
 - ☒ Michael B. Johnson, Apple
 - ☒ Michael Kass, NVidia
 - ☒ Michael Min, Netflix
 - ☐ Niall Redmond, Foundry
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- ☒ Nick Porcino, Pixar
- ☐ Pilar Molina Lopez, Blue Sky Studios
- ☐ Pier Paolo Ciarravano, MPC
- ☒ Richard Lei, Weta
- ☐ Robin Rowe, CinePaint
- ☒ Roman Zulak, SPI
- ☐ Rory Woodford, Foundry
- ☐ Sean Looper, AWS
- ☐ Sean McDuffee, Intel
- ☐ Serguei Kalentchouk, Apple
- ☒ Shawn Dunn, Epic Games
- ☒ Sue Sauer, Sunrise Productions
- ☐ Toby Jones, Walt Disney Animation Studios

Minutes

- Action item follow-up (0:05-0:10)
 - Report additional ASWF wiki SSO issues to LF (Cory O.)
 - Issues have been reported to LF, no further updates on the support ticket at this time.
 - LF support has recommended viewing the SSO FAQ (linked below) for tips on getting unstuck if you experience SAML login errors.
 - Send email about WGUSD wiki to usd-interest (Cory O.)
 - Need to add some guidelines & expectations to the front page before announcing widely.
 - Should be able to do this in the next week or so, then send an announcement to usd-interest.
 - USD Superbuilds (Carson B.)
 - No update this week, busy with SIGGRAPH prep.
 - Jupyter notebook research progress (JT)
 - Created a new scratch Intro page with links to other research docs (linked below)
 - Great progress with integration of OpenVDB, OpenCUE and other projects in notebooks.
 - Discussed at TAC, agreement that Jupyter notebooks are a good solution for interactive doc/examples to support the community.
 - CoryO: Is there a section that outlines how to use USD within a notebook? JT: Not yet, need to research.
- WGUSD wiki content review (0:10-0:12)
 - CoryO: No major additions, some minor corrections made to the USD Projects and Resources page.
 - Question on the Tips & Tricks page asking whether there was a "punch list" of desired/needed articles.
 - Seems like both information that doesn't exist elsewhere and information that might be more difficult to find in its current location (e.g. on a studio or company website) would be fair game to add to the wiki, provided the author has the rights to contribute it.
 - CoryO: Can add content from the brainstorming doc (link below) to the wiki as a place to capture suggestions for new content.
- Additional Topics (0:10-0:20)
 - GitHub branch naming (KimballT)
 - KimballT: Noticed that USD renamed the *master* branch to *release*, and added a *dev* branch. Is there a public thread on this? It would be good to implement this across other ASWF projects.
 - AlexS posted the announcement sent to usd-interest by the USD team.
 - CoryO: I haven't seen any additional detail on the procedure used to make this change.
 - KimballT intends to bring this topic up at a future TAC meeting.
 - Docker Images (NickP)
 - NickP: Does anyone here know whether there are any plans for providing wider platform support, e.g. Windows, for docker images that are produced for ASWF projects?
 - CoryO: Nobody on the call from the CIWG, might be a good idea to ask in the #wg-ci channel on the ASWF slack.
 - No further items for discussion identified, ending the session early for today.
- Action Items:
 - Try to make the WGUSD landing page a bit more welcoming for new users then send out an announcement to usd-interest (Cory O.)
 - Add content from the brainstorming google doc to the wiki (Cory O.)

Reference

- [Brainstorming Doc](#)
- [iPython/Jupyter Notebook Research, Intro](#)
- [CMake Superbuilds](#)
- [LF SSO FAQ](#)