Hi Sigil Community,

Before we get into too much detail about how we intend to move forward, we would like for you guys to get to know us. We are two UVA students and a former UVA student. Jared and I are developers, and Alex's focus is on community management/outreach. Jared and I have a great deal of experience with web and app development. My expertise is with front and back end Javascript and Jared with front end Javascript and native iOS development. I took a year off from school and coded non-stop, and Jared has worked at a well known app dev shop, WillowTree, for a number of years.

As a team we've been working together for almost three years now. Alex and I have known each other since second grade, and we both met Jared when first arriving at UVA.

Here are some of the projects that we've made together in the past.

Screenshots and detailed descriptions of these projects as well as a few others are visible on the website of our consulting firm, http://www.smartsourceapps.us, and on my website http://www.therealkane.com

CloudMine
Our most recent project, CloudMine, involves investing in Bitcoin mining. You can check out CloudMine by clicking the link bellow on an **iOS device** and logging in with the following test account information.
Link: exp://exp.host/@maxbbb/cloud-mine
Email: test@gmail.com
Password: testing

Board
Board lets you write anonymous polls, pictures, and text posts, to the "Board" of anyone in your contacts. We launched Board for Android and iOS and reached a peak of 100 DAU. We learned a lot about anonymous

Clique
Clique is instagram for your 8 closest friends. By limiting your network, Clique gives you the opportunity to share candid moments with the people you are closest to. We

launched Clique for Android and iOS, learning a ton about photo sharing and building friend networks.

D1on1
As part of our consulting firm, SmartSource, we built a payment processing system for an company that connects student athletes to high school students for athletic lessons. This project gave us the skills we need to develop scalable payment systems.

MyAlibi
As part of our consulting firm, SmartSource, we developed an app that helps parole officers verify the location of parolees by app check in verifications. Available for iOS, this app gave our team experience in location backend structure and iOS verification methods.

BeSmart
As part of our consulting firm, SmartSource, we developed a daily checklist app that helped users meet daily, weekly, and monthly goals. By working with BeSmart with their Android and iOS, we were able to gain experience with calendar tools and notification methods.

Internal employee allocation management tool for HWC
As part of our consulting firm, SmartSource, we developed an internal management system for a large company in D.C. This project gave our team vast familiarity with team state management systems.

We know that coming in there is quite a bit of baggage surrounding this coin, mostly related to the past problems with the development team. We think that going forward, transparency will be of the utmost importance.

While we don't have any blockchain development experience, we have been around the crypto scene for quite a while. Alex and I first got involved over five years ago, when ASICs first started coming out and we had the grand idea of selling the mining power to people over a website (we were 16 and people thought we were dumb). Next we tried putting what would have been one of the first Bitcoin ATMs in the U.S. in Tysons Corner mall. We had a contract signed with the leasing office and the ATM on its way but our contract got nullified before we could even start because corporate only knew Bitcoin as "that drug money." I remember reading about Ethereum's launch and thinking it was dumb because Bitcoin and Litecoin is all there would ever be, but here we are now!

This is all to say that by and far our expertise is as product developers. We pride ourselves on being good programmers, but our areas of expertise does not currently extend to being able to go in and touch the source code of Sigil, and we understand that we will need to address that with the future addition of someone who can.

I've always held the belief that applications of crypto-currency such as SigilGo could never survive if they are simply worse versions of existing options (Kickstarter, goFundMe) but that use crypto-currency. Because of that, our focus is going to on building SigilGo into a genuine crypto-currency powered competitor to Kickstarter and gofundme. This is no small task, but we are up to the challenge and confident in our abilities to make this happen.

Cheers,
Kane