# Twin Cities Maker Meeting Minutes

July 22, 2009 at Common Roots (2558 Lyndale Ave S), Minneapolis, Minnesota

## Attendees

Wammie (Wayne), Darus67 (Jim), UptownMaker (Mike), metis (Michael), Hootenanny (Krista), jtbarclay (Jonathan), noise (Pat), orion (Brandon), Josh (not on forum), DanBackslide (Scott)

## Scribe

Mike Hord

## Business

- **Old Business**
  - **Potluck**
    - Location chosen- Lakeland Park, Brooklyn Park
    - 15 people RSVP so far
    - We will be attempting a clothesline race demo there, if possible
  - **Clothesline races**
    - jtbarclay has offered to host the TCMaker group races in Stillwater
    - Line is 1/8" twisted steel cable
  - **Secretary**
    - Nobody wants the job, so Mike will continue taking his own notes
  - **Incorporation**
    - Summer has made contacting legal help difficult. Judeling and metis will continue efforts.
  - **Meeting frequency**
    - For the duration of summer, at least, we will be dropping back to one meeting per month on the second Wednesday
  - **Maker Faire**
    - Judeling did some research into venues: Rivercenter is $6k, Minneapolis Convention Center is $10k, Metrodome is $20k.
    - Josh suggests In the Heart of the Beast- room for 300 people or so and much cheaper.
- **New Business**
  - **Group project**
    - The group would like to build a RepRap or similar light-duty multipurpose rapid prototyping machine.

    - DanBackslide has a potential contact who may be wanting to buy one.  We could possibly get some parts from them.
    - Build dates will be arranged soon, beginning with a general organization meeting.
- **Saturday, July 25 is the Art Car Parade around Lake Harriet.  uptownmaker and wammie plan to attend.**
- **Wammie would like to remind everyone of our pledge accepting option.**
- **Josh suggests that we contact Rob Tickle- local artist with workspace and tools.**

## Next Meeting

Will be at Common Roots, Wed Aug 12, 7 pm.