

Twin Cities Maker Meeting Minutes

September 9, 2009 at Common Roots Café, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Attendees

Wayne (wammie - Vice President), Michael (Metis - Development Coordinator), Brandon (orion - Treasurer), Jude (Judeling) , Jon (jtbarclay), Bob (Obi-Bob), Scott (DanBackslide)

Scribe

Wayne (wammie - Vice President)

Agenda

- **Old Business**
 - Discussion of flutterwumper build
 - Report on salvage night
 - Secretary position
 - Clothesline races: location and rules confirmation
- **New Business**
 - Need for wiki?
 - New member Brad (Booka), bulletin board moderator
 - Dues collection

Old Business

- **Discussion of flutterwumper build** No new information on group build. Michael suggested that the group build should properly be referenced as a prototyper, since when describing the project to someone, he often has to explain what a flutterwumper actually is. Questions were brought up as to what the general definition of "flutterwumper" was. Wayne stated he thought a flutterwumper meant a CNC device or prototyper based on radial coordinates. Members agreed that we should schedule a regular meeting night - or nights - each month to make progress on the new build, possibly on the last Wednesday night of each month.
- **Report on salvage night** Members who attended salvage night reported it was a fun and successful event, and that we should hold another one soon. Members salvaged parts from hard drives, telephone consoles, a telephone switch box, a microwave oven, and other equipment. Valuable items recovered were magnets, LEDs, LCD displays, speakers, inductor coils, etc. Mike H. brought loads of stuff to scrounge from and will have plenty more for future salvage nights. Adam W. showed his tactile metronome kit and received some feedback for improvements.

- **Secretary position** The secretary position remains open. At this meeting, nobody present offered to accept or nominate anyone for the position. Jude stated he knew of a member who had expressed interest in it, but was not at liberty to say who it was.
- **Clothesline races: location and rules confirmation** Wammie asked if anyone had questions or if clarification on the rules for the clothesline races were needed. Some at the meeting had not yet seen the rules. There was clarification that a racer vehicle may not exceed 1x1x1 feet in dimension, and that any dimension of a racer may not exceed these bounds during the race. This was something not yet stated in the rules, but something that would be written in. Jon confirmed that a meeting time of 3pm at his place was still a go. Jon also stated that Stillwater is not an accurate characterization of the location; the site is just off of highway 94, approaching Hudson, WI. Jude mentioned he'd like to visit the site the prior evening to scope out the setup.

New Business

- **Need for wiki?** Someone asked whether or not people are using our wiki and if we still had a need for it. Wayne responded that he'd put a lot of work into it, but that there's only a couple of pages. Jude thought it was difficult to find anything. Wayne mentioned that there is a directory on the main page. We may need more discussion on this in a future meeting.
- **New member Brad (Booka), bulletin board moderator** Wayne announced that new group member Brad, Booka on the bulletin board, had been added as a global moderator.
- **Dues collection** \$10 was collected by Brandon from Jon for a monthly dues payment.

Next Meeting

- To be determined.

Memorable Quotes

- None recorded.

Next Meeting Agenda Items

- To be determined.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned without motion.