# Twin Cities Maker Meeting Minutes

August 12, 2009 at Common Roots (2558 Lyndale Ave S), Minneapolis, Minnesota

## Attendees

Wammie (Wayne), Darus67 (Jim), UptownMaker (Mike), metis (Michael), Hootenanny (Krista), jtbarclay (Jonathan), orion (Brandon), DanBackslide (Scott), Matt, Matt, lewinsky (Matt), Nick, judeling (Jude)

## Scribe

Mike Hord

## Business

- **Old Business**
  - **Potluck**
    - Approximately 30 people, lots of fun had by all
  - **Clothesline races**
    - jtbarclay has offered to host the TCMaker group races in Stillwater- not yet finalized.
    - October 24th, 3 pm (Sunday)
    - Will post "rules" and allow comment on them
    - Will incorporate a Halloween costume contest and potluck, as well
  - **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.
    - We will most likely incorporate without legal advice.
  - **Maker Faire**
    - Mike spoke with Sherry Huss- she sent some goodies.
    - O'Reilly is trying to start a "DIY Maker Faire" kit; Mike has volunteered to help develop that with Sherry. More will follow.
  - **Group project- rapid prototyping ("flutterwumper")**
    - First build date set- Aug 19, Wed, 6:30, Mike's garage
- **New Business**
  - **Scavenging night-** bring your old electronics to Leonardo's Basement on Aug 26. Also bring tools- soldering tools (irons, solder sucker bulbs, solder wick) heat guns, torches, cutters, etc.

- **Bakken-** Michael F. attended at 2nd tuesday event at the Bakken and found that they have rooms for rent (way too expensive- $600+ for one night) and classes as well. Also are looking for people to make kits to sell at their store.
- **3405 Chicago**- Michael and Mike went to see a spot at 3405 Chicago. Primarily for non-profits, this is a community rebuild effort. Space is about 400 sq ft for around $400. Property owner may accept lower rent at first and volunteering to work in payment as well.

## Next Meeting

Will be at Common Roots, Wed Sep 9, 7 pm.