

# 2010-04-01 Meeting

## Meeting 20100401

### Makerspace Agenda/Meeting

- Makerspace intro (5 min)
- Makerspace business (15 min)
  - hand out flyers to those @ the meeting
  - donations: any amount OK
  - current funds: \$3335 of \$6000, Mar 31st goal-- -1 DAYS!!
  - current members: 14 (+2)
    - budget, \$40/month/member?
    - need more members
    - speak at other group meetings
    - post more flyers
  - past events
    - [Mike's Hobby Shop](#) R/C Swap Meet March 27, 10am- "Limited table space on a first come first served basis"
  - upcoming events
    - [Oak Cliff Earth Day](#) is Sunday, April 18, 12pm-5pm. Last day for registration is April 5.
    - [DFW Dragon Boat Festival](#) May 16. No booth or table available; we will be performing some aerial photography and possibly distributing some fliers
    - National Robotics Week at [The Generator](#) in Garland. Will have a table there to hand out flyers and demo robots and other projects.
- Group introductions (15 min)

### Minutes

- 20100401
- 1919 @ company|dallas
- 1925
- 1930 Starting
- 1934 Makerspace items
- 1934 flyers
  - reminders
- 1936 15 members, 2 verbal commitments, 17 total.
  - \$3585 currently
- 1938 discussing spaces, what we are looking for, what we'd use it for
  - we wouldn't want to stay there, expect to move out soon.
  - another option is to keep fund raising until we hit the goal to get the large space.
- 3rd option, something between, hoping to find a medium size space, hold-over space, something
- that works for now, a compromised solution.
- "any thoughts about that"
- 1940 some member suggestions about space
  - eric
    - different groups, some people may think they'll waste their money..
    - defcon, people were doubtful that it would even happen.
  - ed: (1942) find a space that is scalable; thinking about Mike's. If we could get a space with a vacancy next door, we would
    - have a space to grow into if needed.
    - Mike has no space avail right now, also it is north on I-35, north of 635.
  - 1945 Glenn talked to Mike; the dollhouse wallpaper one is 300/mo, sft not known.
  - Steve; deep ellum, huge 3 story building; always space becoming avail; having trouble contacting the owner, also at the S end of 75
    - "The Continental Gin" building
- 1947 question about DPRG credit; suggestion about buying a building, renting out parts
- 1949
- Steve; it would be interesting to find houses; find a big old house that 2 or 3k sft.
- 1952
- 1954
- steve recommends put the decision off for 2 meeting cycles/2 weeks
- 2001 Ed will set up the phpBB forum
- 2003 Ed will create a form in the Google Discussion List
- 2005 on to the discussion about Earth Day in Oak Cliff
  - will have a table
- 2013
  - vermicompost table MarkH
  - windchimes out of HD platters
- 2018
  - window gardens
  - box kite(s) made from recycled bags
- 2039
- 2133 meeting over, leaving.

## Presentation

break out for discussions (no limit)

### Attendees

Name	About
Chuck Graf	heard about HS from NTLUG
Brian Merritt	DPRG, robotics
<a href="#">Eric Chaney</a>	DARPA grand challenge robot, looking for work
<a href="#">Mike Metzger</a>	Tech consultant, business process, DEFCON, machine vision pinball, RS232 to bluetooth
<a href="#">Mark Havens</a>	Solaris system engineer, Makerbot on the way, dad has lathe cnc equipment, working on autonomous quad copter
<a href="#">Ed Paradis</a>	Electronics, radio, Software Engineer, Solar powered fridge
<a href="#">Alyssa Pipe</a>	robotics, R2D2, CNC, lasers, plasma, wireless, wifi, arduino, AVR
<a href="#">Peter Smith</a>	wiki, HOPE conference,
<a href="#">Steve Rainwater</a>	photography, web services, robots, sound powered fridge