

We think hackerhive should be separate from 2600, going to separate them in the wikispace.

Maybe switch back to Z'otz first Friday? Brian points out that from other meetings he's been in that that's not a good idea. Most people agree

Mike: good to have 3 months of dues in the bank. How should we do this? First though: we should be sure: should we be 501.3 nonprofit. Yeah, we pretty much are sure.

For the first two years a corporation exists, it's nothing so cosigning a lease may be hard; we'll probably need a person.

A proposal: Kelly has a triplex. If we gutted downstairs (or it is gutted?) and got electricity. It needs walls, clean environment. Basicly needs buildout. Also has a garage. It's ACed. Parking sucks. It's in mid-city. It could be a temporary thing

Noise might be a factor.

This could just be a launchpad "it doesn't matter, 24/hrs whatever, I'm a weird person"

Does anybody have a camera?

Kelly has volunteered herself to take pictures of her own spot. Seems obvious now that she says it.

Simon: Sunday on hackerspaces.org, they have a monthly call-in. He reported in, said we were just getting started, asking questions. Asked NYCresistor what kind of legal structure they had. For profit LLC, easiest to get started, worried that stuff that they create if they want to sell it a non-profit might own it.

some talk about that. Seems like a good point, people might naturally try to start something. If we make up a design, might split money...

Might be unfairness factor if, say somebody's taking a class, putting more in than others. suggestion: collect a buck a head, use that to pay your dues. Hacker credits? We should just agree: if you put in a lot of time and effort, you should be rewarded. The actual instances will come up later, we'll figure it out as it comes.

we should agree on what's important, what we want 24/hr access.

a little bit of outdoor space would be good: fumes, welding etc.

shared equipment, machinery

things people can provide: quick, awesome scanning. welding guides

LET'S INTRODUCE: MARK: inspired by fablab, etching circuits and stuff. Background is computer science. Bought lots of gadgets, never done anything with. Happy to teach classes, have done it in the past. Served on an advisory board for an art gallery. Retired, so he has time

SIMON: film and photography background, stumbled into web and graphic design. Likes tinkering. Needs to relearn how to solder. HAS AN ARDUINO PROJECT: wants to make a shaker with a remote control capability... to show a film. A gestural control.

Michael: UNO for mechanical engineering, works for Army corps. engineers. Just moved to eastbank, getting into linux, open-source, c . Interested in robotics, hoping to get a masters. Wants to collaborate, come up with ideas.

Zach: Michael's roommate. Background in film. Interning on a doc. Wants to make a 3-hour long sci-fi piece. Going to storyboard the entire thing, make a soundtrack

Ben: was at LSU studying comp sci and history. Into electronic music, met a guy there named stephen beck, got him into programming. If you really want to do experimental stuff you have to get to the hardware. Loved playing with arduinos etc.. Now working with Stennis. Interested in fabricating PCB sort of stuff.

Mike: lived here since 2002. Software guy. Programmed in every language invented...until he found Perl and found in love. Interested in everything... especially CNC machines right now. Interested in building his own projectors. Got a bunch of hardware at home... pieces and parts...

Paul: Architecture firm as a IT manager. Jack of all trades background. Adminning Servers (pretty painful) can talk hardware for hours, does extensive research on a lot of things. Can give approximate prices of everything.

me: I couldn't type while talking, that would be weird.

Chris: really young, went to a bunch of places, studied lots of things, went really fast and I can't keep up but is in Coast Guard? Knows engines and pipes. Likes crafting, doesn't know much about electronic stuff but loves crafting.

Kelly: a knuckledragger compared to us she says, unworthy of being here. Got a BS in comp-sci and minor in fine arts, is now in graphic design (apparently is very hard on herself). Hasn't been programming but loves the smell of new equipment. When she gets new software, has to strip it down and find out what it can and can't do. Helps people organize their spaces, cut corners and cut costs (right after she says she's so unuseful)

Brian: Comes through PDP field in high school, that's where he started. Hung around computer labs and watched others do their things. Has saved all his computers, thinking about starting a museum.

Fair Grinds owner just happens to hop in, say he has an altar in his garage.

back to Brian: used to work at Stennis as well. Grew up with CPM, was president/vice president of some old computer groups including New Orleans Commodore Club, even first Osbourne group. Studying to become a HAM. Was nervous about 2600, heard hackerspace and decided to break down and go. Listened to a lot of shortwave. He's a licensed embalmer! Been to NOLUG, knows those guys.

A question of e-mail lists: not sure what we decided on with this, went off on a tangent about twitter.

putting out amount ideas: \$80: 3 people \$60: 2 people ( 3) \$50: 3 people ( 5)

these aren't commitments. In fact, what we could do is take our overhead and divide it. Perhaps a voyeur fee? There is a concern about trust Student fee questions are raised. Probational periods? Open houses? Mike's security cams

thinking about getting equipment to login via skype for meetings.(general agreement that this is a good idea). This does make things sort of complicated socially. Mike thinks that when you do this a few times you get pretty used to it.

Chris: are we aware of consensus? (Explanation). Mixed responses.

We should set up deadlines:

we should get a working set of requirements by the meeting after next. Next week let's review decisions on making decisions.

Question: some requirements might be after some buildout. Perhaps mininum requirements, what we want in the space (eventual requirements)

Simon: should I keep pursuing Nowe Miasto despite not knowing requirements yet? Most of us say yes.

AC? Most of us seem to think so

Public trans? Parking would be nice.

Esplanade/North Broad.

REAL DEADLINES Llist of questions for location by the next meeting List of decision-making designs for next meeting Everybody should update the wiki this week.

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