

11/16 DPB Open Meeting Minutes

There were no meetings from the last meeting, because it took place sometime in 2002.

There is no money in the treasury.

Kuja reviewed basic parliamentary procedure.

Modelers:

GE is working on trees. They look nice.

Kuja tells everyone about a modeler who wants to join the team.

Mappers:

Bryan is working on a map called bridge. He posted a picture:

<http://indiepowered.com/bryan/bridge.jpg>

Adrenaline brought up the third party map pack.

Intimidator brought up fat-mike.

Coders:

Kuja brought up VINO, WKYA

Old Business:

2.2a: The consensus was that if Jonah wants to finish up 2.2 and make something worth releasing, he can, but it's not really worth spending any significant time over.

Jmechy brought up closing the meeting, the meeting format is open for the time being.

Intimidator asked for a list of what is wrong with 2.2. Kuja posted one:

- hlds crash on changelevel in internet game with players connected
- prone/stamina system input is broken
- view models glitch around screen in internet games
- have the ability to save the buy menu configuration to a bind
- implement trigger bouncing

Kuja brought up the non-developmental positions, treasurer and marshall.

Jmechy nominated Kuja for treasurer, Intimidator seconded the nomination.

The vote passed, 6-0-0 – Kuja remains treasurer.

Bryan nominates Jmechy for marshall. Adrenaline nominates himself (bad!)

Jmechy nominates Fishsticks. Discussion is held while Fishsticks is retrieved.

Adrenaline nominates Gordon for marshall. Intimidator seconds.

Gordon asks what is entailed with being a marshal.

The vote passes, 6-0-0 – Gordon is now marshall.

New Business:

Meetings are 8pm EST on irc.gamesnet.net. If you cannot attend, please contact the marshall before (not after!) with your excuse. If you miss two meetings, you're in bad standing (which means you can't vote). Class, work are good reasons, masturbation is not.

Shortigo announces that he will be mapping actively again.

Discussion on past members (unbornichen, maakus, nobody). Kuja mentions that unborni wanted to be present, but couldn't, and requested the minutes.

Shortigo asks about texture artists. Adrenalin says he will talk to his roomated.

Deviun says he is a texture artist.

A discussion about hoff goes nowhere.

Some members brought up GE has some issues with accepting criticism.

Jmechy asks about plans for DPB: Source. Kuja replies that he is writing an engineering document for the coder, which as a side-effect includes everything that needs to be done. Adrenaline asks if the dev team should review the draft, Kuja agrees. Kuja says he's been talking with valve about going retail or licensing.

Kuja says that he has been talking with Vino about possibly doing some coding for DPB. Vino is the TS programmer.

Kuja talks about compensation for work which he says he will go into detail about later.

Adrenaline brings up the fact that he is going to be attending Full Sail, and says that he would be able to post fliers for targeted personnel acquirement – everyone else says that they will, too. Adrenaline and Kuja will work on the flier. Gordon mentions forums, Adrenaline mentions myspace. Myspace is for queers.

Adrenaline asks about business cards. We don't have any.

Jmechy brings up the team member acquisition process. Kuja explains: Someone makes a motion, it is discussed, then there is a vote. The vote has to be unanimous. Then the person is placed on a two-meeting probationary period. The department head should interview them in private before hand.

Kuja says he'll email Intim the contact info for the new modeler, and Intim should remind him.

Bryan makes a motion to add Fat-Mike to the team. After discussion, the vote fails 7-1-0. Dissenters prefer the wait and see approach. We still <3 Fat Mike.

Kuja brings up GE in the meeting. Chill pills are good. There is a group hug.

Kuja explains how payment is going to work for the contingency that we go retail. It will be based on IP contributed, not hours, though hours will be recorded. Kuja will be keeping track of everything with a project management system. Bryan asks about work that isn't used. Kuja says that work that isn't used won't be compensated.

Intimidator likens Kuja to Saddam. Thanks.

Kuja brings up using SVN for versioning control. He urges everyone to do some research on it.

Jmechy brings up the idea of a DPB mailing list.

Adrenaline makes a motion to establish picture of the week. Motion passes, 7-0-0.

GE brings up the fact that before any models are made, support models such as arms and pods and so forth need to be made. Kuja says that before the support models can be made, the plan needs to be approved.

Deviun spouts something about ambient occlusion that noone understands.

Adrenaline asks about voting in absentia. The answer is no.

Kuja tells everyone to email him for the mailing list.
Jmechy makes a motion to adjourn. Motion passed 5-0-0.