PBB April 15, 2014

Meeting Minutes

Leader: Tim

Note Taker: Sarah

- 1. Power and XY Plotter: Tim and Elizabeth
 - a. Update: last week's action items
 - Strengthened axis connections. Long axes are not perfectly parallel so there is jamming when connections are tight. Loose connections fix this but the system is unstable.
 - Stress tested mechanical connections.
 - Found pens
 - b. Questions/concerns
 - Method to secure short-axis motor? Currently using copper strapping which might allow motor to move when stopping. See if there is another method to attach
 - c. This week's action items
 - Continue refining pen mechanism
 - Secure belt-carriage connections
 - Resolder limit switch connections
 - Properly secure short-axis motor
- 2. Microcontroller and User Interface: Sarah and Kelsey
 - a. Update: last week's action items
 - Tested new components for UI
 - Drilled holes in box for UI & assembled. Put CNC files on website. Will still need to drill holes for wires in and out of box
 - Solenoid testing—11.4V is not enough. Will test with another mosfet and a 12V solenoid (check rotational solenoid)
 - b. Questions/concerns
 - c. This week's action items
 - Assemble board. Board will be delivered today.
 - Continue documentation
- 3. Other questions/concern: All