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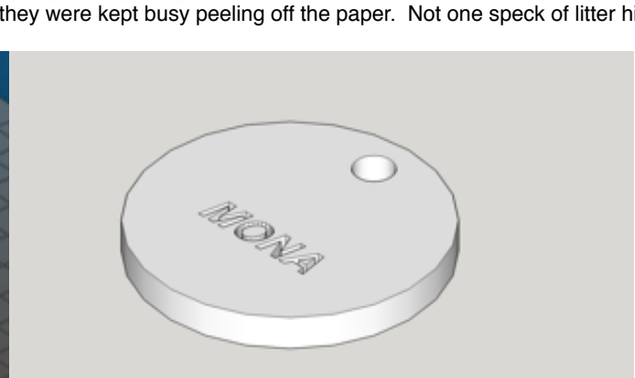
We gave the new AppleTV's (qty 2) a good inaugural workout on Wed Jul 8:

In the morning when we hosted 11 elementary girls from Girl Zone:
The overhead and the big speakers were rigged wirelessly to stream 10BitWorks' YouTube Channel. There's a wealth of oldies but goodies out there.
Alternatively I displayed my laptop on the overhead, also wirelessly.
The girls and I browsed the Thingiverse.
Plus I demo'ed SketchUp on the overhead creating something from scratch.
The large TV was put into a sort of screen saver mode showing shuffled images from our FaceBook page.

In the evening when we held our monthly member meeting:
The overhead was used to display a spreadsheet while we group-massaged it before sending it to our tax lady.
(Some old dogs taught some other old dogs some new tricks in Excel. You know what? That's a good enough reason right there to be a member of 10Bit.)
The large TV was used to display both the agenda (writ large) and the minutes as they were developed on Mr. Secretary's laptop.

Thanks to Matt G for donating and setting up the Apple TV's.
Thanks, too, to Mary who dropped off a nail apron. It is now tied around the support pole nearest the laser. It serves as the holster for the overhead's remote.

The kids chose a flower from the Thingiverse. This was a good choice because even though it did not finish printing in the time allotted, it was far enough along to be scraped off the grandfather printer's bed, hot off the griddle, and to be sent out the door when the bus arrived. The SketchUp demo involved a little medallion for Miss Mona, their Girl Zone leader. The kids love her and they were giddy when they realized she was going to be getting a present. We'll print her trinket next week. Jeremy laser cut lots of acrylic Fiesta medals for the girls and they were kept busy peeling off the paper. Not one speck of litter hit the floor. Miss Mona runs a tight ship.



During the member meeting we counted the Tip Jar. Would you believe $581?!! And there was another $51 in the laser cutter box. The previous reckonings were a month ago. BTW, there is now a box of envelopes beside the tip jar. We would ask you to encourage newbies to notate the envelopes to help our treasurer keep things straight.

Greg volunteered to do something with this epistle, something archival on FaceBook. In the future, check Facebook if you want to look backwards at these postings.

Total headcount Wed was 17.

Don S

P.S. We need a bench or something of the sort so that little people can stand on it to watch the 3D printer.
Anybody got something safe and stable to donate?