

# BBHHS Robotics Boosters

## Meeting Minutes



10 April 2024 / 5:30 PM / High School Room 027

### Attendees

High School Parents/Advisors: Scott McCreery, Heather Rakestraw, Paul Koch, Rachel Jones, Craig Kowatch, Beth Marsh, Brian Zukauckas, MeLissa Bommarito, Jack Molina, Jeff Lambert Shemo, Pam Bowler, Brad Pausche, Jenn McMillin, Will Wendland, Piwen Ku, Kris Sutton, Karen PATton, Courtney Riddles, Keith Klodnick, Dawn Williams, Marsha Filmer, Eric Chen, Heather Lambert - Shemo, Faiz Hana

Middle School Parents: Carolyn Manley, Joanie and Scott MacRaidl, Amishi Kenia, Marvin and Amanda Gamboa, Jennifer Daum, Wei Fan, Natalie Decker, Varija Yalamanchali, Divya, Jessica Faz

Meeting Start 5:40

### President

1. Motion to approve minutes from March 20, 2024 meeting 1) Brian Zukauckas 2) MeLissa Bommarito. All approve.
2. Booster Business
  - A. Reach out to the Nominating committee of Scott McCreery, Jenn McMillin or Kris Sutton if you are interested in a Booster position.
  - B. Summer Camp - Registration is open. Scheduled June 17-21 for grades 5-8. Will need about 20-25 high school volunteers and 5-6 parents for the week. There are 64 students registered at this point.
  - C. Sgt. Clean Car Wash Fundraiser ends Friday, April 12th. Boosters receive \$7.50 per car wash purchased.
  - D. Year End Banquet Monday, May 20th at Oak Grove Pavilion in the Brecksville MetroParks.
  - E. Discussion about Booster team parts purchase while at World's to save on shipping costs. Budget allows \$5,000 to be spent currently with comfort. Purchase would focus on basics to begin the next season with. Question brought up how much is spent on parts in the year. This year, Boosters spent about \$12,700 and the District team account spent about \$21,000. Motion to approve \$5,000 spend on parts 1) Beth Marsh 2) Brian Zukauckas. All approve with Scott McCreery noted to abstain.
3. World's Information
  - A. Final payments being collected this evening.
  - B. Airline / Airport information -

1. Travelers 18+ will need a state photo ID. Students >18, we request they travel with their school photo ID in case it is needed during travel.
2. If checking a bag, the cost is \$40 each way, add this to your final payment.
  - a. Carry on bags are encouraged rather than checking them.
  - b. Note the TSA liquid rules when packing, all liquids must fit into a quart sized zip top bag.
3. Arrive at CLE airport 6:30-6:45 on Wednesday, April 24th for departure.
4. Travel in good shoes for walking and to be worn while at the tournament as the convention center is spread out.
5. Be sure students have a credit card, debit card, gift card or digital wallet since many places in Dallas do not accept cash for payment.

C. Friday, April 19th at 2:45 - Load extras and carts to travel to Dallas with Jack Molina.

D. Monday, April 22nd at 5:00 - Robots and Tool Kits must be packed and ready to load in the van for travel to Dallas.

E. Thursday, May 2nd at 2:45 - Meet in the Robotics room to unload the van.

**Vice President - none**

**Treasurer - none**

**Secretary -none**

**Advisors**

**Mr. Kowatch -**

1. Worlds
  - A. Baggage inspection Tuesday 4/23, time TBA. Suitcases and backpacks should be packed and ready for travel. Items will be inspected and returned at the airport for travel.
  - B. Medications and forms are due with Mrs. Walsh, school nurse, by April 19th. All District policies are to be followed.
  - C. Students should pack jerseys for team pictures. New team Worlds T-shirts will be passed out as well before travel to Dallas.
  - D. Lovejoy scrimmages on the 24th will include catered dinner which is covered in student trip costs.
  - E. Terry Black's BBQ on Saturday evening the 27th will be a higher cost team meal with both the HS and MS teams.
  - F. Possible fun activity planned for Wednesday the 24th if time allows.
2. Scrimmages April 13th - 17+ teams planning to attend. 3-4 fields will be running with pit tables in the hallway. A pizza order will be placed for those wanting to buy.

3. International Robotics Honor Society - 5 new members inducted today. Their first meeting will be Tuesday, the 16th after school.

Meeting End at 6:20

\*Google Classroom - Enter Class Code: len7kn6

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