

BBHHS Robotics Boosters

Meeting Minutes



15 December 2021 / 6:00 PM / High School Room 027

Attendees

Scott McCreery, Jackie Caputo, Kim Policarpo, Pam Bowler, Craig Kowatch, Beth Marsh, Brian Marsh, Sue Flis, MeLissa Bommarito, Emily Olesinski, Erica Sabados, Michele Yeh

Agenda

President

1. 24 Days of Giveaways drawing
 - a. Will redo Day 14 raffle drawing.
 - b. Winner Michele Yeh has graciously asked us to redo the drawing since she has won a couple of times.
2. **Approval of Minutes** from 10-14-2021 and 11-10-2021 Meeting.
 - a. Motion to approve 10-14 minutes by Craig 1st, Emily 2nd motion
 - b. Aye, no opposed
 - c. Motion to approve 11-10 minutes 1st Jackie, 2nd Sue Flis
 - d. Aye, no opposed
3. February Home Tournament
 - a. Food for Students - Need to feed approximately 400 students - \$750 budgeted for food
 - i. Pasta dish idea
 - ii. Parents making sandwiches
 - iii. Walmart possibly sponsor food - Scott will follow up
 1. 2 years ago we received \$1,000 worth of food
 2. Managers give to the community
 3. Tonya Trybus may have information
 - iv. Precooked burgers and possibly hotdogs
 - v. Giant Eagle chicken strips
 - b. Concessions Chair for February Home Tournament
 - i. Kim will help but not be on site the entire time
 - ii. Emily will co-chair
 - c. November Tournament monetary concession donations
 - i. Thank you parents for stepping up and donating items to sell
 - ii. Concession \$2,300

- iii. 50/50 \$162
 - iv. Total
 - v. Paid out \$130 for popcorn
 - vi. Net \$2,417.50
4. Fundraiser updates
- a. Fall Car wash \$915.00 (Goal \$1,000)
 - b. Spiritwear Sale, unplanned \$859.60
 - c. November Tournament Concessions and 50/50
 - d. Chipotle Fundraiser, unplanned \$477.97
 - e. 24 Days of Giveaways \$13,090.00 (Goal \$9,000) \$12,944.27 net profit
 - i. Students that have not met the minimum requirement of \$200 in ticket sales should have a consequence for not participating.
 - ii. Hold students accountable who have not paid their student fees.
 - iii. Scott will draft an email that will be sent to students who did not meet requirement.
 - iv. Discussed increasing initial student fee for Robotics, so that people understand the commitment.
 - f. Donations from Families and Companies-Thank you! \$1,490.00
5. Next fundraisers
- a. Yard Signs - Proposed design on board.
 - b. Another Chipotle Fundraiser - All agreed
 - c. Snap!Raise or a similar D-I-Y fundraiser
 - i. Try to take it on ourselves? Vote to do it ourselves.
 - ii. Must have 90% participation to use Snap! If not they take 30%
 - iii. If we get 90% participation they take 20%
 - iv. Market as money raised goes towards the entire program not just worlds.
 - d. Summer Robotics Camp
 - i. Goal to get incoming 6th and 7th graders (possible requirement)
 - ii. \$100 to participate
 - iii. 4 to 5 day camp
 - iv. Should not conflict with Camp Invention
 - v. Send information out by March
 - vi. Possibly invite outside our district
 - vii. Looking for 30 students to volunteer (1 student per team of 4-5)
 - viii. Max of 120 participants.
 - e. Corporate Sponsorship
 - i. Goal to have more donations and/or sponsorship from companies
 - ii. Parents company's match program
6. Please make sure to link your Amazon account to BBHHS Robotics Boosters through AmazonSmile.

Vice President

1. Kalahari Hotel Info:
<https://www.robotevents.com/robot-competitions/vex-robotics-competition/RE-VRC-21->

5472.html#general-info The Kalahari room reservation link is:
<http://book.passkey.com/e/50148055>

2. Tournament
 - a. Middle school Thursday
 - b. HS Friday and Saturday - 140 teams; 2 divisions

Treasurer

1. Update on budget and expenses

Secretary

- 1.

Advisors

1. Upcoming Tournaments
 - a. December 22 - Elyria League #2
 - i. Bus leaves at 2pm (students should arrive at 1:45pm)
 - ii. 3 Teams are going
 - b. January 7 - Elyria Vex Qualifier
 - c. January 21-22 - Kalahari Classic Signature Event
 - d. January 26 - Elyria League #3
2. World's team entry fee went up from \$1,000 to \$1,200

New Business

1. Discussion of raising the pay to participate fee at the beginning of next year to offset those who don't participate in fundraisers.
- 2.

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Motion to adjourn