

BBHHS Robotics Boosters

Meeting Minutes



3 October, 2023 / 5:30 PM / High School Room 027

Attendees

Scott McCreery, Heather Rakestraw, Paul Koch, Rachel Jones, Craig Kowatch, Amy Pausche, MeLissa Bommarito, Jon Walter, Dawn Williams, Kim Smith, Kevin Riddles, Pete Jones, Kris Sutton, Beata Stanek, Jenn McMillin, Jack Molina, Beth Marsh, Yan Yerace, John Englehart, Randi Borosh, Erica Sabados, Pam Bowler, Karen Patton, Corinne Berrett, Piwen Ku, Joanie MacRaid, Elizabeth McMillin

Meeting began at 5:35

President

1. Motion for approval of minutes from 8/30/23 meeting. 1st Jack Molina, 2nd Amy Pausche, all in favor.
2. Clarify Launch line item in Booster budget.
Donations directed for Launch will be handled within the Booster account and payments made from those funds will not require a vote by the Booster membership. Motion to approve, 1st Kris Sutton, 2nd Pete Jones, All in favor.
3. Communications this year <https://www.bbhhsteched.com/robotics-boosters>
 - a. The Band App - See the link on the Boosters website to join. *When joining, add your identifying information to your bio according to the directions in the link including first and last name and whether student or parent.
 - b. Google Classroom - code to join is len7kn6
 - c. Boosters website - The current tournament schedule can be found there along with upcoming information regarding fundraising, sponsorship, volunteering, fees and team rosters. On the main page, the tournament dates are linked to the Robot Events pages for each tournament where you can find locations, agendas and results.
4. Team Head Parents: A - Julie Zukauchas, B - Yan Yerace, C - Paul Koch, D - Amy Pausche, E - Randi Borosh, F - Jenn McMillin, H - Beata Stanek, J - Dawn Williams, K - Rachel Jones
5. District Representative / Media Manager is Pete Jones bbhroboticsmedia@gmail.com
6. Fundraisers
 - a. 24 Days prizes are due now
 - b. Panda Express event scheduled 10/11/23, the team will receive 20%. See the flier in the Boosters website and share with friends and family.

- c. Spiritwear sales now through 10/15. Items are expected to be ready by our first home tournament.
- d. Browns Game Concession Stand discussion. - The Browns have offered an opportunity for 2011 parents to work concessions at home games as a fundraiser this season. We would need to commit to having 12 people at 7 games or there is also the choice to work only the last 3 games of the season. Estimated \$2,000-2,500 profit per game. Required to have all adults except there may be one 16+ year old per booth. Training required for volunteers prior to working the concessions.

-Discussion among those present tend to feel it may be difficult to commit to the requirements. An email will be sent out to members asking about interest and ability to commit to any of the end of season games.

7. Sponsorship Forms are available for Launch - Please share with those who may be able to support 2011 in our Signature Event February 16-17th. The informational pdf is attached at the lower portion of the Cheddar Up form.

<https://my.cheddarup.com/c/launch-sponsorships?cart=b538f18d-9658-4032-b63d-9e231bcc2297%21%2166668614>

Vice President - no report

Treasurer

1. Car Wash brought in \$1,495
2. Chipotle raised \$323
3. Handel's raised \$200
4. A donation was received from North Royalton Animal Hospital for \$150.
5. Quickbooks invoices will be sent out at the end of the week for Booster fees.
6. Account balance is \$7,808 ending September

Secretary - no report

Advisors

Mr. Kowatch -

1. Upcoming Tournaments: Reminder that events within a 1 hour drive will be carpooled rather than bussed. Pickerington - bus, Wooster - carpool, North Union - bus, Kalahari - bus
2. Signature Event fees to be paid by students:
 - a. Haunted - Teams A, B, J, K \$320 per student
 - b. Sugar Rush - Teams A, B, C, F \$300 per student
 - c. River Bots - Teams D, E, J, K, H \$100 per student

New Business - none

Meeting end at 6:25

This QR Code will take you to the Robotics Boosters website:



Estimated Annual Cost to participate in Robotics for the 23-24 Season

2011 Robotics Parent/Student Contract: This contract spells out the fees and expectations for parents and students of BBHHS Robotics Team 2011.

There is a Pay to Participate fee of \$118 payable to the school district. The district's Pay to Participate fee covers a portion of school bus transportation to tournaments and coaches.

There is an additional student fee of \$400 payable to BBHHS Robotics Boosters. The Boosters fee covers tournament entry fees and hotel stay at Kalahari (other signature events and worlds will incur additional fees for hotel, tournament entry, and/or transportation). A portion of the fee will also be applied to parts purchases throughout the season.

There is also a mandatory participation requirement in the 24 Days of Giveaways Fundraiser. Every student is expected to contribute an equal amount to the team prize for the raffle as determined by the head parent for each team (usually between \$30-\$35 per student). Each student is also required to sell a minimum of \$200 worth of tickets for the 24 Days Raffle. Parents can opt out of selling tickets for the raffle by paying an additional \$200 with the regular booster fee. If a student does not opt out of selling tickets and does not meet the \$200 sales requirement, parents will be billed for the remaining balance.

Parents will also be asked to donate items for concession sales at our home tournaments. There will be two VRC Tournaments and possibly one VEX IQ Tournament this season. The list of requested items will be sent out via SignUp Genius prior to each tournament.

Total Estimated cost per student for the 2023-24 Season including world's trip:

Pay to Participate: \$118

Booster Fee: \$400

24 Days Team Contribution: \$30-\$35

24 Days Ticket Sales: \$200

Concession Donations for home tournaments: \$60

Estimated world's trip cost*: \$800**

Total Estimated cost: \$1,613

*Please note not all teams/students will qualify for world's

**Estimated world's trip cost is based on the past two years.

Current Estimates for Additional Signature Events: Haunted \$300, RiverBots \$125, Sugar Rush \$250-\$300.