

BBHHS Robotics Boosters

Meeting Minutes



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

Attendees

High School Parents/Advisors: Scott McCreery, Heather Rakestraw, Paul Koch, Rachel Jones, Craig Kowatch, MeLissa Bommarito, Dawn Williams, Brian Zukauckas, Kim Smith, Karen Patton, Beth Marsh, Pete Jones, Krzysztof Stanek, Jack Molina, Corinne Berrett, Jennifer McMillin, Erica Sabados, Sherry Tytko, Kris Sutton, Pam Bowler, Amy Pausche, Brian McMillin

Middle School Parents: Sarah Pribble, Marvin Gamboa, Elizabeth McMillin, Joanie MacRaild, Bruna Schneider

Meeting Start 5:40

President

1. **Approval of minutes** from the 10/3/2023 Meeting. Motion made, 1st Brian Zukauckas, 2nd Pete Jones, All in favor.
2. November Home Tournament Middle School Friday, November 17th and High School Saturday, November 18th.
3. Sign Up Genius will be sent out this week. Perishables to be dropped off the morning of the tournament and non-perishables can be dropped off in the Robotics Room to Coaches anytime before the tournament is set up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EADA723A4F8C52-45705986-bbhmsbbhhs#/>

- a. Concession donations should be full size candy bars and bags of chips rather than snack size. 16 oz bottles of pop and water bottles, 20 oz bottles Gatorade.
- b. Concession Resale items in the past have been Pizza, Chick-Fil-A and Kettle corn. Chick-Fil-A can be purchased at \$4.75 and no secure donations at this time.

-Heather Rakestraw has looked into new options -Walking Tacos which she is willing to donate at a cost of \$1.50 with purchase price of \$4.00. Also discussed Little Caesars at a cost of 75 cents.

-Pete Jones offered smoked pulled pork sandwiches for donation.

-Both Walking Tacos and Pulled Pork ideas are well received by those present.

-Ability to use credit cards at concession stand discussed, Venmo, Square and CheddarUp suggested. Executive Board and Mr Kowatch will compare cost and convenience of options to decide which option to offer.

- c. Volunteers needed for running the tournament and judging. If you have anyone interested in judging, please share with Mr Kowatch.

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- d. Food for teams in the past has been pizza, sandwiches, and chicken tenders provided by the High School cafeteria. Discussion about new ideas and Mr McCreery will reach out to the cafeteria regarding other options beyond chicken tenders. This has been the most affordable option in the past. Macaroni and Cheese was offered as a new idea and Chicken Sandwiches discussed as well.
- e. Food for Coaches, Judges, and Refs in the past has been provided by 2011 families. Volunteers requested to provide an entree.

1. Amy Pausche offering Chicken Paprikash
2. Pam Bowler offering Chicken and Pasta
3. Chicken Skewers arranged by Popadiuk Family
4. Jones to provide veggies or a salad.

4. Fundraisers

- a. 24 Days Kicks off this week, thank you to the committee of Beth Marsh, Heather Rakestraw, Randi Borosh, Joanie MacRaid and Rachel Jones. All raffle baskets are valued over \$200 and some are well above that.

Link to ticket sales in BBH Robotics Boosters website.

<https://www.bbhhsteched.com/fundraising>

-All High School students are required to sell a minimum of \$200 in tickets. Middle School students may also sell them, but are not required.

-No paper tickets will be distributed, rather a digital ticket number will be assigned. An email will be sent to the ticket holder assigning their ticket numbers. Tickets will be drawn by a digital random number generator and winners will be notified by phone or email.

-Lottery and alcohol basket winners must be over 21.

- b. Browns Game Concession Stand polling results - Not enough available parents to volunteer as needed.

5. Launch Update

- a. \$17,700 in donations have been gathered up to this point. We have a minimum goal of \$25,000 and donations beyond that point will only improve the tournament and team experience.
- b. Volunteers of both team families and Middle School students will be necessary. Sign Up Genius will be available soon for these positions.
- c. A catering point of contact person is needed for the event, Corrinne Berret has volunteered.

- d. 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 - none

Treasurer - not present

Secretary -none

Advisors

Mr. Kowatch -

1. We have 5-6 teams qualified for States through the first three weekends of tournaments!
2. All teams are making steady improvements and the enthusiasm in the robotic room is building with each success, it really is contagious.
3. BBH 2011 seem ahead of the other Ohio teams at this point in the season.
4. There will be a Middle School Band App with details to come.
5. The schedule on the Booster Website is set and up to date through December for HS teams. <https://www.bbhhsteched.com/robotics-boosters>
6. Google Classroom sign up link is available at the Booster website as well.
7. Home tournament is November 17-18 in the High School gym. Team members are to wear 2011 shirts.
8. Middle School members are to report to their Middle School morning class and will be dismissed to go to the tournament from there.
9. Middle School students may volunteer on Saturday, the 18th during the High School tournament. Coach Casey will reach out with further information about volunteering closer to time.
10. Transportation reminder that Middle School teams will be using buses for all away tournaments and the High School teams will have buses for tournaments further away than one hour or requiring an overnight stay.

Meeting End at 6:45 Motion by Scott McCreery 1st Pete Jones, 2nd Heather Rakestraw, All in favor.



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