

BBHHS Robotics Boosters

Meeting Agenda



October 16, 2024 at 5:30 PM / High School Room 027

Meeting called to order: 5:37

Attendees

High School Parents/Advisors: Craig Kowatch, Rachel Jones, Jenn McMillin, Corinne Berrett, Joanie MacRaid, Amy Pausche, Beth Marsh, Amanda Zemko, Dave Dunbar, Heather Rakestraw, Courtney Riddles, Kris Sutton, Sherry Tytko, Kim Smith, Amanda Gamboa, Jeremy Daum, Corinne Berrett, Mehul Kenia, Karen Patton, Lia Astraea, Dawn Williams, Randi Borosh

Middle School Parents: Nadiia Koniachina, Keith McMillin, Liz McMillin, Greg Dostal, Cathy Dostal

Virtual Meeting Link (Google Meet): <https://meet.google.com/qnw-yxjv-vcf>

Booster Business

1. Approval of Minutes from the September 5th, 2024 meeting
 - Motion to approve by Amy Pausche
 - Seconded by Craig Kowatch
 - All in favor, motion passed.
2. www.bbhhsteched.com/robotics-boosters for Booster information - links to fundraising and volunteer opportunities, fee payments, team rosters, schedule and links to tournaments / Robot events
3. Thanks to Beth Marsh for organizing the spirit wear sale that wrapped up Monday. Items will be delivered at school prior to the November Home Tournament. \$150 was brought in for the boosters.
4. **Need a Head parent for Team D still** - Go to for quick information, assure the team has a carpool as needed for driving tournaments. Please email bbhroboticsboosters@gmail.com with who your team parent will be.
5. Upcoming information

- A. **New Fundraiser** - Your Lucky Day Raffle: November Calendar with cash prizes and free Robotics Summer Camp Tuition.
1. Sales can begin now and close November 30.
 2. HS Students must sell a minimum of \$230 in raffle tickets OR pay Boosters the difference directly.
 - a. Middle School students are encouraged to participate in the fundraiser but are not required.
 3. Families can collect sales by checks written to BBH Robotics Boosters or cash, also sales by credit card through Cheddar Up (Select student name to receive credit).
 4. Digital images also provided for each student for families to share via email and social media.
 5. If a student sells their whole calendar or \$465, they are eligible for a prize and a VIP Experience. Coach Kowatch talked about the VIP experience of a limo bus to an undisclosed restaurant for dinner on him! This will take place directly after the second home tournament.
 - a. MS students are eligible for the prize as well if they sell \$465 in raffle tickets.
 6. Drawing to be held Friday, December 13th.
 - a. (2) \$500, (2) \$350, and (2) \$150 cash prizes.
 - b. Additionally they can opt in for an additional drawing for a free Robotics Summer Camp tuition for 5-8th graders (\$200 value)
 7. FAQ with additional details can be found [HERE](#)
- B. Handel's fundraising event Thursday, October 17th from 3-9pm. Must present flyers in print or digitally for credit. Can be found on [HERE](#). Share in your social media!
- C. Swarm Board November 1-14th for Home Tournament - Need photos! Please send any photos of the team or practices to bbhroboticsboosters@gmail.com or post in the band app!
- D. Robotics Car Magnets \$8 each - How many are interested in purchase? About 5 families interested so far, will look into purchasing a small order.

4. Budget update



- A. Booster Fees \$425 this year and link to pay through Cheddar Up on Booster website or with a check to BBH Robotics Boosters by October 25th.
- B. Pay to Participate \$148, paid to the District through PaySchools or check sent to the office made out to BBHHS. **STUDENTS CANNOT GO TO THE FIRST TOURNAMENT OCT 26TH UNLESS THESE FEES ARE PAID PER BBHHS SCHOOL RULES.** There will also be a waiver from VEX that will need filled out before the competition as well. Coach K will be sending that out shortly.
- C. Donations / Sponsorships received
 - Car wash brought in \$1196
 - Have spent 17,676.69 in parts so far this year.

5. Home Tournament

- A. Middle School Friday, November 8th and High School Saturday, November 9th.
 - B. Team lunches provided by BBH Food Service -Chicken Fingers or sandwiches?
Did not really matter, but mac n cheese was wanted!
 - C. Volunteering and donations - Sign Up Genius (SUG)
 - a. MS parents strongly encouraged to volunteer for HS event and HS parents to volunteer at MS event (or both!) This is a great way to get to know other parents and teammates. It is an awesome learning experience to understand what robotics is all about. You will learn a lot by volunteering! We also need help with perishable donations for the day of both tournaments. Please see the sign ups below.
 - b. Volunteer positions:
 - i. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EADA723A4F8C52-50839841-bbhmsbbhhs>
 - c. Perishable food donations:
 - i. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EADA723A4F8C52-50837634-bbhmsbbhhs>
6. Breakfast Club suggested by Sherry Tytko - If team families are interested in gathering for breakfast between student drop off and the start of away matches stay tuned for details!

-Feedback was good. Can post location in Band app. Parents can drop off students at the event, then go to hang out at the breakfast location until it is tournament time! We will look into getting this started.

Advisor Update

Mr Kowatch

1. There is no more google classroom due to lack of use. Coach K will be emailing tournament information out to parents. Band will also be used to communicate like usual.
2. Upcoming tournaments and transportation

- Do not look at the robotevents website to find out what tournaments your team is going to. Coach will often just pick whichever letters come first so he can quickly grab spots in the tournaments. Tournaments are cutthroat and being sold out in seconds this year. He will go in and change the actual team letters who are going to an event, closer to the event time.
- Coach has not seen anyone perform yet. A lot of performance helps him decide who is going where. He tries to send teams where he thinks they can and will have the best success. This is why we don't know at the beginning of the season what exactly we are going to.



- We are waitlisted for Kalahari. It sold out in 3 seconds. Coach is also looking at other opportunities for that same weekend.
 - No extra costs for the tournaments below. Budget was rearranged to try to avoid the extra costs associated with planned signature events.
3. Plan ahead for medications needed during tournaments with overnight stays.
Colleen Walsh RN walshc@bbhcsd.org 440-740-4706
- Fill out the forms once per year and will be good for all tournaments.

*Tournament dates at this point, expect changes. Not all teams will compete at each tournament. Teams will be assigned to tournaments by Coaching staff based on preparedness.

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| October 26 | North Union |
| | Wooster (No Bus) |
| November 2 | Firestone |
| November 8-9 | Home - Brecksville I |
| November 16 | West Holmes |
| November 22-23 | Speedway |
| December 7 | Triway |
| | Terra State |
| December 13-14 | RiverBots |
| | Boots |
| January 3-4 | Sugar Rush |
| January 10-11 | Elyria |
| | Mahoning Valley |
| January 24-25 | Kalahari |
| February 1-2 | Launch |
| February 6-7 | Bots @ Bristol |
| February 8 | Shenandoah |
| February 14-15 | Home - Brecksville II |
| March 8-9 | State Tournament - Air Force Museum at Wright-Patterson |
| May 6-8 | Worlds - High School (Middle School May 9-11) |