

# BBHHS Robotics Boosters

## Meeting Minutes



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

Called to Order: 5:33pm

### Attendees

High School Parents/Advisors: Craig Kowatch, Rachel Jones, Jenn McMillin, Corinne Berrett, Joanie MacRaild, Pete Jones, Jamie Vandergraff, Wei Wang, Anand Dhandapari, Beth Marsh, Marvin Gamboa, Dawn Williams, Courtney Riddles, Darrell Smith, Sherry tytko, Kris Sutton, Beata Stanek, Karen Patton, Madalynn Wendland, Paul Koch, Amy Pausche, Heather Rakestraw, Suzana Koch, Heather Lambert - Shemo, Mehul Kenia, Eric Chen

Middle School Parents: Keith McMillin, Sarah Pribble

### Booster Business

1. Approval of Minutes from the May 9th, 2024 meeting
  - Amy Pausche Motion to approve
  - Pete Jones Seconded
  - Suzana K. abstained from voting
  - All in favor, the motion passed.
2. <https://www.bbhhsteched.com/robotics-boosters> for Booster information - links to fundraising and volunteer opportunities, fee payments, schedule and links to tournaments / Robot events
3. Upcoming information
  - A. FIRST FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR! Fall Car Wash scheduled Sunday, September 15th 10am - 1pm SUG and flyers on Booster website and emailed out.  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EADA723A4F8C52-50839867-high>  
  
Nosek-McCreery Funeral Home 8150 Brecksville Rd.  
  
-Fun team building event for the students outside of the robotics room.  
  
-Donations will be collected
  - B. Spirit Wear - Beth Marsh look for more info soon

1. Key Profits sale September 16th - October 14th with delivery scheduled November 1st prior to home tournament.
2. Yard signs available for purchase again this year. 3 options - BBHMS, BBHHS, BBH Robotics
3. Additional sale may be available through BSN, new District vendor, for delivery in March.

- Family asking about car magnets being available this year- we will look into it.

C. Swarm Board November 1-14th for Home Tournament - Need photos to display.

-Please take pictures if kids are practicing at your house, take pictures at tournaments as well. Not only for the swarm board but also for social media. Please email to [bbhroboticsbooster@gmail.com](mailto:bbhroboticsbooster@gmail.com)

D. Booster Fees \$425 this year and Pay to Participate \$148, paid to the District.

-Pay to play amounts were approved at the June School Board meeting

Link to pay through Cheddar Up on Booster website or with a check to BBH Robotics Boosters by 1st tournament. Booster Fees this year cover:

1. Regular season tournament entry fees, States entry fees + Hotel and lunch, Hotel for 3 Signature events.

-NO Kalahari overnight this year. Cost over \$11,000 last year so that money is being dispersed to cover costs for other overnight tournaments. Parents may still choose to stay at kalahari on their own. Busses are lined up to take students both days.

2. Concessions basics covered with the Booster fee. We will still ask for donations of perishable items and food to serve judges and coaches at home tournaments through Sign Up Genius.
3. Team lunches served at home tournaments.
4. \$10,000 budgeted toward Worlds
5. \$25,000 toward Parts
6. Field Elements for HS and tournaments
7. Engineering Notebooks
8. Jerseys- new for all this year
9. End of the Year Banquet at Oak Grove Pavilion - Site reservation

E. Family expectations:

1. Volunteer at the Home Tournaments and Launch- get involved, meet new people. Our program runs on volunteers!
2. Provide perishables and other items for Home Tournaments as needed. This includes breakfast items such as donuts, bagels, cream cheese etc as well as Judges and Coaches home cooked meals.
3. Participate in our December fundraiser and sell at least \$200 in tickets or opt to simply pay additional \$200 to Robotics Boosters with fees. Additional \$30 donation toward a team prize basket beyond ticket sales.  
  
-We need a fundraiser chairperson still! We are looking to move to a less intense fundraiser than 24 days. We need ideas and people. Please contact us with any new ideas, even if you cannot help.
4. Students will need transportation to tournaments that are within about a 1 hour drive. Carpooling is encouraged, reach out if your student needs a ride. Bussing will be used when tournaments are over one hour away.

F. Student expectations:

1. Participate in Car Wash and December Fundraiser
2. Volunteer during Home Tournaments and Launch
3. Volunteer or mentor during the Summer Camp.

F. Looking for volunteers to work with fundraising and sponsorship.

G. Media Manager currently Pete Jones - If anyone else is interested or has good contacts, please reach out.

H. Need 1 Head Parent volunteer for each team to help with communication and collecting cash for the team raffle basket. Please let us know if you would like to help your team.

4. Present proposed 24-25 budget for approval.

-Pete Jones motion to approve budget

-Craig Kowatch seconded

-Suzana Koch abstained

-all in favor, motion approved.

## **Advisor Update**

### **Mr Kowatch**

1. Pay to Participate **\$148**
2. The Band App for Team Communication **Scan QR to join! This is so important to get timely information.**
3. Game elements for families - Limited to 4 discounts available. Reach out if interested in purchasing for home.
4. 14 Worlds Spots for Ohio, may increase in January.
5. \*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. North Union, Firestone and Brecksville 1 are set dates. The rest may change. BBH is definitely going to Speedway, Riverbots and Kalahari. States is in Dayton this year!

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| October 26     | North Union   |
| November 2     | Firestone   |
| November 8-9   | <b>Home - Brecksville I</b>                             |
| November 16    | West Holmes   |
| November 22-23 | Speedway  |
| December 7     | Triway  |
|                | Terra State   |
| December 14    | RiverBots   |
|                | Boots   |
| December 21    | Cedar Point   |
| January 3-4    | Sugar Rush  |
| January 10-11  | Elyria  |
|                | Mahoning Valley   |
| January 24-25  | Kalahari  |
| February 1-2   | <b>Launch</b>   |
| February 6-7   | Bots @ Bristol  |
| February 8     | Shenandoah  |
| February 14-15 | <b>Home - Brecksville II</b>                            |
| March 8-9      | State Tournament - Air Force Museum at Wright-Patterson |
| April 25-27    | Worlds - High School (Middle School April 28-30)        |

6. Other tournaments

## The Band App Sign Up Link



### Robotics

Welcome! Please join us to stay connected!

Scan this QR code and join!



### Cheddar Up QR

\$425 Robotics Boosters Student Fee



## Car Wash Fundraiser

Come out to support the World Renowned  
BBH Robotics Team

When: Sunday, September 15, 2024

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Where: Nosek-McCreery Funeral Home  
8150 Brecksville Road  
Brecksville, Ohio 44141



Link below to sign up for half or the whole time for the car wash.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10CoF4EADA723A4F8C52-50839867-high>