

# BBHHS Robotics Boosters

## Meeting Minutes



December 4, 2024 at 5:30 PM / High School Room 027

Call to order: 5:37pm

### Attendees

High School Parents/Advisors: Craig Kowatch, Rachel Jones, Jenn McMillin, Corinne Berrett, Joanie MacRaid, Karen Patton, Heather Rakestraw, Darell Smith, Pete Jones, Sherry Tytko, Amy Pausche, Jen Daum, Dawn Williams, Kris Sutton, Beth Marsh, Vamshi Myneni

Middle School Parents: Elizabeth McMillin

Virtual Meeting Link (Google Meet): <https://calendar.app.google/RG5STRXbDpzX17G8A>

### Booster Business

1. Approval of Minutes from the October 16th, 2024 meeting

Motion to approve by Amy Pausche; Second by Pete Jones- Motion passed

2. [www.bbhhsteched.com/robotics-boosters](http://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. Upcoming information
  - A. Fundraiser - Your Lucky Day Raffle
    1. Sales closed November 30, turn in now if you have not already. Reach out if you need to turn in still. You can send it to school to give to Coach K.
    2. HS Students must sell a minimum of \$230 in raffle tickets OR pay Boosters the difference directly.
    3. If a student sells their whole calendar or \$465, they are eligible for a prize and a VIP Experience. Prize is a 2011 embroidered backpack and dinner out with Coach K!
      - a. MS students are eligible for the prize as well if they sell \$465 in raffle tickets.
    4. Highest seller so far is Addy Pribble at \$655, then Dave Raab at \$625!

5. There are 7 students who have turned in their forms already and met the \$465 goal, thank you for going the extra mile!
  6. Drawing to be held Friday, December 13th.
    - a. (2) \$500, (2) \$350, and (2) \$150 cash prizes.
    - b. An additional drawing for a free Robotics Summer Camp tuition for 5-8th graders (\$200 value)
  - B. Robotics @ Chipotle January 15, 5-9pm. Flyers to be shared again closer to the event. (Same night as the next Booster meeting)
  - C. Robotics Car Magnets \$8 each
  - D. If you ordered additional robotics jerseys, please send in \$30 each to BBHHS Robotics Boosters.
  - E. Thanks to Suzana Koch and Brad Pausche for volunteering to drive to Grandville! (Boots) Are there any other parents attending? Jones will be driving and possibly Sutton.
  - F. Launch - Looking for sponsorship leads if your family or business would like to donate. Also consider asking your employer if they would be interested in supporting our event directly or through a matching gift. This is a world class event, we need your help! Reach out to groups, businesses etc for sponsorship. Share, post, talk about it anywhere you can.
    - a. Amy Pausche is the Launch sponsorship coordinator. Take forms if you have some ideas for potential sponsors.
    - b. Volunteer forms are live with a wide variety of days, times and positions. Please help where you can! PLEASE VOLUNTEER. You do not need to know what to do, there is always someone to help you. We need people! [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdV-NL578LGGM1RmJnbJusgmSBVzkugUN\\_i6KyeqdU3D8TrMA/viewform?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdV-NL578LGGM1RmJnbJusgmSBVzkugUN_i6KyeqdU3D8TrMA/viewform?usp=sharing)
  - G. Brecksville II February 14th and 15th. Held in the Auditorium rather than the gym and tends to be a smaller tournament. Volunteer opportunities will be available just as with Brecksville I. Saturday will be Senior Day where the Seniors will be recognized.
4. Budget update
- a. Concessions: Fall concessions and 50/50 \$3893 (\$192 was 5050)
  - b. \$24 from Handels fundraiser
  - c. Fundraiser money coming in 3,081 so far
  - d. Couple various donations
  - e. \$450 over budget for jerseys but will equal out
5. The Home Tournament went amazingly well!
- a. Any feedback? Too much food was leftover for middle school. Will dial it in.

## **Advisor Update**

## Mr Kowatch

1. Upcoming HS tournaments and transportation
  - a. Triway, parent transportation / Terra State, bus- Casey will be at Triway, Coach K will be at Terra State. Terra State will take a lunch break and tour the campus, this is mandatory.
  - b. Indy- Rough ending with the DQ. Kids handled it very well.
  - c. River Bots, bus - Scott McCreery will be going.
  - d. Brass Boot, parent transport +1 school van- Coach K will be going. Will be leaving after NHS induction around 1pm or so.
  - e. Elyria / Mahoning Valley
  - f. Kalahari back on schedule- Will NOT be staying overnight. Busses will go back and forth. Parents can get a room if they'd like on their own. Teams will be announced in 2-3 weeks.
  - g. Bots @ Bristol - some teams are going that asked
  - h. Sugar rush- still on waitlist, probably not going to get in for those teams who wanted to go.
  - i. Teams
2. MS update
3. Season update
4. Launch
5. Plan ahead for medications needed during tournaments with overnight stays.  
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Meeting adjourned 6:09pm  
Pete Jones motion to close meeting  
Corinne Beret second.

### **Next Booster meeting Wednesday, January 15th at 5:30pm**

\*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.

December 7	Triway
	Terra State
December 13-14	River Bots
13-15	Brass Boot
January 10-11	Elyria
	Mahoning Valley
January 24-25	Kalahari

