

Red Alert Robotics Parent Organization  
August 17, 2016

**Board Members Present:** Lisa Thielmeyer, Lori Kogut, Chris Roeder, Valerie Schmoll and Donna Vaught

**Parents Present:** Gary Beshears, Jamie Bowersox, Amy Franco, Elise Horne, Mark Horne, Srinil Isanaka, Gene Kogut, Joanne Lovrinic, Mintoo Patel, Meg Reeves, Jamie Rivas, Norma Scifres, Scott Snyder and Karla Tugan

**Update Team/Mentors:** Team is working on several projects. The female students will be participating in Rage (all girl tournament) @ Perry \$100.00 fee plus cost of bus rental. Team is trying out swerve drive system. Team is getting together a float for Homecoming (only extracurricular that gets to participate).

Team is looking for parent volunteers not mentors to drive robot trailer to competitions.

School system is currently working on IC fixing few problems that are arising such as roof leaks and team is still working on getting organized in new facility.

FTC team will have roughly 25 students participating this year with max of 15 on each team (looks to be at least 2 teams this year).

**Minutes:** Postponed review of minutes

**Treasurer Report:** Current bank balance in RARPO PNC bank account is \$31,098.45 and there is \$223.22 in paypal account. Last year teams balance was \$9,023.66 at this time. Total expenses this month \$7,563.74(robot parts, field construction materials, team banquet, and travel) and total deposits this month \$3,560.74 (corporate donations, summer camp, golf tournament, scrip, rewards programs, and misc.). Upcoming golf tournament, stem fair, and FTC expenses and dues are expected

**Fundraising Report:** Scrip always available and will be selling mums both of these go towards students fees. Still have papa murphy cards if interested. Golf Tournament taking place on Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> would like hole sponsors. Dine to Donate Sept 27<sup>th</sup> at McDonalds.

Rewards programs team participates in our Kroger, Amazon Smile, and Meijer please link Kroger and Meijer to red alert robotics. Amazon you have to go to Amazon smile for us to get any money back.

**Stem Fair:** Team will be hosting Stem Fair August 27<sup>th</sup> at CGSMN from 10-3pm set up will take place on Saturday at 8 am parent volunteers are needed to sell drinks, organize lunch, pick up ice (day of) and sit at literature table. If you can help please see or email Lisa Thielmeyer.

**Misc.:** Volunteers are needed for upcoming tournaments team are hosting Nov 11& 12 fll , Dec 16 & 17 ftc. We are also needing volunteers for build season lunches which starts after first of year.

Board looking for suggestions on meeting time and day of week trying to make this easier on parents.

**Next meeting September 15, 2016**