

Aquidneck Island Robotics (AIR) 4-H Club Meeting

13 October 2009

Attendees: Daven Amin, Brandon Bruneau, Michael DeSousa, Thomas Dolan, Pat Fagan, Gary Gabriel, Sandy Gabriel, Kevin Goodell, Brad Kulis, Brad Mello, Gary Rahilly, Dylan Rodriguez, Greg Sanford, Karen Toppa, Nick Toppa, Linda Ujifusa, Sue Violet, Michael Violet, Mike Violet, Robert Zeuge

Meeting called to order: 6:34pm

- Motion by Greg Sanford (2nd by Brad Mello) to pass minutes from 06 October 2009 meeting
 - Motion approved unanimously

Committee Reports

- FLL
 - All three teams have met and moving steadily along.
 - Rob volunteered last year as a judge in several FLL events in New Hampshire. They are in November and would be good experience for anyone. 1-2 spots would potentially be open.
- FTC
 - Have had a few meetings so far
 - Field construction is nearing completion; should be finished by next meeting
- FRC
 - Kickoff meeting on Wednesday, October 14th at 6:30pm in the UCTOC.
 - Geared towards new members.
 - Veteran students are encouraged to come to give perspective to new students
 - High School recruiting:
 - Tiverton and Portsmouth have given AIR the “ok” to recruit
 - Getting answer from Middletown this week
 - Brad Mello to get information regarding Mt. Hope
 - Fall project
 - The majority of AIR members right now are participating in FTC, but for the new members and anyone else who is interested.
 - Ideas are welcome.
 - One idea is to have some CAD tutorials
- Treasurer
 - None
- Secretary
 - None

Old Business

- None

New Business

- None

Good of the Club

- River Rage
 - 31 October 2009 in Manchester, NH from 8am-4pm
 - Students and adult volunteers need to sign up as soon as possible
 - Contact Rob, Tom, or Rick
 - Action item: price out blank grey t-shirts with iron-on logos
 - Members and adult volunteers signed up now:
 - Students
 - Tom Buckley
 - Brad Mello
 - Brandon Bruneau
 - Dylan Morin
 - Kevin Gilstrap (need paperwork and dues)
 - Mike Violet
 - Dylan Rodriguez
 - Adult Volunteers (not driving students)
 - Joe Menassa
 - Rob Zeuge
 - Mike DeSousa
 - Nick Toppa
 - Gary Gabriel
 - Rick Blight
 - Adult Volunteers (driving students)
 - Pat Fagan
 - Mark Seidman
 - Sue Violet
 - Tom Dolan
- Polo Shirts
 - Final numbers are in; will be calling in the order soon.
- AIR Strike Logo
 - Some ideas are in; need more!
 - Keep it simple; easily recognizable; 2-3 colors
 - One logo idea already presented for making buttons for River Rage
 - Tie logo to NUWC
 - Submarine launching a missile
- Fundraising
 - Fundraising for travel expenses
 - Car wash scheduled for Saturday 14 November 2009
 - Attendance is mandatory in order for money raised to be allocated towards travel expenses

- Motion by Michael DeSousa (2nd by Greg Sanford) to close the meeting
 - Motion approved unanimously

Meeting called to close: 7:03PM

Next AIR Meeting: Tuesday, 10/20/09, 6:30pm at the Building 80 UCTOC