

Aquidneck Island Robotics (AIR) 4-H Club Meeting

01 December 2009

Attendees: Bridgette Blight, Katie Blight, Brandon Bruneau, Thomas Buckley, Mike DeSousa, Thomas Dolan, Pat Fagan, Gary Gabriel, Kevin Gilstrap, Kevin Goodell, Kyle Kossak, Brad Kulis, Brad Mello, Paige Pennypacker, Jamie Ryan, Greg Sanford, Karen Toppa, Nick Toppa, Mike Violet, Michael Violet, Sue Violet, Robert Zeuge

Meeting called to order: 06:35 pm

- Motion by Greg Sanford (2nd by Brad Mello) to approve minutes from 24 November 2009 meeting
 - Motion approved unanimously

Committee Reports

- FLL
 - Scrimmage this Saturday from 12pm-4pm
 - 5 teams
 - The 3 AIR teams, Tom K's team, and team from Barrington
 - If you can program an NXT brick, please come help
 - Paige's team going to the December 19th scrimmage at RWU; any other team is welcome to go; just need to register
- FTC
 - Fully working prototype
 - Looking to buy some Lexan for hopper, using cardboard for now
 - Rick taking care of event scheduling
- FRC
 - 2nd event vote next meeting – **Attendance mandatory!**
 - Hartford or Atlanta
 - Thursday FRC prep meeting
 - Plan for kickoff and scheduling
 - Go over to Building 2
 - Get a lay of the land of the new workshop
 - Veterans and new students welcome
 - January 9th Kickoff event
 - Rob and Tom go to NH to get kit of parts
 - Rest of team watch Kickoff at Building 80
 - Call members before Kickoff
 - Rob, Brad, Kevin, and anyone else who wants to help
- Treasurer
 - None
- Secretary
 - None

Fundraising

- Counting money up for the calendar raffle
 - After prize money deductions, almost \$4,000 raised!
- Car wash on December 12th
 - Be there for 9:30am and be enthusiastic!!
 - Maher Center garage on Aquidneck Ave.

Recruitment

- FRC open house on Thursday
- Two responses through 4-H
- Flyers sent to Portsmouth, Prout, MET, Rogers, 4-H

Public Relations

- None

Travel

- Motion by Gary Gabriel (2nd by Tom Buckley) to reserve rooms in Atlanta tomorrow
- Motion by Gary Gabriel (2nd by Nick Toppa) to give Sue Violet discretion in choosing the 3 hotels

Old Business

- None

New Business

- None

Good of the Club

- Brad to work on website
- Winners of the raffle to be published somewhere
- FRC schedule discussions
 - Fridays off for the first 4 weeks?
- Motion by Gary Gabriel (2nd by Mike DeSousa) to close the meeting
 - Motion approved unanimously

Meeting called to close: 7:03PM

Next AIR Meeting: Tuesday, 12/08/09, 6:30 pm at the Building 80 UCTOC