

11/27 HRBC Meeting

Attendees: Cassie, Colleen, Colette, Danielle Fo, Gianine, Jason, Jill, Julia, Krisitn, Mike, Steve

Financial: Booster \$12,349.44 AND \$500 visa gift cards

Grants- DOW declined diversity and inclusion , HAAS still waiting,

Sponsors-\$100 donation Debbie Hemus

Middle school team, siblings Cassie and Kibby

-Kristen reaching out to Penn Construction and Rotary Club

-Faust looking at packet, julia will email

-Julia looking into leads from afterschoolalliance.org, emailed PA network contact.

Reimbursement request/expense since last meeting

- School paid for First registration. Check went out this morning

Upcoming- pin backs (mike)

Events/ Meetings

- JANUARY 6 FRC kick off
- Holiday Festival- not going to participate this year, will try next year (anyone going and want to take Taddeo's flyers to hand out)
- Taddeos Holiday Fundraiser 12/1-12/3
- Tony Roni's Fundraiser 12/26-12/31
- Nothing Bundt Cake Vouchers. Cassie picked up 150 Friday 11/17. Each student was asked to sell them for \$7 each. More can be picked up if necessary.
- Roboforce Online Merch store coming soon!!!! Orders will not be available by holidays. Proof will be provided tomorrow for teams approval. First sale will not be advertised, trial run. HRBC will discuss pricing options and profits after more info is available. Newsletter tbd.

Chairs Updates

- Colleen
 - Panera Fundraiser made \$236, check will be mailed within 2 weeks
 - Awaiting response from McGillicuddy's on possible pancake breakfast.
- Kristin- Girl Scouts update, meeting 11/30 with Cassie and student ambassador. Possibilities of working with the Girls Scouts as a fundraising and/or First Awards opportunity. Possible to submit for Impact Award if set up for March. Must be planned and have children signed up. Must provide more than intent. Should advertise at all of the elementary schools. Not just in Haverford, during school year. Fundraiser, pilot with Lynnewood Troop this year, 12/16. Recruitment. Open it up later, monthly for Coopertown.
- Mike- fillable sponsorship form is now online, submitted form goes to hrbc email. Gianine made a fillable pdf form for the sponsor packet. Savable.
- Julia-
 - sent logo request/thank you to Ardent, Allstate, A&E, Austin's Remodeling, Piazza Honda on 11/18.
 - Received logos from A&E, Allstate and Piazza Honda
 - School district logo should also appear
 - "This learning opportunity was made possible through a grant from the Haverford Township School District Education Foundation" should appear

- on forms of “communication” namely, social media posts and a swerve robot specific website page. Logo can be used on website and shirts
- Raiseright \$68.90 since 11/2. Will send another email reminder for holiday gift cards .

Other

- Fords Fuel- can not sell anything there, Best Buddies fundraising only
- Social Media: Instagram @frcteam484, TikTok @frcteam484 and Facebook. There are 2 Facebook pages, 1 private and 1 public. Public os older. Going to transition to public only. Cassie has access and will work on the details.

Commitments Checklist from previous meetings

- Andrea send out 2 signup genius', 1 for snacks and drinks starting after thanksgiving and 1 for Saturday lunches starting in January. Working on it
- Cassie will look into Micro Center alumni connection for in kind donation and/or sponsorship
- Cassie will send a materials list to Danielle Fo for DMI
- Cassie will contact Dr. T teacher to see if Discovery Day date can be moved next year to accommodate the teams competition schedule.
- Cassie will work on Facebook public page and provide info when available
- Cassie put together a supply list for in kind donations Room List now, New Game list in January
- Cassie will follow up with Justin about donator's desire to be on the shirt
- Cassie look into ability to share images and photos from Nextcloud, google workspace once approved
- Cassie and Gianine will work on a list for submitting a 999 request for Room Upgrade with the school board, Shwartz (tools, printer, storage). If denied, the Haverford Ed Foundation has a 1 time \$10,000 grant that we could qualify for if we incorporate use for the middle school.
- Cassie will request check # from Patty for FIRST registration and/or confirm receipt with FIRST
- Colleen will post a request for a refrigerator on Buy Nothing Facebook. Fridge no taller than 40"
- Colleen will discuss Roboforce Store options with C&M? Logos- Robo and/or Haverford? On front and/or Back? Minimum purchase amounts for shirts vs. hats vs pj pants ect. What happens if min is not met, who is contacted?
- Danielle Fenton will post Taddeo's Holiday Flyer around town
- Danielle Fo will look into DMI potential future in kind donations, after receiving list from Cassie
- Danielle Fo will post a request for a refrigerator on Buy Nothing Facebook. Fridge no taller than 40"
- Daria look into Lanckenau Sponsorship/Donation
- Gianine will talk to her brother Joe regarding Boeing
- Gianine will make final candy deposits this week and PO refund
- Gianine follow up with Alex from Adam Mechanical, if need be in 2 weeks will follow up
- Gianine will follow up with Beatty Lumber
- Jason will look into Boy Scout fundraising/ badge opportunities. (3rd grade has a robotics badge)
- Jason look into his dentist for sponsorship
- Jill will send her WSFS contact the team's sponsor packet
- Julia will email Berardoni about reserving a classroom every monday at 7pm for the booster club. Biweekly regular hrbc meeting, other mondays are open for committee meeting or other robotics related needs
- Julia will add clearance column to the hrbc roster and begin confirmations at next meeting
- Julia will contact Yards Pub about pancake breakfast, beef and beer, fundraising opps
- Julia will send out a holiday raiseright gift card email

- Julia will send Costco form to Kristin
- Julia will finish and submit Acme sponsorship request
- Julia will send newsletter request for Nothing Bundt Cakes voucher next week. Email HRBC if interested.
- Julia will send updated Tony Ronis flyers to Mike when received
- Kristin will talk to her husband Raph about coming in to work on team recap reel video, once clearances are submitted to the office
- Kristin will post a request for a refrigerator on Buy Nothing Facebook. Fridge no taller than 40"
- Kristin will fill out and drop off Costco Donation Request Form
- Mike will put go fund me on website
- Mike will work on making "Support Us" pages more user friendly and informative by adjusting the menu, adding donations links to Go Fund Me, Venmo and links to hrbc email and sponsorship packet.
- Mike will work with Charlie on making pins for current student members. Will order more pin backs
- Steph look into Park Power Sponsor/Donation

Future- Would anyone like to volunteer to accomplish anything listed below?

- World Championship reservations should be made soon. The First blocks will open in November, Cassie will attempt to make reservations through them. We should reserve 11 back up rooms. Make sure hotel is aware that it is for this specific event. Last year reservations were canceled by hotels once they were discovered to be with First. Consider contacting a travel agent. Hotel reservations must be cancelable. Southwest may have airfare reservations that don't need passenger info till 2 weeks before? Look into other airline policies. (30 kids/ 15 still from last yr)
- Swag for Comps, bracelets, pins
- Mike volunteered his wife to run bag bingo. firehouse? Need to look into IRS rules on gambling.
- Soft Pretzel Sale at Volleyball or other sporting event (Drinks?) And/Or table after school.
- Krispy Kreme sale after school
- Kristin's husband is a creative director, writer and has audio/visual connections that could be helpful for future First Awards Submissions. (He still needs clearances)
- (Hold off till response from Berardoni) Jason will contact Dr. Maureen Reusche, superintendent, as a Robotics parent checking on the \$5,000 promised for Worlds last year
- Host FTC Event
- Host a parent night, where kids get dropped off?
- Tax deduction email in early **January**
- Pancake breakfast at the school, cost approx \$100/hr, firehouse "pancakes with a robot", jd mcgillicuddy's **Spring**
- Run fundraiser-needs township and state for permits.
- Car wash may or june at least decide in june for fall
- Apply for Harbor Freight funding **january**
- Bleacher Seat Pads for Dual Fundraiser with other HHS events
- Nothing Bundt Cakes Valentines Sale **February**
- Next year look into possibility of participating Scholastic book fair at other schools
- Next year look into elementary schools holiday bazaars

12/11 Meeting at 7

