

HRBC Meeting 12/16/25

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Agenda:

1. Call to Order
2. Approve last month's minutes (October-no meeting in November)
3. Financial Report
  - a. Balance
  - b. Income Report
  - c. Expenses
  - d. Pending Reimbursement Requests
  - e. Upcoming Expense Pre-Approval Request
4. Chair Updates
  - a. Fundraising
  - b. Webmaster
  - c. Social Media
  - d. Sponsors
  - e. Grants
  - f. Team Rep update
5. Other Business
  - a. Planning for 2026
    - i. Merch
    - ii. Sponsors
    - iii. FTC
    - iv. Raise Right
    - v. Sign-ups
    - vi. Watch Party
    - vii. If volunteering, please make sure your clearances are up to date
    - viii. Worlds Committee
    - ix. Senior Committee
6. Working Sessions
7. Next Booster Meeting: Tuesday, January 20, 2026

HRBC Meeting – December 16, 2025

Attendees: Mike R, Mike H, Leslie S, Kathleen C, Colette S, Steve S  
Call to Order 6:47pm

Approval of last month's (October 2025) meeting

Financial Report

Balance – Citizens \$19,979.50

Income – Quizzo total was \$2,410 this year (last year \$1,590). Gift baskets really helped to make a difference. Taddeo's fall fundraiser raised \$250. Christmas fundraiser \$TBD. Christmas fundraiser overlapped with HUDA fundraiser so some confusion.

Taddeo's was asked to consider sponsoring. Freddy's fundraiser raised \$97.32.

RaiseRight – current balance of funds raised totals \$1,790.58 (as of Dec 11, 2025). All funds raised go to your child's account. Sign up and use enrollment code TT34UBX9NG1D.

C&M sales generated \$106 of 23 orders (53 products, total sales of \$1,928):

16 hoodies, 13 zip hoodies, 3 buckets, 19 PJs, 2 youth PJs

Mike H really liked the performance (not Under Armour) t-shirt. Logo stayed well and was comfortable.

Fourthwall sales generated over \$500 so far! Check it out!

Mike H wants more "See You After Build Season" merch – car magnets especially.

Middle School (25016) team has a new name and logo – Snuff Squad! Merch will be available soon – stay tuned.

Pancake Breakfast – February 21 at McGillicuddy's. Mark your calendars! Last year we had 3 time slots: 8:00, 9:15, or 10:30. We need to do 3 time slots but can adjust the times slightly. There will be a team meeting that day at 10:00. We will be charged \$9 per plate. We charged \$15 per person last year. Applebee's offered it in the past (they provide a cook and parent volunteers are servers). Mike H will call and see if they might be willing to do it again.

Pot Luck was well-attended.

Sponsors: we need sponsor commitments and logos by the end of the year for sponsors who want to be on the shirt.

Ben M: K&M will sponsor the high school this year.

We have a few new sponsors: Cenzo's and Sam Alfonsi's College Bound

We need sign-ups for snacks and Saturday (during build season) lunches. Mike H will also talk to Gianine and Cassie about what students should expect / bring on Saturdays and we can send an email around. Would be ideal to have an interest form. Usually when the team provides lunch there will be a nominal fee to fund the next lunch (vs parent sign-ups).

Kick-Off: Saturday, January 10. Tentatively planned to be held at school. Parents will be invited.

FRC Dues: \$175 check made payable to "Haverford Robotics" (NOT the booster club).  
Due January 10.

Last meeting we had discussed a bowling party in December. Colette will talk to Cassie/Gianine, but probably no time to do it this year.

Please consider volunteering! Make sure you have your clearances.

FRC Competitions – we will be participating in:

Week 3: FMA Centennial - Warminster, PA - March 20-22

Week 6: FMA Montgomery – Skillman, NJ - April 10-12

Districts will be at Lehigh University again, April 16-18

Worlds will be April 28 – May 3

Worlds Committee – will meet on first Tuesdays of the month (February 3, March 3, April 7).

Senior Committee – we have a lot of seniors this year! Last year we did Yeti mugs and picture frames. Will have to be economically feasible for a large number of kids (over 10) this year. We also bought graduation cords and spirited houses last year. Should have a minimum participation requirement for cords and spirit. Maybe FIRST would give us a bulk order discount on cords?

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