**VIKotics Meeting**

Date: Nov 5th, 2024 - 3:30 – 4:00 PM Location: Robotics Lab, GPHS

**Attendees:** Gavin Anderson, Bradyn Arndt, Nathan Cloninger, Bryen Warren, Alessandro Francavilla, Bradley Banks

**Mentors:** Robert Lopez, Jr.

**Purpose:** To discuss upcoming events, fundraisers, financial updates, and other important items of discussion.

1. **Fundraisers (commitments and possible new opportunities):**
2. **Friday, Nov. 8th, Football Game Concessions:** We will work concessions for the football game. Current volunteer list: Cora L., Bryen W. (needs a ride to Garfield), Bradley B., Bradyn A. and Gage A.
3. **Christmas Swags:** Reminder: We will be making Christmas swags again. Christmas tree sale possibility: I have not heard back from the Nelson family.
4. **Garfield Community Christmas Party, Sunday, Dec. 8th:** Reminder that we will assist once again.
5. **Rabbit Show Concessions, Traffic Management & Rabbit Unloading:** We will not be participating in this event due to lack of manpower
6. **Tasks to be performed:** 
   1. Swerve Drive module assembly once CAN coders arrive. Motors showed up on Nov. 6th.
   2. Finish building robot cart. – Gavin and Bradley.
   3. Design and build storage containers for polycarb pieces and aluminum pieces. Started on Nov. 5th – Bradyn, Gage & Alessandro.
7. **Financial Update**
   1. We have made some large purchases for motors, CN coders and other robot materials. Our next financial update will reflect these purchases on our ASB account.
   2. FIRST Booster Acct. Current Balance: $17,621.54
   3. We have not received the OSPI grant but I do expect it will arrive in the next couple of weeks.
   4. I emailed a reminder (second email) to SEL on the possibility of their sponsorship.
8. **8th Grade Presentations:** We need to prepare presentations for both Garfield and Oakesdale middle schools for member recruitment. – Cora L. & captains
9. **Adjourn:** 4:00 PM