**VIKotics Meeting**

Date: Oct 30st, 2024 - 3:30 – 4:00 PM Location: Robotics Lab, GPHS

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

**Mentors:** Robert Lopez, Jr.

**Purpose:** To discuss and reflect on Haunted Palouse, upcoming events, fundraisers, financial update, and other important items of discussion.

1. **Haunted Palouse (HP) Discussion & Reflection:** 
   1. **What we did Good: (Team Feedback)**
      1. We did great on construction and participation but could have done better on the breakdown of HP.
      2. We had the opportunity to work with different groups.
      3. Haunted Palouse was successful and grossed a very nice amount, > $122,000. Our share will depend on hours we put forth and the percentage t0 which they amount given the overall hour total.
      4. It was a long and involved commitment, but we did get to exercise some ingenuity and use our knowledge of robotics engineering on some of the prop designs.
      5. We had good team attendance overall and got to be part of an effort to support our community.
   2. **Where we need improvement:**
      1. We need to take more initiative on getting things done without having to necessarily wait on instruction or direction.
      2. We need to finish our commitment. Aka – See our commitment through to the end!
      3. Get more people involved to help get HP done sooner and increase our percentage of overall hours.
2. **Fundraisers (commitments and possible new opportunities):**
3. **Christmas Swags:** The team voted to make Christmas swags again. We will need to find swag material. Mr. Lopez will look for material and also check to see if we are able to sell Christmas trees. (Contact initiated on Nov. 1st with Andrew and Kara Nelson)
4. **Garfield Community Christmas Party, Sunday, Dec. 8th:** We were asked if we could participate this year once again. The team agreed to participate and run at least one table for the community. Last year we ended up staffing three tables.
5. **Rabbit Show Concessions, Traffic Management & Rabbit Unloading:** I have contacted Mrs. Pru Beyer regarding what will be necessary for assisting with the rabbit show. Email was sent on Nov. 1st after initial text exchange. We may be only doing traffic management and rabbit unloading.

1. **Tasks to be performed:** 
   1. Swerve Drive module assembly once CAN coders and motors arrive.
   2. Finish building robot cart.
   3. Design and build storage containers for polycarb pieces and aluminum pieces.
2. **Financial Update**
   1. We have $4,469.85 in our ASB account currently.
   2. FIRST Booster Acct. Current Balance: $17,621.54
3. **Adjourn:** 4:00 PM