**VIKotics Meeting**

Date: Dec 19th, 2024 - 3:30 – 4:15 PM Location: Robotics Lab, GPHS

**Attendees:** Bryen Warren, Cora Link, Gage Adams, Alessandro Francavilla

**Mentors:** Robert Lopez, Jr.

**Purpose:** To discuss details on travel to FRC 2025 Kickoff at West Valley HS in Spokane Valley, financial updates, and other important items of discussion.

1. **Update on Team Tasks (12/08-19/2024):**
2. Clean and organize the robotics lab. – Completed on Dec 19, 2024
3. Order materials and parts to re-stock for 2025 season. – Completed on Dec 19, 2024
4. **Garfield Community Christmas Party, Sunday, Dec. 8th:** The Christmas party was a success. The team made $255 ($5 donation & $250 for assisting with the party). Items needed for our tables and desserts were all donated. Thanks to all for helping with the party and a special thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Link for directing this effort!
5. **VIKotics Christmas Party** - was held at Zeppoz in Pullman on Dec. 16th. The team had a good time bowling, eating pizza and playing games in the arcade.
6. **8th Grade Presentations:**
   * **Garfield MS:** To be done after the first of the 2025 year.
   * **Oakesdale MS:** Team Captain, Cora Link, and Design Captain, Bryen Warren along with Mr. Lopez, presented to the Oakesdale Middle and High School on Wednesday, December 11th. We had very good interest and received feedback from Mr. Strong that three Oakesdale students are planning to join the team. A very nice job b Ms. Link and Mr. Warren.
7. **Financial Update**
   * ASB (GPHS) account is currently at $23,133.76. We just ordered supplies for the 2025 season, totaling $2,360.86, leaving the account with $20,772.90. We do have small deposits that will be made to increase the amount. An update will be provided once the deposits are confirmed.
   * We paid for the 2025 FRC season registration using the FIRST Booster Account. After receiving grants from FIRST sponsors, our total for the 2025 registration was $7,200, bringing our FRC Booster Account balance to: $10,421.54. We plan to deposit funds made from 2024 Haunted Palouse into the booster account. Once the deposit is made, we will provide an update to our booster account.
8. The **FRC Kickoff is on January 4th, 2025.** We will be traveling to West Vally HS in Spokane Valley to attend the Reveal of 2025 FRC game. Details are shown below.

* When:  January 4th, 2025
* Where: West Valley High School, Spokane Valley
* Departure from GPHS:  7 AM
* Arrival to GPHS:  11:45 AM (approximately)
* Transportation:  Will be provided via two GPHS vans

Students should bring money for snacks.  We will meet at the GPHS Robotics lab from 12N to 2 PM to discuss the 2025 Game and brainstorm initial concepts for meeting game requirements. We will have lunch for the team.

1. **Planning for 2025 FRC Season:** Planning for build and design was discussed with the team. Captains Link and Warren will discuss plans with the remaining team captains and decide on a format.
2. **Meeting Times for 2025 FRC Season Hours: (decided upon by team members present)**
   * Monday & Thursday: 3:30 to 7:30 PM – dinner provided
   * Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 3:30 to 5:30 PM
   * Saturday (Optional): 9 AM to 1 PM – morning snacks provided
3. **New Business:** A new communication medium was discussed for ease of communication. Given the complexity of security and weighing pros and cons of the proposed medium, it was decided to that we would stay with the existing tools, GPHS school website, meetings and emails to parents and team members.
4. **Adjourn:** 4:15 PM