

## **Eastview Lightning Robotics Boosters Meeting Minutes**

Date of Meeting: Thursday, September 2, 2021  
Location: Zoom Teleconference  
Attendees: Alicia Lobash, Sharon Dahl, Brian Conners, Eric Ojala  
Meeting Time: 7:00 p.m.

### **Action Items/Minutes**

President Alicia Lobash began the meeting with a request to review the June meeting minutes.

- Secretary Eric Ojala will send previous meeting minutes taken during the 2020-21 season to Amy Wick for posting on the EVHS Robotics website.

Alicia asked for a motion to approve, which was seconded by Eric. The motion carried and the minutes were approved.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Treasurer Sharon Dahl reviewed the Treasurer's Report.

- There is approximately \$15,000 in the Bremer account.
- Sharon has not received a statement from Sterling Bank since May and will follow up to get the current balance.
- Eastview has funded the robotics team for the 2021-22 season. Funds were replenished on July 1, 2021.
- Applications for coaches' and boosters' credit cards have been submitted to Bremer.
- There is currently no official form for personal financial reimbursements. All receipts should be submitted to Sharon.

Eric asked for a motion to approve, which was seconded by Alicia. The motion carried and the report was approved.

### **FTC/FRC Update**

- Brian Conners has purchased the eastviewlightningrobotics.org and eastviewrobotics.org domain names. If individual teams create their own websites, they will have links on the main site.
- At the robotics orientation meeting, approximately 36 new students expressed interest in FRC and 15 in FTC.
- A mandatory introductory meeting for parents will be held on Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Alicia will create a Google form to collect parent and student contact information.
- Students can now register on the MyPaymentsPlus website. The fee is \$55.
- FTC kickoff will be Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. FRC is still TBD.

- There is a shortage of mentors for FTC. It's possible that some students will not be able to participate unless more parents volunteer.
- The boosters agreed that it would be preferable for the FRC team to compete in the Duluth competition versus Fargo, if possible.

### **Fundraising**

- Due to the pandemic, Von Hansen's is still not hosting fundraising sales.
- There is an opportunity for students and parents to help with food service at Valleyfair. In addition to raising money, volunteers will receive free tickets to the park for future use.
- Eric will inquire about the need for volunteers at this year's LifeTime Turkey Day 5K to be held in Minneapolis.

### **Other Items**

- The EVHS commons area must be reserved for High Tech Kids.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:35 p.m.

Date of next meeting: Thursday, October 7th, 2021