PICKERINGTON CENTRAL ROBOTICS BOOSTERS

MEETING AGENDA & MINUTES

Date:

August 7, 2025

Attendees:

- Gabrielle Krauss
- Jeremy Kiner
- Krista Creeger
- Dona Kiner Coach of PHSC Robotics

Booster Business:

Budget and Fundraising Updates:

Budget Update - Jeremy Kiner

- Current Booster Balance: \$8,741.21
- o Ruscilli check is in the mail \$1,500- still outstanding
- Capitol Fence \$1,500- still outstanding
- o Drug Mart \$100- still outstanding
- CTE Balance: \$17,000
- 200 account balance approximately \$10,000
- Budget for FY26 Jeremy shared a projected overall budget that includes Booster, CTE and 200 spending and will work on creating a projected budget for just Booster spending- done
- Reminder of student booster participation fee of \$75 due August 29th
- Fundraising Update
 - o Ben's sponsorship document is done and has been sent out to potential donors.
 - Fundraising for local/small businesses
 - Gabrielle created a spreadsheet of local/small businesses the boosters board divided up and contacted. We were able to obtain more sponsors, but we are still looking for more.
 - Jeremy will make a condensed one-pager version with QR code that goes directly to the fundraising page - still to do
 - Fundraising Opportunities beyond Corporate Support
 - Car wash on August 8 fundraiser
 - SNAP fundraiser in the works to be launched August 13
 - Spiritwear Sale Dona is working on this to happen in the fall
 - Combustion Community Night Casey to confirm date after the parade
 - Restaurant Night Fundraisers- We did a Chipotle fundraiser that raised \$142.93- will do again and also look into other restaurants that we can do this at.
 - Alyssa Bault Photography session for families giving a portion to Robotics (50 dollars) Also willing to donate doing a club picture for robotics.
 - Soap fundraiser brought up from Magnolia's Soap company- maybe do it the fall for Christmas gift ideas.

Painting Update: 3 walls painted, 2 sections left to be painted but mostly done, still need more help with painting

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Update from Coach Kiner:

- 2025-2026 Season Updates: Tentative robotic tournament events chosen, but not registered yet: October 25, November 8th, November 14-15 (select teams), December 6, January 3, January 10, January 22-24 (select teams), January 29-31 (select teams), and February 14
- League dates still to be determined- League is a state qualifier
- Possible middle school tournament or for junior high- looking for a date. February 7central gym is open but can't get in until 10 pm the night before, looking at the possibility to host at Lakeview
- Picktown Throwdown to be hosted at Ridgeview Junior High
- Trying to use vans for transportation to tournaments to save on costs
- CTE will pay for teams going to state on top of the 17,000 but not for teams going to worlds

Old Business:

- Van Drivers/Misc Volunteers Procured Kevin Paris, Eric Mckinney, and Jeremy Kiner did the van training this summer
- Harmon Tourney for Junior High Tournament
 - should this be middle school and elementary or junior high- we are still looking for dates for either
 - Can we get data on how many teams there are in each level and what types of tourneys were offered to them last year- not yet gotten
- Google sheet for Parent Involvement- send out next week

New Business:

- Created a booster email to use for sending out information to parents
- One Day Youth Camp- looking into whether we can get kits to make this doable
- Parents night out ideas for 4th graders
- Lego building contest idea for fundraising
- Having robotics ambassadors going into schools for younger ages.
- Jeremy has offered team websites for teams to utilize. In the next couple of weeks Jeremy will offer a tutorial to teach the teams how to use it.
- Summer Community Events to showcase/promote program- Labor Day parade coming up
- Board approved budget for the year

Next Booster Meeting: Thursday November 6 at 7:00pm