

Team OTTO #1746 General Membership Booster Club Meeting Minutes – October 3, 2018

1. Welcome & Introduction

Benjie Aguilar, president, called the meeting to order and welcomed student team members and parents from the 2017-18 season and prospective student team members along with their parents.

Attendance included board members Marty Comella, Robin Chapman, Traci Priego, Dusty Skorich and Kellen Hill. See Attachments section of the minutes for complete attendance list.

2. Agenda Items

The items below were presented as the content for the meeting:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Team Overview● STEM Requirements● Varsity Letter Requirements● Team Event Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Booster Club Role & Mission● Parent Plug In● Student Participation Costs● Other
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The complete presentation of the agenda items along with the Parent Meeting Handout are in the Attachments section of the minutes.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

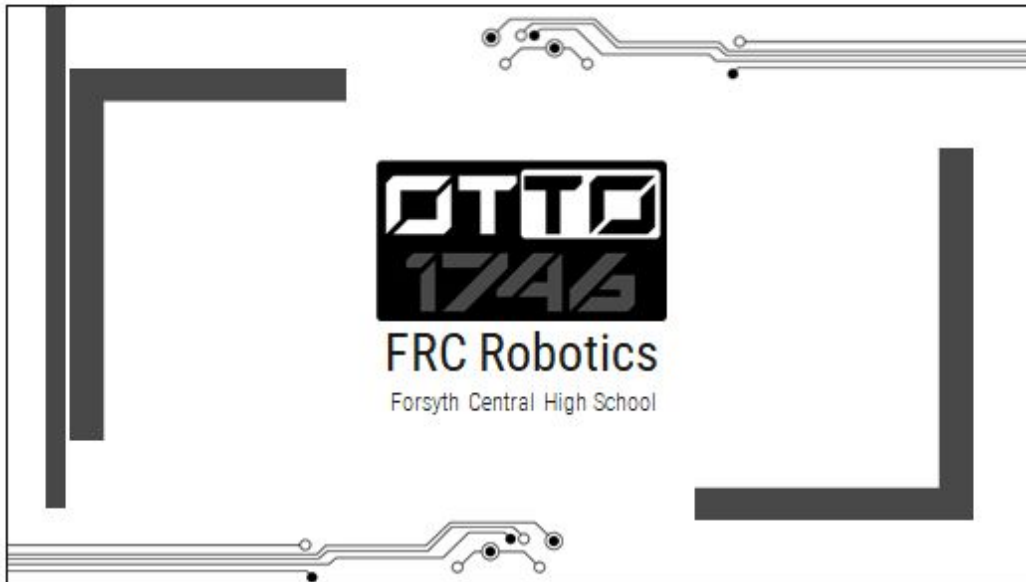
Respectfully submitted,

Traci Priego

Traci Priego, secretary

ATTACHMENTS -- ATTENDANCE LIST

#	First & Last Name of Student	Student Grade	Was student a member of Team OTTO during the 2017-18 season?	Parent/guardian first & last name
1	Aaditya Anugu	10th grade	Yes	Ajith Anugu
2	ANAGHESH NUGURU	11th grade	Yes	SHANTHI NUGURU
3	Armaan Zaidi	11th grade	Yes	Asad Zaidi
4	Austin Malone	10th grade	Yes	Tammy Malone
5	ayush panda	10th grade	Yes	chinmaya panda
6	Bella Ruiz	11th grade	No	Rebecca
7	Caitlyn Bumpus	12th grade	Yes	Melanie Bumpus
8	Camryn Aguilar	9th grade	No	Benjie Aguilar
9	Coley Chapman	11th grade	Yes	Robin Chapman
10	Ethan Ma	10th grade	Yes	Jianxing Ma
11	Logan killian	10th grade	Yes	Amy Killian
12	mackwan sringam	11th grade	Yes	prathana sringam
13	Meaghan Cavanaugh	12th grade	Yes	Denise Cavanaugh
14	Nikhil Narula	10th grade	Yes	Madhu Narula
15	Paige Fagan	9th grade	No	Paula Fagan
16	Thomas Miller	11th grade	Yes	Matthew Miller
17	Thomas Priego	12th grade	Yes	Traci Priego
18	N/A			Marty Comella
19	N/A			Kellen Hill
20	N/A			Danny Shaw
21	N/A			Dusty Skorich



Welcome & Agenda

Benjie Aguilar - President - president@team1746.com

- *Team Overview*
 - *STEM Requirements*
 - *Varsity Letter Requirements*
 - *Team Event Schedule*
- Team OTTO Booster Club Inc.
- Parent Plug In
- Student Participation Costs

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Team Overview

Dusty Skorich - Coach - jskorich@forsyth.k12.ga.us - (770) 887-8151 ext. 110130

- What is FRC?
- FIRST Organization
- Who Can Join? When?
- Time Commitments
 - *Season: January - April*
 - *Practices Mondays & Wednesdays 4-9 PM*
 - *Saturdays 8 AM - 3 PM*

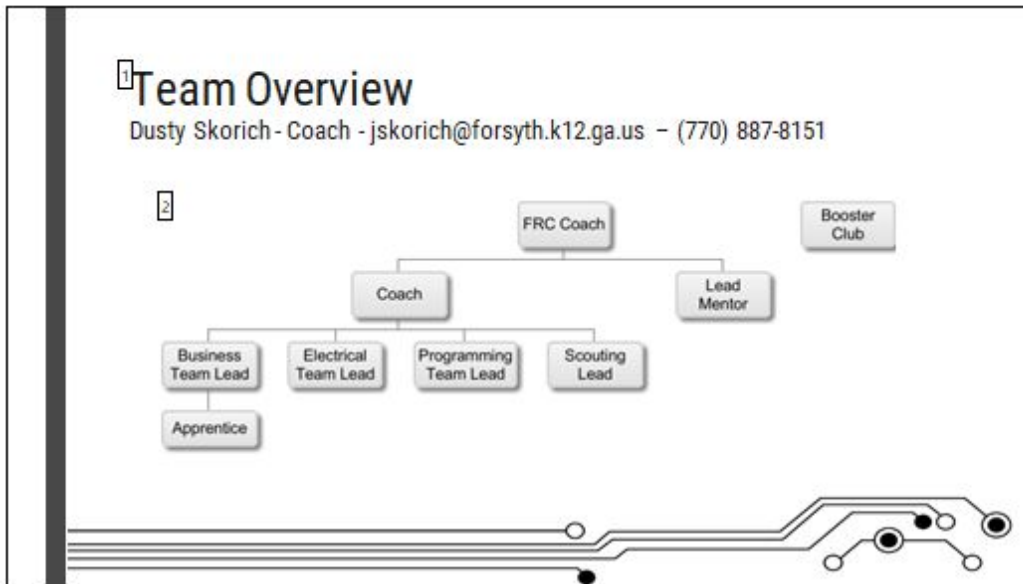


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- Team OTTO Leadership
 - *Dusty Skorich, FRC Coach*
 - *Becky Dean, Danny Shaw*
 - *Kellen Hill, Lead Team Mentor*
 - *Rick Folea, Mentor*
 - *Booster Board*
 - *Benjie Aguilar, Marty Comella, Traci Priego, & Robin Chapman*





Team Overview

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- Team OTTO 2017-2018
 - GRITS Win
 - Gainesville District Win
 - Dalton Finalist
 - State Champion Quarter Finalist

2018-19 STEM Competition Requirements

Dusty Skorich - Coach - jskorich@forsyth.k12.ga.us - (770) 887-8151

- STEM Students Only
- Team Practice Requirement
 - *Attend 60% of practices during the competition season*
- Competition Requirement
 - *Participate in at least 2 events in a school year.*



2018-19 Varsity Letter Requirements

Dusty Skorich - Coach - jskorich@forsyth.k12.ga.us - (770) 887-8151

- Be a student in good standing -- FCHS & Team OTTO
- Complete at least two consecutive years of team membership
- Attend 75% in-season meetings / 50% off-season
- Participate in two competitions during a season
- Distinguish as a leader
- Volunteer at two approved robotics events
- Coach final recommendation



Fall Event Schedule

Dusty Skorich - Coach - jskorich@forsyth.k12.ga.us - (770) 887-8151

■ 2018 Fall Events

- GRITS -- Blessed Trinity Catholic HS, Roswell (10/13)
- Atlanta Maker Faire (10/27-10/28)

■ 2019 Events

- Kickoff -- Georgia Tech (1/5)
- 2-3 District Competitions
- State Championship -- Emerson, GA (4/3 - 4/6)
- World Championship -- Houston, TX (4/17 - 4/20)



Proposed 2019 Competition Schedule

Kellen Hill - Lead Mentor - Leadmentor@1746.com

■ January 5 / Kick-off at Georgia Tech

- Game Teaser available at <https://www.firstinspires.org/robotics/frc/game-and-season>

- March 1-3 Gainesville ✓
- March 7-9 Dalton
- March 14-16 Albany
- March 21-23 Columbus
- March 29-31 Cumming (Denmark HS)

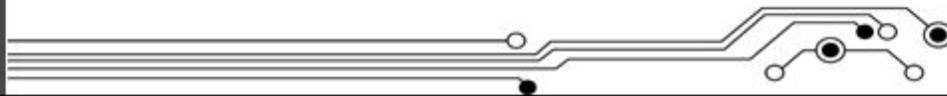


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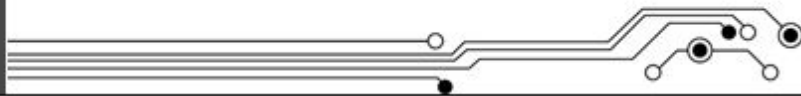
- Role of Club
- Program Budget / Finances
- How to Join
- Funding



Booster Club Membership Fees & Privileges

Benjie Aguilar - President - president@team1746.com

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Current Student - \$200- Voting member of club- Participation in club events- Robotics parts and supplies- Email notifications- Invitation to annual sponsor banquet- Team OTTO apparel- 1 OTTO parent shirt | <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Alumni - \$ 25- Voting member of club- Email notifications- Alumni Listing on Website- Invitation to annual sponsor banquet- 1 Team OTTO t-shirt | <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Community - \$50- Voting member of club- Organization listing on Team 1746.com- Invitation to annual sponsor banquet |
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Sponsorships, Fundraising, Opportunities

Thomas Priego - Student Business Lead

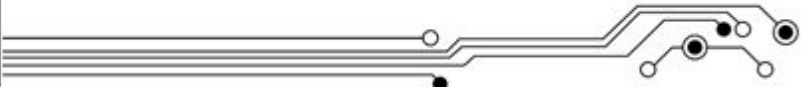
- Funding of Program
 - Sponsorships: Gold, Silver, Bronze
 - Grants
 - Employer Matching Funds
- Other
 - Traditional Fundraisers
 - Amazon Smile, Verizon Concerts, PayPal, Toner Cartridges
 - In-kind donations
 - OTTObotics



Parent Plug-In

Robin Chapman - Member-at-Large - memberatlarge@team1746.com

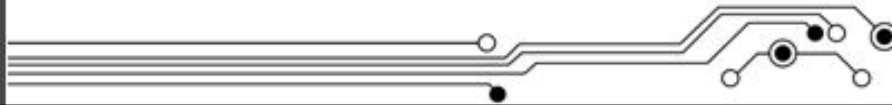
- Cheering on Team at Events
- Mentoring
- Playing Field Construction
- Deliver Team Practice Meal Orders
- Tow Team Equipment to Houston!
- Senior Photo Book
- Team Banquet
- OTTObotics
- Driving Fundraisers



Resources for Parents & Students

Robin Chapman - Member-at-Large - memberatlarge@team1746.com

- Parent Resources
 - www.team1746.com
 - *Team Calendar*
 - *Facebook: Team OTTO Booster Club, Inc.*
 - *Twitter: @frc1746*
 - *Apps: The Blue Alliance, FRC Spyder*
- Slack for Students



Student Participation Costs (Estimated)

Traci Priego - Secretary - secretary@team1746.com

ITEM	"ALL IN"	"ALL LOCAL"	"I NON-LOCAL"
Student Booster Membership Fee*	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Meal Plan (3 months)	\$268.00	\$268.00	\$268.00
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>\$468.00</i>	<i>\$468.00</i>	<i>\$468.00</i>
GRITS	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
Event 1 -- Local**	\$65.00	\$65.00	\$65.00
Event 2 -- Local**	\$65.00	\$65.00	\$65.00
Event 3 -- Home**	\$200.00		\$200.00
State Championship**	\$400.00		
World Championship***	\$800.00		
RP**	\$500.00		
TOTAL	\$2,533.00	\$633.00	\$768.00
No Meal Plan		\$268.00	\$268.00
TOTAL		\$901.00	\$1,036.00

*Required

**Estimate subject to change based on student participation.

***Airfare not included in World Championship estimate.



Questions & Next Steps --

www.team1746.com

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Benjie Aguilar - President - president@team1746.com

- GRITS Online Registration & Payment -- Oct. 5
- GRITS -- Oct. 13 / Parent Volunteers Needed
- Atlanta Maker Faire -- Oct. 27 & 28 / Parent Volunteers Needed
- FIRST Registration
- Student Online Membership Application
- Student Booster Membership Fee -- Dec. 7



Team OTTO #1746

Team OTTO Booster Club, Inc.

Forsyth Central High School



October 2018

Agenda

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4. Team Event Schedule	8. Other

Team Schedule

TEAM MEETINGS

Fall Season: Mondays & Wednesdays 4 - 7 PM

Competition Season: Mondays & Wednesdays 4-9 PM / Saturdays 8 AM - 3 PM

STEM Competition Requirements -- Attend 60% of practices during competition season & participate in at least two competition events during school year.

COMPETITIONS / EVENTS:

GRITS / October 12-13 / Roswell, GA	<i>Parent Drivers Needed</i>
Atlanta Makers Faire / October 27-28	<i>Parent Drivers Needed</i>
2019 Game Reveal / January 5 / Georgia Tech	<i>Parent Drivers May Be Needed</i>
Week 1 / March 1-3 / Gainesville, GA Week 2 / March 7-9 / Dalton, GA Week 3 / March 14-16 / Albany, GA Week 4 / March 21-23 / Columbus, GA Week 5 / March 29-31 / Cumming GA	<i>Team OTTO competes in 2-3 events. Teams enter a preference-based event lottery registration process. Teams learn of their assigned events late Sept. & Oct.</i>
State / April 3-6 / Emerson, GA	<i>Spring Break</i>
Worlds / April 17-20 / Houston, TX	<i>Easter Weekend / Air Travel</i>

Team Information

Team OTTO web site: <http://www.team1746.com>
 Facebook: Team OTTO Booster Club, Inc.
 Twitter: @frc1746

Slack: Students Only Communications App
 Email: info@team1746.com
 Coach Dusty Skorich: jskorich@forsyth.k12.ga.us

Team Fees*

<p>\$200 per Student</p>	<p>Student Booster Membership Fee Due December 7 via PayPal <i>PayPal invoice sent to parent email upon completion of booster club membership application.</i></p> <p>Covers: Initial robotics parts & supplies; team apparel; parent shirt & one booster club parent membership per participating student</p>
<p>\$35-\$800 per Event</p> <p>STEM COMPETITION REQUIREMENT = 2 events during school year</p>	<p>Student Trip Cost Estimates Local (day trip) = \$65 per student Overnight = \$200 per student State = \$300-500 per student Worlds = \$500-800 per student + airfare <i>*Estimates based on student participation</i></p>
<p>\$96 per Month (\$8 per scheduled practice)</p>	<p>Meal Plan -- OPTIONAL Dinner entree, bottled water & side at each scheduled practice.</p>

**All fees are invoiced to the parent email on record via PayPal.*

Parent Plug In / Volunteer Opportunities

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Attend team competitions ➤ Mentoring ➤ Field elements construction ➤ Volunteer driver for GRITS & Atlanta Makers Faire ➤ BEST Robotics Concessions Oct. 20 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Company sponsorships of team ➤ Fundraising ➤ Team Banquet ➤ Robotics camp ➤ Deliver team meal plan orders (Mondays & Wednesdays)
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Next Steps (www.team1746.com / Resources page)

- GRITS Registration due by Oct. 5
- Complete online Team OTTO Booster Club Membership Application online
- Complete online FIRST registration
- Turn in permission forms (<https://www.team1746.com/images/pdf/2019-fchs-required-forms-for-team-otto-students-20180917.pdf>)
- Pay \$200 Student Participation Fee via PayPal invoice by December 7
- Optional Meal Plan payment for January due December 14 (sent after club receives membership application)

