

Moraine Valley Community College Robotics Club

January 26 2008

9:00 am – 11:30 am

Present: 7 members and Larry Langellier, Faculty Advisor

I. Meeting called to order by Vice President Gary Gecan

- Agenda passed out to those in attendance
- Connie Templin to take meeting minutes in place of non-present secretary, Wendy.

II. Minutes of the November 29th meeting were viewed on the projector screen.

A motion made and seconded; approving the meeting minutes without change

III. Old Business

Focus of the club:

- Internal competitions – how do we want to compete?
 - Lego Robots
 - Battle Bots with external participants
- Do we need funding to purchase more robots?
 - Fundraising
 - May have new members “try-out” robots then they can invest in their own
- Publicize
 - Newspapers are great, but we need other means
- Meeting times:
 - seems as though posted time on robotics club site were not good with everyone’s schedule. Saturday is the most popular day voted on.
 - VOTED on time change for meetings 10:00 am on Saturdays as scheduled. VOTE passed unanimously**
 - Voted on May 3rd 2008 to be the last club meeting instead of May 10th 2008. VOTE passed unanimously**

IV New Business

- Financial
 - Connie has information to be filled out for shop and share days from Jewel
 - We do not want to charge people to enter the club i.e., dues.
 - We have money. Let’s use it. If we do not use it, we loose it and start all over in next semester.
- publicize
 - Larry Langellier brought to attention we could send flyers (mailings) to all the previously enrolled students in the E-Fun academy, with our club funds. VOTE passed unanimously**
- Gary and Larry said they would attend the school event February 13th on campus in the C building to promote the club. They will bring pre built Lego robots and laptop computer to try to peak interest of passing college students.
- Chi Bots : Would like to set competition at MVCC. RoboMagellan event will consist of robots driving outside using GPS to find various pylon cones. KJohn will get back to us on this.

V. Adjournment

- A motion was made and seconded to adjourn meeting at 11:30 am
- Next meeting February 2, 2008 10:00 am

VI. Members stayed until 1PM to work on their robots