

# DAR Steering Team

24-September-2013



# Agenda

- 2014 Key Objectives
- 2014 Budget
- FRC/FTC Competition Plans
- FTC 7314 – update
- Fundraising – follow-up
- Recruiting – follow-up
- New Business

# 2014 Key Objectives

- We want to go back to Einstein!
- Continue hosting FLL events
- More community outreach
- Develop a plan for what to do if we get more than 35-40 students
- Build 2 robots (x major change in FIRST rules)

# Budget

## Editions

- Scott Featherman offered use of FLL kits for BSA if we can wait for February (we can)  
– eliminate EV3 kits
- Use CCIU A/V resources to improve FLL event economics +\$500



# Competition Schedule

- FTC 7314 needs to qualify for PA Champs
- There is an FTC super-regional with date & location tba (week 2-6 in PA)
- 26-Sept – 1<sup>st</sup> District registration opens
- 10-Oct – 2<sup>nd</sup> District registration opens
- 7-Nov – Unrestricted Regional registration opens



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		PA FTC Championship Tournament	
		MAR Mt. Olive	
		MAR Hatboro-Horsham	
6-Mar	7-Mar	8-Mar	9-Mar
13-Mar	14-Mar	15-Mar	16-Mar
	MAR SCH		
		MAR Clifton	
RPI Regional			
20-Mar	21-Mar	22-Mar	23-Mar
		MAR Lenape	
Richmond VA Regional			
27-Mar	28-Mar	29-Mar	30-Mar
		MAR Bridgewater	
Hempstead NY Regional			
Finger Lakes Regional			
Fairfax VA Regional			
3-Apr	4-Apr	5-Apr	6-Apr
U of Maryland Regional			
NYC Regional			
10-Apr	11-Apr	12-Apr	13-Apr
MAR Championship			
17-Apr	18-Apr	19-Apr	20-Apr
24-Apr	25-Apr	26-Apr	27-Apr
FRC / FTC Championships			

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- Hatboro
- Lenape
- Bridgewater
- RPI
- Fairfax
- Chesapeake



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# FTC 7314

- Focus on 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders
- Purpose is to feed FRC
- (4) students so far
- (2) Scrimmages – 19-Oct & 2-Nov
- (2) Qualifiers – 16-Nov & 25-Jan
- PA Champs – 1-March if qualified
- Super-Regional TBA



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  - AGI
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- Kimberly Clark - declined
- *Anon*



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- **Need a student/writer for ASME grant**

# Recruiting

- Brochures printed & distributed
- 1-minute video played (some places)
- Website's front-end has been updated
- We've had a lot of inquiries
- Not so many new students – despite this:
  - 29 FRC students
  - 4 FTC students



# Attendees

- Julie Kulik
- Julie Christopher
- Gary Deaver
- Faith McKown
- Scott Featherman
- Debbie Drago
- Clem McKown
- Rita Wall
- Mike Rizzo