Meeting Minutes

January 31st, 2014

**Attendance:**

1. Sara Lilienfeld
2. Shelby Coppolino
3. Chris McSherry
4. Nate Lebedda
5. Alex Strong (first meeting)
6. Qin Liu
7. Hao Chang
8. Matthew Ridge
9. Max Khunsten
10. Stephen Gienow
11. Abbie Minor
12. Mike L (first meeting)

**Announcements:**

- Excuse slips for VEX competitions are available. **If you still need one, contact Shelby ASAP.**

- Nate Lebedda has become the stand-in secretary

- Update from Matthew Ridge: Venture Crew is holding a VEX competition next Sunday, February 9th. If interested in helping out, contact Matthew by Tuesday, February 4th

- **Upcoming Goals for this Semester:**

* Repairing an R2D2 Robot
* VEX competition
* VEX challenges
* Potato cannon wielding robot

\* Attend next meeting for more information

**SmallBot Updates:**

- For the most part, it is finished. Some bugs with the jack need to be worked out, but should be finished by test time.

**BigBot Updates:**

- Underwent a change in design. It will no longer be able to score in the score tubes.

- Will be finished by test time

**Programming Updates:**

- Testing starts Sunday, February 2nd

- Some bugs in code

- BigBot has fixed the glitch in the user code

- Autonomous is not finished yet

**Upcoming Dates:**

1. Robot testing: Sunday, February 2nd
   1. In downtown Baltimore, address will be on the webpage
   2. Meet at commons circle by 11:20
2. VEX Competition: Friday, February 7th
3. First Lego League Volunteering: Saturday, March 1st
   1. Will be at UMBC
   2. Refs needed
4. First Robotics competition: April 3-5
   1. Volunteer opportunity
5. US Science & Engineering Festival: April 26-27
   1. We will be a representing UMBC group
   2. Volunteers for the booth