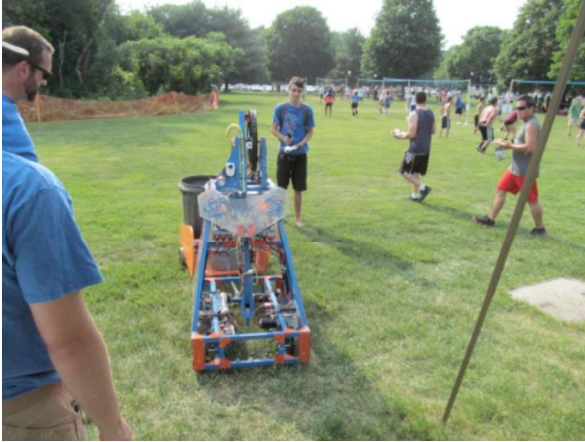


OTIS Volleyball

After that, some adventurous people went to OTIS Volleyball, where they helped out by collecting recycling, and packing up after the tournament was over. Even though it was hot out, the team kept cool, and was happy to help out.

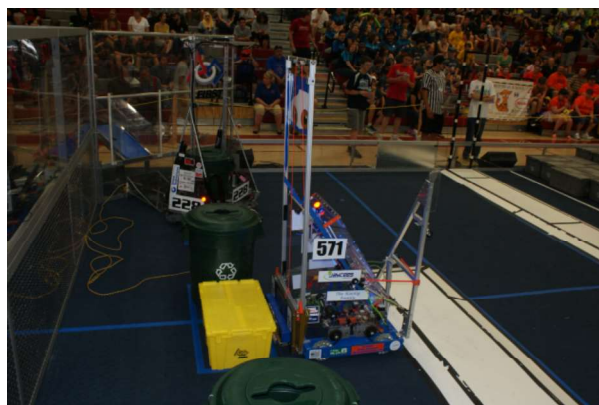


Where's Wolcott

On June 14th the team participated in the offseason competition, "Where's Wolcott." Although the team didn't come out on top we made a great push to the semi-finals round, where unfortunately we were eliminated. Everybody also had a great time, from the amazing pulled pork



sandwiches, to driving the robot. There was do there from touring the talking to all the other the competition, all the that wanted to be on the got a chance to We also had a fun time robot down the hall to the



also a lot to pits, to teams. At students drive team participate. driving the pits. Who

needs a robot cart when you have perfectly good batteries? The team showed to be student run by having one of our students, Zach, organize and run a rotating drive team.

Aerospace Alloys:



On June 4th a group of students went to Aerospace Alloys to show off our team and robot to a group of corporations. We were all amazed at the different machines they had in their shops, as they gave us a tour of their manufacturing shop. Students were also amazed by the size of the machines and the level of precision needed in their field.

Team Paragon Open House



During the regular Monday meeting of June 8th, we had a small open house for anyone who was interested in coming to learn about what we do, and possibly how to join.



We had guests come and drive the robot, and play a bit of this year's game, *Recycle Rush*. They were also able to make their own buttons, as well as view and try on the Paragon garb, the cape and hat. Everyone had a fun time, and people were encouraged to try new things and push their limits. We are excited about our visitors and hope that we will have new mentors and students very soon.

Team Banquet

We would like to extend a huge thank you for everyone that came out to our yearly celebratory banquet! There was lots of good food, music and videos. At this meeting we also were told who next year's captains and officers are. Our co-captains for next year are Addison and Sam. Our Secretary is Justin, and our Treasurer is William. Leading us in spirit next year we have none other than Akira and Amanda. Also, our solitary senior, Analiese won the Paragon scholarship. She will be leaving us to go to

Capital Community College where she will pursue a degree in electrical engineering. Congratulations to everyone!



As of this update, we (James and Matt) will no longer be writing the updates. This is

our last one. Instead, we will pass it off to the new captains, Addison and Sam. This position as Captains has really benefitted us not only in the present, but we feel it will also help us in the future, both near and far. Looking back on what we accomplished as captains, and the memories that were made, we are proud to say that we have the best group of teammates and mentors. You guys are awesome! So as some parting words, we would like you to remember this quote:



"It's time to say goodbye, but I think goodbyes are sad and I'd much rather say hello. Hello to a new adventure."

~ Ernie Harwell



With the end of the school year, we will go into our summer program. We will continue to meet, but on a less frequent basis. During the summer we focus on fun and educational projects. If you know anyone who might want to check out what Team Paragon is about over the summer, please contact us at teamparagon571@att.net. We would be more than happy to have you join us, whether you are a prospective student or mentor.