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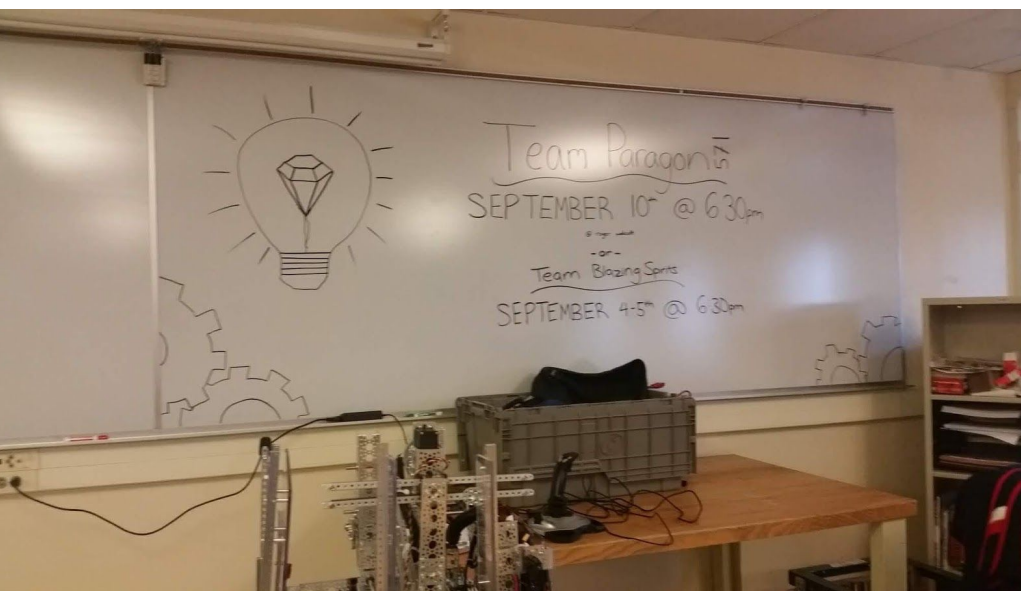
Update



As the school year began, the team steps out with recruitment with post-competition events around the community.

Freshman Orientation (August 23rd):

To start off the new school year, our team and Blazing Spirits went to Windsor High School to display our robots to the newcomers of the school. This method along with a presentation has helped with recruitment for each team. We were also able to drive Emmet, last years competition robot, around the school for one last spectacle. During the first week of school, the team had displayed the robot at the beginning of the school day for anyone interested in the program. By doing this we were able to gain more supporters and show others what we accomplished and our talents in Robotics.



Bottle and Can Drive (Sept 8th):

As a triannual event in the center of the town, the teams, Paragon and Blazing Spirits, host a bottle and can drive. Although the teams were small and many had busy schedules, we were able to gather, sort, and raise funds thanks to the continued support of the community.



Wilson Branch letter stuffing (Sept. 13th):

As a part of our community service, the Team took part in helping out at Wilson branch of the library. We stuffed envelopes, we counted stuffed envelopes, and we stuffed ourselves with some delicious pizza. These letters were sent to every house in Windsor as a fundraiser for the Windsor Library Association.



Joining night (Sept. 10th):

After recruiting people, Team Paragon had their first meeting. Veterans, mentors, and rookies were able to introduce themselves and tour the build site. They also were able to learn about the different subgroups the team organizes.



Weekly training :

Programming has taken on the task of showing new members the programming basics and explaining their role in robotics. Build mentors have begun power/hand tool training for the new members while veterans took down the practice field for the new season.



Fundraising :

The rookies were also introduced to fundraising and practiced introducing themselves to businesses with the mentors and other members. Fundraising is a requirement for all students on the team. Each year, the funds to run the team are raised by the members of the team. Thank you to House of books and games for the sponsor of 150 dollars! Good job Kylan for being the first person to go fundraising!



Lions Club Craft Fair:

As part of our community service events, the team helped out Lions club in the town. We had a good turn out this fall with amazing weather. As usual, the team took on three shifts: morning 6-9am, afternoon 11-1pm, and evening 2-5pm. We helped out many vendors with setups and teardowns of their tents. As well as go on food runs so they could stay at their stations.



2019 DESTINATION: DEEP SPACE TEASER

If you haven't already, don't forget to check out this year's game teaser! There's lots of speculation, so see it for yourself and tell us what you think!



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rb1byfe_5TU

Let's Launch this mission!

Tell your friends that might be interested in robotics, STEM or Team Paragon. We love to share our enthusiasm with new students and mentors. No experience is necessary, just a ready attitude to learn and get excited!

Contact us at teamparagon571@att.net

And follow this year's adventures here:

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/p55F3Kfyr0j6GDBW2>

Our meetings are on Monday nights from 6:30-8pm at 57 East Wolcott St (the former Roger Wolcott School)

For more on Team Paragon visit our website and read our team updates

Team-paragon.org

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