

Board Meeting #36

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Board Member Attendees

Maximilian Goetz (Founder, President, CEO)

Garrett Tieng (Vice President, COO)

Crystal Lee (Director of Publicity)

Ben Wyler (Director of Recruitment)

Kenneth Meng (Director of Curriculum)

William Xuan (Treasurer, CFO)

Aarushi Khandelwal (MFA, Vol. Coordinator)

Amari Butler (TFA)

Victoria Tsai (CFC, Class Coordinator)

Danielle Trinh (Secretary)

Board Member Absentees

N/A

Other Attendees

Annanta Budhathoki, Tony Zhou

Additional Notes

- N/A

Updates and Discussion

1. **Crystal: Publicity Updates**
 - a. Used up Peachjar credits
 - b. Worked on writing stories -- published earlier this week
 - c. 1 Canadian school interested, hoping for 1 more
 - d. Working on speaker events
 - e. Atlanta Journal Constitution will publish 2 articles about RFA
 - f. Speaking with Moroccan principal this week
2. **Kenneth: Curriculum Updates**
 - a. Almost done with Scratch and Python revisions
 - b. Starting VEX Go curriculum when parts are shipped
 - c. CAD with Onshape will review
 - d. Intro to Aerospace curriculum
3. **Ben: Recruitment Updates**
 - a. Start MFA mentor and language tutors recruitment
 - i. Language starts internal
 - b. Publicize more - low on volunteer teachers lately
 - c. Might start classes on weekends
4. **William: Financial Updates**
 - a. Scaling up the grants team
 - b. Decided to copyright logo, MFA, TFA, RFA
5. **Danielle: Secretary Related Updates**
 - a. Intern groups switched to be grouped by availability in weekly meeting times
6. **Aarushi: Mentoring for All Updates**
 - a. Website launched
 - b. Regional ambassadors have started working locally
7. **Amari: Tutoring for All Updates**
 - a. Scheduler bug being fixed, test runs next week
 - b. Working on supplementary materials for tutors
8. **Victoria: Crafts for Charity Updates**
 - a. Board meeting talked about fiscal sponsorship agreement
 - b. Working on business planning
 - c. Thinking about expansion, doing analysis
9. **Max and Garrett: General Organization Updates**
 - a. Sanjay's Competition Idea
 - i. Project does not seem feasible at this time
 - ii. Instead, Sanjay will develop the challenge part of our VEX curriculum
 - b. Science Classes
 - i. "Science for All" is a misnomer
 - ii. Sent out a form to decide which science classes are of greatest interest
 - c. Advisory Board

- i. Will start in March
- ii. Final meeting with members this week

Hackathon Updates / Q&A

- Will officially be announced tomorrow to take place April 10th
- Communicate through Zoom and will find a way to standardize communication
- Teachers for workshops interest form will be sent out in March
- Rough schedule:
 - Opening ceremony Saturday morning
 - Breakout rooms with teams
 - Workshops
 - Sunday morning speaker
 - Recommended 8am PST to 8pm PST, but times are flexible
- 50-60 students target range, 20 students minimum, 150 students maximum

Volunteer Event Planning

- Quarterly game days -- planning something for March
 - Raffle and games
- Releasing two new sub-positions
- Consider having one small event every month

Ideas for Expansion without Capital Needed

- Startup mentality
- Focus on developing new curriculum and new ways to teach
 - More easily scale software curriculum instead of robotics
 - Find ways to iterate on in-person model (virtual teachers or TAs?)
- Focus on one large school district and expand from there
- Expanding software curriculum is a lot more feasible than expanding physical curriculum
- Look into AR and Minecraft curricula
- Improve our data collection

Summary of Action Items

N/A

Total time taken: 1 hour



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