**Lessons Learned Template**

Team Number: 6167

Team Name: CB Bearbots

Lead Mentor/Coach: Vernetta Dekine

Team Website: cbhbearbots.weebly.com

Form(s) of sponsor recognition: Decals with logos placed on shirts, banner, and on robot

Lessons Learned:

1. At the regional event, found out that winning depends upon your own personal strategy in order to get points.

2. Fundraising is vital---sell mini robots, dinners, coupon books, etc.

3. Host your own event as a fundraiser and invite neighboring schools to compete.

4. Will have members of the team complete an interview and application process to be chosen; less than 20 is an appropriate amount

5. Play with the vision and motor drive in advance before the competition

6. Look at other group’s business plans----templates are available on-line

7. Using Labview in place of Java so students can master it themselves

8. Take more technology driven or computer-based electives in school to assist with being on the robotics team

Student Quotes:

1. It’s never bear!

2. Robot!! Get out of the way!!

3. You don’t know what life is until you join robotics.

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