

September 4, 2014
First SPA Exec Meeting
Future City

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Mickey Hamstra's GA (Lisa)

Details of Future City

- Kids use SIMS to design city. Competition w/ theme (Transportation 2013)
- Model no more than \$100, recycled material
*See website <http://futurecity.org> (feeding a city is this years theme)
- 1-1.5 hr weekly mtg
- competition usually in January
- winners go to D.C. take 3 people only. Team usually 8-10, must slim down
- tryouts not necessary, although team-oriented w/ jobs, responsibilities, tryouts kids will focus more. Instead of a "club"
- downfalls- kids become very intrigued with SIMS program, don't always focus on task at hand
- 10-12 students is the ideal number of students to have

Availability

Robotics team is Thursday, **do not schedule FutureCity for this day**
Lisa (Mickey's GA) not available Mondays, Grad Studio TR until 4:45
Looking like it will be **3:30 Tuesdays after school**
First Future City meeting TBD
Callout September 16th (auditorium lots of space)

Possibly have the competition at BSU. (everyone excited for that possibility)
Contact Carol Dostal to discuss hosting- department head will do this

SPA Member Responsibilities

- Planning Students used as "experts" young, enthusiastic experts.
- Keep binders of mini-exercises and such to teach the kids basic lessons to keep them on task

PART 2 (SPA Execs only)

Meeting to discuss how often we should have meetings (meetingception)

General meetings- every 3 weeks

Exec meetings- sometimes show up before, mostly just e-mail. "Pop up when they need to"

Possibilities

Bryant wants to have working planners from both private and public sector workers

Jason Denati- white river cleanup

Box City coming up in Noblesville with Prarie Road elementary

-Similar to future city but a 3 day event no SIMS, just boxes

-October 8, 9, 10 Iowa gets back on Saturday so Nashville and grad can help.

2 people per shift to work and we will be fine

White River cleanup next Saturday (9-13) (planning students, not specifically SPA)

Living Lightly Fair weekend after that. (9-20) Planning dept. helps out, get in touch with them

Schedule in Dropbox COMING SOON

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