

Makersmiths Inc. Grant Committee Report

July 23, 2026

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The following are the activities that have been completed or started in late May up to July 23, 2026. Details follow.

Tasks Log

Tt Topic	Tt Date	👤 Owner	📌 Status
1. Complete Grant Application for Classroom Capability Expansion	Aug 31, 2026	Christopher Meid	In progress ▾
2. Initiate development of 2nd grant, working with KidWind participant as author	Aug 31, 2026	Christopher Meid	In progress ▾

Details:

To date, there has been iterative work with Brian Jo and Jeffrey Irland to develop the robotics coursework for the Classroom Capability Expansion grant application. The curriculum is much more robust, starting with a foundational approach and moving gradually into simple and then more complicated robotics projects.

1. To complete the grant application, the following needs to be completed:
 - a. Incorporate comments from panel.
 - b. Request and incorporate new updates from identified instructor, Brian Jo.
 - c. Submit funding request to Board of Directors to procure initial robotics kit and Intro to Robotics Rev 2 from [RevRobotics.com](#) if Brian concurs. Justification:
 - i. Procuring the robotics kits and initial course will show the foundation that Makersmiths has ‘skin in the game’ and is investing in this project already.
 - ii. The kit and course will enable the kids to learn the basics of robotics in order to better be able to compete in the robotics competition
 - d. Request of Board of Directors authorization to get quotes for the ventilation improvements now so we can incorporate more accurate costs into the grant proposal.
2. Work with KidWind participant to develop a grant for additional KidWind funds, leveraging a foundation that specifically prioritizes grant requests from children.

Note: The Classroom Capability Expansion Grant needs to be submitted by September 1, 2026, with an award scheduled for December 31, 2026. [Here](#) is the draft so far (still not ready for review). The draft budget is [here](#). Reminder that at this time, this is a homework assignment and should only be considered a notional grant application; prior to September 1 submission, it will need to be validated and updated.