



Above The Lewis-Palmer D-38 robotics team Palmer Ridge BEARbotics thanked the district for its support, explained the First Robotics Competition (FRC) regional event, described the team organization and demonstrated the FRC 4068 robot that competed in the 2016 Denver regional event. The challenge this year was a Monty Python-esque assault on castle towers with multiple barriers to cross, boulders to lob, and a final attempt to capture and climb the tower as part of an alliance of three robots. The team made it to the quarter finals, repeating last year's result event though all of last year's seniors had graduated. From left are Angela Grayson, Shelby Kravchin, Jimmy Gammell, Jasper Howald, Kirk Lobban (kneeling), Christopher Shell, Tommy Upchurch, Brandon Pfoff, and Sean Bowers. *Photo by Jackie Burhans.*

mation from the public and reminded the board that any member who has questions about a specific item on the consent agenda may pull that item out of the list for clarification or discussion. He also cautioned that some information, such as a salary schedule, cannot be published until it has been approved.

Public comment discussion
Clawson commented that there seems to be a need for more time to hear comments regarding Monument Academy.
Board Vice President Sherri Hawkins said that people should have a chance to

comment, but there should be a limit to the amount of time used for this purpose during a meeting. She said that the addition of a second opportunity to comment is a positive change.

Pfoff said that he has gone to board meetings in Jefferson County where people can sign up online to speak at meetings and the amount of time each individual has to speak is based on the number of people who comment. The present board policy is to allow 30 minutes for public comment. By adding the second opportunity, another

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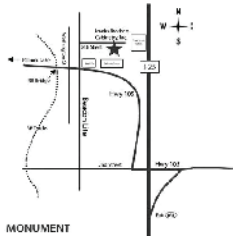
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