

NC STEM REGION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING - VIRTUAL

January 22, 2021

Present: Jerry Chizek, Lindsey Falk, Ashley Flatebo, Sara Nelson, Michael Pedersen, Kathy Rogotzke, Camille Sloan Schroeder, Kay Schmalen, Matthew Stephan, Kerry Weig, David Zrostlik

Absent: Kristle Percy, Sarah Rosenblum, Nancy Woods, Michael Young

NC STEM Staff: Kelly Bergman

STEM Council Team: Carrie Rankin

Kathy Rogotzke will send out STEM Hub Manager performance feedback form to board members. Please add comments.

Team would like to acknowledge and support STEM Teacher Award applicants and recipients.

1. Board members are encouraged to congratulate the recipient.
2. The STEM Manager will send thank you notes to applicants.
3. STEM Region would like to capitalize on their talents and share best practices.
4. Invite to speak to Board to speak as to what helped them around STEM.
5. Guest speaker for professional development.
6. Best practice videos and share with pre-service teachers: "Model STEM Teachers"

STEM Updates from Board Members:

1. Judges needed for Engineering Design 2021 in St. Ansgar, March 12th. Contact Kay Schmalen or dschwiesow@stacsd.org
2. Reach out to Sara Nelson around the Science and Technology Fair if interested in volunteering.
3. The FLL Challenge will be in March and will be virtual. It would be great to have an audience for the teams and to interview teams. Contact Camille for more information.

Festival Funds:

1. Can we use toward Professional Development?
2. Make it personal by including social media challenge and ship prizes
3. Consider different takeover of social media
4. Are their online simulator programs though the Flex Program?
5. Be sure to invite to festivals: plumbers, pipefitters, welding simulator
6. Can we take part in Engineering Week at end of February?