



GOVERNOR'S STEM ADVISORY COUNCIL

dedicated to building a strong STEM education foundation for all Iowans

June 17, 2022

Members in attendance: Mauree Haage, David Zrostik, Mike Pedersen, Sara Nelson, Lindy Ibeling, Jared Brown, and Matt Stephen

Minutes:

- Introductions were made and everyone discussed what brought them to be a part of the STEM regional advisory board
- Mauree provided updates on the trainings occurring soon for the STEM Scale-Ups as well as that there are three externs from our region this summer. Anyone interested in tagging along to any of these events with Mauree just needs to reach out to her
- Mauree also let everyone know that the STEMposium was held earlier in the week and was a great success. It featured a couple of teachers from Marshalltown as well.
- STEM Day at the Fair will be August 21st and a volunteer link will be sent soon
- Mauree asked for historical perspective of the region as well as what priorities and goals the board would like to have in the upcoming school year
 - It was voiced that the festivals have been a great success. Could we possibly bring back the one that was held on campus in conjunction with the College of Engineering?
 - Career Webinar
 - Everyone really liked this and it seemed to resonate with a lot of viewers
 - A lot of interest in having this be done again
 - Board members would like to keep focusing on outreach especially toward non-traditional learning environments such as daycares, libraries, etc.
 - This could be similar to the STEM kits in libraries and food pantries like before
 - Could also be adding Spanish offerings
 - Board members would like to continue personally reaching out to superintendents as it seemed very effective
 - Lindy shared that according to survey results email is the preferred method of contact
 - Local business visits - would like these to continue. They provide information and perspective that help in having conversations with stakeholders.