

NC STEM REGION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING - VIRTUAL

May 22, 2020

Present: Jerry Chizek, Ashley Flatebo, Doug Jacobson, Sara Nelson, Michael Pedersen, Kathy Rogotzke, Sarah Rosenblum , Camille Sloan Schroeder, Matthew Stephan, Michael Young,

Absent: Lindsey Falk, Kristle Percy , Kerry Weig, Nancy Woods, David Zrostlik

NC STEM Staff: Kelly Bergman

STEM Advisory Operations Team: Kari Britain

Check-in with Board Members

Sarah Rosenblum shared that many libraries are moving to curbside pickup.

Kelly shared the final Scale-Up Program numbers and award amounts.

Guest speaker Molly Varangkounh, President Hy-Capacity discussed the company's involvement in the St. Mary Catholic School STEM BEST® Program

STEM Festival and Outreach Discussion – general comments

- Online STEM PD is a need for educators.
- Use of Facebook live and livestreaming around STEM
- Families need help to cut through all the noise: what is high value, good content, affordable, accessible, easy language, kids can do on their own, no need to reinvent the wheel
- Promote resources THEN walk parents through the resources
- Need to target families who aren't already doing STEM
- Think creatively about getting online content to people who aren't doing STEM, be conscious of SEL
- Can we share with community-based organizations? (food banks)
- Amplify content that already exists
- STEM trivia or knowledge bowl – competition attracts interest
- If online, should be interactive

Plan to partner with ISEK to create STEM Bingo cards.

Thank you to Doug Jacobson for nine years of service on the STEM Board.

Next meeting will be Aug. 6, 12-1:30 PM.

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