

NC STEM REGION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING - VIRTUAL

August 6, 2020

Present: Jerry Chizek, Lindsey Falk, Sara Nelson, Kathy Rogotzke, Camille Sloan Schroeder, Kay Schmalen, Michael Young, Nancy Woods, David Zrostlik

Absent: Ashley Flatebo, Kristle Percy, Michael Pedersen, Sarah Rosenblum, Matthew Stephan, Kerry Weig

NC STEM Staff: Kelly Bergman

STEM Advisory Operations Team: Carrie Rankin

Externship Guests: Alyssa Faylor, Nathan Maiers, James Mills

Check-in with Board Members

Carrie Rankin shared updates on the upcoming Virtual STEM Day at the Fair. Requests will come out later in the Fall for I.O.W.A STEM teacher of the Year application reviewers.

STEM Externship Panel shared their experience around their STEM Externship.

Recommendations:

- Provide guidance to externs on how to share their experience with colleagues: staff meetings, present at school boards, feature in newsletter, facebook groups
- News release in community on Externship

Board Recommendations for promoting I.O.W.A. STEM Teacher Award

- On FB there are a few "City of Boone" groups
- Educator facebook groups. I can send through the Iowa Space Grant Consortium network and through 4-H.

Board Recommendations for newsletter stories

- It would be neat to include the Iowa Space Grant Consortium as a source/partner? (They're out of ISU)
- Tyler Johnson at St. Ansgar School District has been conducting May Term at the end of the last few school years. Lots of cool one or two day projects that are often STEM related.
- We are starting an Astro Camp here in Iowa with NASA. Please let me know if you might want to learn more.

STEM Festivals: ISEK has material for STEM Bags

Meeting Adjourn