NC STEM REGION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
June 22, 2017

Present: Robin Anderson, Hunter Callanan, Doug Jacobson, Ben Petty, Corey Rogers, Kathy Rogotzke, Rich Wrage

Absent: Jose Amaya, Emily Banks, David Barajas, John Bonner Richard Ritter, Sarah Rosenblum, Camille Sloan Schroeder, Jan Westrum

Guest: Jeff Weld, Executive Director

NC STEM Staff: Paul Gibbins, Carol Tierney

Hub Update – Manager Report
FY18 STEM Festivals:
Ames - ISU WiSE STEMfest 9/16
Fort Dodge – Kidzmania, 10/21
Forest City – Spotlight on STEM, Spring 2018
Potential New Festival in Algona or Iowa Falls

Financial Report –
STEM Manager account closed 5/31/17. STEM Scale-Up account will close on 6/30/17. We were able to spend the entire $19,507 in donor funds.

Communications packet:
Kit is available for the board to use when out promoting STEM. Brochures and a flash drive with PowerPoint presentation and videos. More information will be coming.

Board meeting schedule 2017-18:
The next meeting is scheduled for August 15. We will continue to have meetings both in person and virtual and will be scheduled with alternate days and times. Local business or school tour will be included in the fall and spring meetings.

Robin Anderson, Paul Bartelt and Jan Westrum are resigning from the board. Paul would like to get an applicant from the Algona or Iowa Falls area.

Governor’s STEM Advisory Council Update – Jeff Weld
- The BEST RFP is open with 16 awards available. Proposals are due September 15. All public and non-public school districts grade K-12 are eligible to apply.
- Computer Science State Summit – April 6, 2018, in the early planning stages with more information to come.

Calendar Updates
July 17-21, Iowa STEM PD-Palooza
August 2-4, Ames, PowerTeaching Math scale-up training
August 9 (tentative), Fort Dodge, Making STEM Connections scale-up training
August 15, 9:30 to Noon, North Central Regional STEM Advisory Board Meeting, Ames
August 20, STEM Day @ Iowa State Fair, volunteer here to help
September 11, Mason City, Making STEM Connections scale-up training
September 16, WiSE STEM Fest, ISU Campus
October 21, Kidzmania