

NC STEM REGION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
March 27, 2019

Present: Doug Jacobson, Michael Pedersen, Sara Nelson, Ben Petty, Sarah Rosenblum, Camille Sloan Schroeder, Rich Wrage

Zoom: Ashley Flatebo, Michael Young, David Zrostlik

Absent: Lindsey Falk, Kathy Rogotzke, Kerry Weig, Nancy Woods

NC STEM Staff: Kelly Bergman, Carol Tierney

STEM Advisory Operations Team: Carrie Rankin

Financials

Discussion about remainder funds. Options being considered are to purchase:

- additional STEM in Action kits for schools
- STEM Festival novelties, banners etc.

Manager Updates

STEM Education + Workplace Partnerships: Governor's 2019 Future Ready Iowa Summit is scheduled for April 30. Registration is open and is \$50. There will be a lot of time for networking and encourage groups to come as a team to take the ideas back to put into action. There will be a reception on the 29th and all registered are welcome to attend.

Manager Activities

STEM Day at the Capitol: Quite a few legislators stopped by our table.

Marshall County STEM Festival was March 3 -16 exhibitors and about 230 attendees.

Scale-Up Promotion

Moderate Externship Panel for ICED Winter Workshop

North Iowa Maker Space Night

Boone Library to discuss Community Dialogue

STEM Equity Committee meetings

2019-20 Scale-Up Program

Priorities in award selection:

Organization or building is first year applicant

Organization is allowed up to two program awards

An educator would be allowed to receive no more than one program (exception: Extension offices and Libraries)

A program would not be awarded more than two fiscal years

Expansion of a current program serving the save grade level

Considerations:

Review score

High need and/or under represented

Youth impacted

Cost per student

Sustainability of the award

Applicant plans to fulfill the expectations of what is required to implement successfully

Final Award Selection – 92 Awarded Applications

Total Cost of Program and Training \$455,426

STEM Festivals \$10,019.91

Dollars Remaining \$11,692.59

Action Items for Board Members

Invite TWO community members (business, education) to STEM Summit

Recommendation for Board member to fill Local Government (elected official) role

Upcoming Events and Volunteer Opportunities

Mar. 29 Computer Science Is Elementary Applications Close

Mar. 30 ISU/WISE STEM Festival

Apr. 13 Boone Family STEM Festival

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