NC STEM REGION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
July 27, 2018

Present: Lesley Falk, Ashley Flatebo, Sara Nelson, Michael Pedersen, Rich Wrage, David Zrostlik Via Zoom: Michael Young

Absent: David Barajas, Doug Jacobson, Ben Petty, Kathy Rogotzke, Sarah Rosenblum, Camille Sloan Schroeder, Kerry Weig, Nancy Woods

NC STEM Staff: Kelly Bergman, Carol Tierney

Hub Updates
- Kerry welcomed new board members in attendance:
  - Lindsey Falk, Business Position, St. Ansgar
  - Sara Nelson, K-12 Parent, Ames
  - Michael Young, STEM Teacher, Ames
  - David Zrostlik, Business Position, Garner

- STEM BEST – Applications are open – Deadline September 12
- ISU School of Education collaboration with Dr. Sara Nelson and Heidi Doellinger
  #1 Hub request to provide educators with STEM methodology and training
- STEM Scale-Up PD in progress
- North Central STEM Best - Story County Active Learning Experience

Financials
Final FY financial report was presented. We were able to provide three additional Ramps and Pathways kits for a district that thought they were shorted. The kits were purchased by using remainder and festival funds.

Action Items from June Meeting
- Reconvene STEM Equity working group with goal to develop recommendation and best practices for specific audiences and communicate outcomes to Advisory Board.
- Provide information on STEM resources and “how-to’s” on regional website.
- Increase access to STEM methodology for pre-service teachers including rural teachers through partnership with ISU School of Education
- Explore ways in which Scale-Up PD programs can incorporate equity.
- Address STEM Festival access equity
- Arrange tour and presentation for Advisory Board at STEM Best Story County Consortium
- Explore funding for STEM camps and other summer programs that target underserved populations
- Communicate to board the evolving mission of the Iowa Governor’s STEM Advisory Council
- Advocate in state-wide meetings for keeping focus on STEM

Upcoming Events and Volunteer Opportunities
August 10 – Regional STEM booth@ 4-H Day at the Iowa State Fair
August 19 – STEM Day at the Iowa State Fair