NC STEM REGION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
September 28, 2018

Present: Sara Nelson, Michael Pedersen, Ben Petty, Kathy Rogotzke, Kerry Weig, Nancy Woods, Rich Wrage, Michael Young
Zoom: Ashley Flatebo, Sarah Rosenblum

Absent: Lindsey Falk, Doug Jacobson, Camille Sloan Schroeder, David Zrostlik

NC STEM Staff: Kelly Bergman, Carol Tierney

Story County Active Learning Experience (SCALE) presentation
John Kinley, Audra Duster, Julianne Manock and Mike Stott

Hub Updates
• Scale-Up PD is finished with the exception to the follow-up Ramps and Pathways scheduled for November 10.
• Attended the Externship tour at REG with Ryan Wise and Audra Duster.
• STEM Best applications have closed. Review process has begun with 25 completed applications- one from NC.
• STEM Equity working group has been put back in action.
• Statewide Innovation Fund – resource available to organizations with ideas for innovative STEM programs. Awards range from $500-10,000 per award.

Opportunities for Board Members
Volunteer for the NIACC Family STEM Festival on October 20 from 1-4 pm.

Financials
Subaward agreements were sent to providers mid-August. Three providers have submitted their signed agreement to SPA and no provider has submitted an invoice as of 8/31/18.

Nominations for Board Chair
Camille was selected to continue board chair for 2018-19.

The group ended the meeting with a tour of DMACC Hunziker Center.

Upcoming Events and Volunteer Opportunities
October 1 – Scale-Up Program Provider Application Deadline
October 8 – STEM Innovation Fund Application Deadline
October 9 – I.O.W.A. STEM Teacher Award Nominations Due
October 20 – Family STEM Festival North Iowa Area Community College, 1-4 pm