October 12, 2023

Members Present: Mauree Haage, LuAnn Scholbrock, Maria Morales, Jared Brown, Anne Tedore, Ann Gritzner (Central Ops), Matthew Stephan, Allyson Krull

Minutes:
● Welcome and Introductions
● Tour of CAL CSD
● Statewide Updates
  ○ STEM Teacher Externships
    ■ Recruiting externship hosts now
    ■ Trying to get more energy sector hosts, currently have a grant that will cover the cost share for these hosts
    ■ Goal is for 100 externs this year, we had 82 last year
  ○ STEM BEST
    ■ Applications are open and closes on December 13
    ■ Several design days and lunch and learns are being held to help applicants
    ■ Applications are going through Iowa Grants this year so review will look a little different than in years past
  ○ Other updates
    ■ 85 applications from Scale-Up RFP
    ■ Wide variety of programs
    ■ New budget has been proposed to Director Snow and is under review
    ■ Jeff Weld will be leaving and currently working on a succession plan
● Regional Announcements and Updates
  ○ STEAMfest at ICCC in Fort Dodge will be November 2 from 4:30-7:30 PM
  ○ We have around 25 exhibitors registered and several who have confirmed but have not registered yet
  ○ We need 2-3 volunteers yet to help with set up and registration
● Working Groups
  ○ We did not get to this agenda item due to time constraints but will dig deep next month
  ○ Board members need to make sure to sign up for their preferred working group by letting Mauree know
    ■ Stakeholder resources - Anne Tedore, Jared Brown, Allyson Krull, LuAnn
    ■ STEM Festival resources - Yen Verhoeven, Kay Schmalen
    ■ Regional Needs (i.e. barriers, diversity, sustainability) - Mike
● Important Dates
  ○ November 2 - STEAMfest at ICCC from 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM
  ○ November 10 - NC STEM Advisory Board Meeting
  ○ February 7 - STEM Day at the Capitol
○ April 1 - STEM Summit
○ April 17 - STEM Festival in Mason City from 4-7 PM
● Meeting Adjourned