



COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

August 29th, 2024

Committee Members Present

Melanie Peters, Kyle Nolting, Joshua Napier, Warren Astler, Staci Ferguson, Stephen Bentley

Others in Attendance

5:30 PM

- Attendance
 - Alejandra, Warren Astler, Staci Ferguson, Stephen Bentley, John Henson, Niketa

- Topics for discussion:
 - Budget Update
 - STEM Committee Shed
 - Need to relay location information to Monte
 - Should be fine to place next to existing outdoor area
 - Same budget as last year
 - P-card
 - After School Activities
 - Math Olympiads
 - MEOMS
 - Advisor: Gary Babbs
 - STEM Committee provide pay
 - Need parent volunteers
 - [Destination Imagination](#)
 - Advisor: ?
 - Potential Advisor: Jason Sunahara
 - Need parent volunteers
 - [First Colorado](#) - Still looking into this as an option
 - Robotics competition
 - Presentation piece
 - 2 students to a robot
 - Buy robots separately from First Colorado

- Approx: \$400/robot...I will call Lego Education for the best prices and kit combination.
 - Entry Fee: \$250.00 (I will confirm with First Lego League)
 - Thematic Logo Pieces for Board: This year's theme is "Submerged" (explore the Ocean's layers) \$95.00...I will confirm with First Lego League)
 - Fall competition time
 - First Lego League Registration Opens Sept. 1
 - Workshops and Scrimmages: Oct. 12
 - Colorado Tournaments: Nov. 9, 16th, 23. (we choose one I think)
 - Championships will be Dec. 7th
 - Build Robotic table (approx \$200+)
 - Regionals, states, and then nationals
 - Meet with a representative from First Colorado or Lego -
 - Warren -
 - [Mad Science](#)
 - \$100 per student
 - 10 students minimum/20 students max
- Activities
 - Family Science/Engineering/Math Nights
 - Ideas:
 - Straw Rockets [LINK](#) [YOUTUBE](#)
 - November 21st
 - March 5th
 - Organize two committees to lead both events - tied with leadership organization
 - STEAM Expo
 - May 2nd
- Upcoming meeting Schedule / logistics (in person / zoom)
 - Third Thursday of the month, exceptions for fall and spring break, new date provided
 - Wait to hear back from folks if we want keep this meeting time or change
 - Melanie - Reach out to Mrs. Paulson
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- Nominations for STEM Committee Leadership positions - 2 year commitment?
 - President Co-Chair: John H?
 - Treasurer: Niketa
 - Communications Officer: Alejandra

One co-chair and then one lead a engineering night