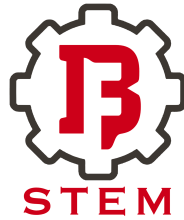


STEM COMMITTEE AGENDA
JANUARY 8, 2026

STEM Committee Meeting

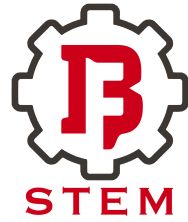
- Attendance:**
 - STEM Coordinator: Kyle Nolting
 - Staff Liaison: Staci Ferguson
 - Board Liaison: Stephen Bentley
 - BFA Communications Officer: Kelley Marie
 - New Primary-Chair: John Holdon
 - New Communications Officer: Tiffany Colglazier
 - New Treasurer: Shawn Wan
 - Members (Melanie Peters, Harry Yuan, Nick Colglazier, Alejandra Chapman, Joshua Napier)
- Reflect: Fall Family Fun Engineering Night**
 - How was the competition??
 - Thoughts?
 - Feedback from attendees?
 - Anything we can do differently for spring engineering night?
 - Newsletter report -
 - Fall 2025 STEM Engineering Night - Newsletter Recap
 - I need help remembering who won!
 - Does anyone have a copy of the judging sheets?
 - Budget check in 2025-2026 BFA-STEM Budget Estimation
 - Items that we did not use from [Materials List](#)
 - Anything that we can return?
 - All receipts given to Halsley that need to be given to Halsley



- Write up thank you letter for BFA newsletter
- Plan: Spring Family Fun Engineering Night**
 - Thoughts for the upcoming (March 12th) spring family fun night?
 - Previous competitions:
 - Spaghetti tower
 - Paper airplane
 - Egg drop
 - Balloon race car
 - Ping Pong catapult
 - Balsa wood bridges
 - Committee leads
 - Supplies:
 - example: [4/12/2026 Spring Family Fun Engineering Night - Su...](#)
 - Rules:
 - example: [BFA Engineering Night Fall 2025- Judges Sheet .docx](#)
 - Promotion:
 - example: [Family Fun Night Newsletter Nov 21 2024 - Announc...](#)
 - Presentation:
 - example: [BFA FFN 2025: Balsa Bridges Challenge](#)
- Planning 2026: Afterschool STEM events**
 - Talked about these briefly but mostly will revisit for our next regular monthly meeting on January 8th
 - CodeNinja
 - Meeting next Tuesday 11/11 @ 1pm
 - Spirit Night Out
 - Parents night out
 - Last Friday of the month



- Drop student
 - 5pm-8pm
 - Charge \$45 per student includes pizza
 - Coding activity
 - Fun together
 - Pizza included
 - Offer to PTOs - fundraising
 - Split the proceeds
 - Logistically
 - Flyers
 - Posters
 - Overview of activities, curriculum
 - No set dates
 - Last Friday of the month
 - Any other friday is open
 - Spring event
 - Afterschool possibility
 - Come to school
 - coding class
 - Mathnasium Meeting
 - Menu of options
 - Most likely
 - A: afterschool club/tutoring hosted by STEM Committee
 - Math Olympiads club hosted by STEM Committee
 - Budget** + 2025-2026 BFA-STEM Budget Estimation
 - Teacher Support
 - 1st grade is looking to have Carson Nature Center
 - https://www.ssprd.org/Portals/0/South%20Platte%20Park/Bookth eNatureVan_web_0822.pdf?ver=2022-08-17-122739-857
 - Trebuchet clean up
- **2025/2026 School Year Schedule:**
 - a. Committee Meetings Information



- [Schedule and Zoom link for the year](#)
 - Keep the January 15th meeting for committee leads?
- b. Events! Mark your calendars :)
 - Spring Family Fun Engineering Night: March 12th
 - STEAM Expo: May 1st
 - 3rd & 5th Grade Science Fair: May 4th - May 6th