

MEETING AGENDA – STEM BOOSTER CLUB

November 6, 2017

Minutes from September meeting. Review and approve.

Executive Board: Vote for Vice President – Bridget Caputi

Fund Raising Updates:

- Fall Festival Gift Basket
- Halloween on the Square
- Temporary Tattoos

Fund Raising Strategy:

- Focus on 3 “Big Events” as Booster Club
- School will manage smaller events

Upcoming Big Events:

- Lego League Competition – December 16, 2017
- BBQ & Butt Sale – Superbowl Friday 2018 (February)
- Summer STEM Camp – June 2018

UCHS STEM Booster Club Meeting
September 18, 2017
7:00 PM
STEM Academy Classroom

Attendance: Approximately 13 people (including STEM Executive Committee)

STEM President, Colleen Orchanian called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.
Previous minutes from April 3, 2017 meeting approved by Lynn Dalessio.
Minutes seconded by Bridget Caputi.

- Purpose of STEM Club (Colleen):
 - Raise funds to financially support program
 - Help students and teachers go on field trips
 - Reduce costs of trips for students and cover cost for teachers
 - Student population for STEM: 65
- Membership in STEM Booster Club (Lynn):
 - Lynn Dalessio, Treasurer of STEM Booster Club spoke about membership
 - Cost: \$15 per individual (1 vote) / \$20 per couple (2 votes)
 - This helps to pay for things such as the trips
 - Approximate cost of STEM trips is \$13,000
 - TSA in November – Jekyll Island, GA - approx. \$3,500
 - Athens competition in March – approx. \$3,500
 - GA Tech (Hotel, Bus, Aquarium) – approx. \$5,000
 - TSA Nationals - approx \$1,000
 - Next year (2018-2019) – Big STEM trip – Start fundraising now
- Alecia Frizzell – Benefits of STEM trips:
 - Real world scenarios (learn more than they can in class)
 - Behind the scenes looks (ex: GA Tech)
 - Jekyll Island – meet other STEM kids and college reps
 - Nationals – kids from all over the world (about 10,000 students attend this)
 - Learn leadership tasks/abilities
 - Disney trip last year a phenomenal success (how rides work, science behind it)
- STEM Booster Club Meetings: Meet 2nd Monday every other month.
- Minutes to be approved each meeting.
- Michelle Gernannt voted in as Secretary of STEM Booster Club. All in attendance in favor.
- College Information:
 - Dr. Jill Olson spoke at length about Dual Enrollment (taking college classes in high school).
 - “Free” college while still in high school
 - Handouts given as to what it is, criteria, what schools take what grades

- GA Futures App Online (GA Finance Commission)
 - College Finder – major/rural, etc/interests
 - Transfer Equivalency/Transfer Credits
 - Articulation? Agreement between schools (usually border schools)
 - Kennesaw State – merged with Southern Poly – good engineering program/computer science.
 - November 7th – Parent Student Night
 - Accuplacer
 - Schedule SAT/ACT
 - Follow STEM guidelines
- Fundraising (Ideas and how to help):
 - Fall Festival Basket: Lotto, Rubik's Cube, Brain Games, Gift Cards
 - Halloween on the Square: Water, nachos
 - Kris Kringle Market (Farmer's Market): Students to make ornaments to sell
 - 1st Annual Lego League: Elementary/Middle School Robotics Teams
 - Last year was successful – sold pizza
 - This year there are 24 teams
 - Need help with concessions – over around 2pm
 - BBQ Butts Sale – talk to past people who did it
 - Volunteer Hours – STEM Camp
 - Spaghetti Dinner: Basket to auction – a lot of takeout meals last year
 - STEM Festival: Information booth about STEM – sell booth space to others
 - Donut Sales
 - Spirit Nights at Chick-fil-A
 - Temporary Tattoos
 - Bagging groceries at grocery stores for donations
 - STEM Donation Bucket at Walmart
 - Face Painting at Fall Festival
 - Sell customized STEM/Panthers pencils, get a free candy bar
 - Carl Perkins Grant, etc – vocational (investigate this)

Brad Holmsted motioned to adjourn meeting at 8:04 PM.
 Bridget Caputi seconded motion to adjourn.

Lego League Competition

Date: December 16, 2017

Time: 8:00-3:00

Location: Union County High School

Participants: 24 teams from around the state; 8 participants on each team; 10-15 parents with each team.

Competition Schedule:

7:00-8:30 Registration

9:00-11:00 Competitions

11:00-12:00 Lunch

12:00-2:00 Competitions

2:00-3:00 Awards

Booster Club Role: Registration support; Concessions

Concession Food:

- Pizza by slice (Downtown Pizza)
- BBQ & Chips (Tom Orchanian)
- Nachos
- Baked Goods (donated by parents)
- Water
- Hot Dogs (if we can use the cafeteria kitchen)
- Breakfast by Chick-Fil-A (checking with them)

Logistics:

- Cafeteria for food (to be confirmed with school)
- Gym for hangout between competitions
- Classrooms for competitions
- Classroom for movie room (Martian?)
- Activities for parents and students while they wait?

Student Role: Guides & Judges; photographer/videographer (UCHS will not compete)