

# STEM CLUB GENERAL MEETING

HAGERSTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

August 28, 2015 10:30 - 11:30 STC-141

**Introduction:** The STEM Club promotes a better understanding of all aspects of STEM fields and careers, and provides educational activities related to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics).

**Officer Positions:** Officer (AKA Executive) positions include:

- President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Chairperson of Science
- Chairperson of Technology
- Chairperson of Engineering
- Chairperson of Mathematics

Chairpersons are sometimes delegated duties by the President and sometimes do certain projects and activities exclusively with their division, but, like all executives, the biggest part of being a chairperson is being a great club member. (All divisions of STEM Club are open to all members and work together, rather than become estranged to one another.) The Secretary deals with minutes and other such tasks. The Treasurer helps with financial tasks such as communicating with our Finance department and working with the budget. The President oversees all club business. Advisors too play a special oversight role.

## **Plans:**

While the STEM Club has done many awesome things in the past (*e.g.* the NVCC Mathematics Competition, Science Division hike), and had many ideas (*e.g.* catapult competition, a trip to the University of Maryland, College Park (UMD) for Maryland Day), there are only a few definite plans for particular events at this point in time. These include:

- Hosting the Student Mathematics Mid-Atlantic Regional Tournament (SMMART), which will require a significant amount of time, money, and effort. An estimated 15-20 volunteers will be needed. We will also need a team to participate in the competition. No estimate on the funds needed is available at this time. SMMART is planned to take place on April 9.
- Hosting a large and similarly resource intensive alternative energy related event on campus, in collaboration with Wilson College.
- Joining Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) with the Highway Clean-Up in both Fall 2015 and Spring 2016.

## **Upcoming Events:**

- **Club Fair** on Wed., Sept. 23, 11:00 - 3:00, in the Quad: We will need a few people to help promote the STEM Club. We should also make sure we have interesting things to display or do such as information about the club and possibly cool STEM-related objects, demonstrations, *etc.*

*For additional information, contact Joseph Heavner at [jrheavner@student.hagerstowncc.edu](mailto:jrheavner@student.hagerstowncc.edu) or ask at the meeting.*

**Note:** Our Technology Division often has a focus on Alternative Energy as much as technology in general. For those interested in computers and technology of that kind, feel free to contact our friends at the Information Technology Association (ITA Club).

Watch out for Cybersecurity Program events as well.