

STEM Club General Meeting

September 25, 2015 10:30 am – 11:30 am

Student Center Skills Lab (STC-171)

MINUTES

I. Greeting

II. Sign-Up Sheet (Handout)

- a. For those who was not on our email list, but liked to be.

III. Sign-In Sheet (Handout) attendance

IV. Confirm Minutes from Last Meeting

- a. We discussed the minutes from last meeting: weather or not everyone liked the format and agreed with everything stated in them.

V. Meeting Format Change

- a. We discussed our new meeting format. Starting next meeting we will be having a 15 min general meeting, with all the divisions together, and after, each STEM division will hold its own meeting for approximately an hour.

VI. Webpage

- a. Starting this year each HCC club gets a page on the HCC website. As of now, our page has been launched. We will be posting minutes, pictures, meetings days and times, and upcoming events on our webpage.

VII. Phi Theta Kappa

a. Honors in Action

- i. The Phi Theta Kappa does a research project every year. It is a research project to raise awareness and/or take action regarding a topic.
- ii. This year's topic is related to STEM so they asked if we would like to help. The topic is 3D printing and how it applies to medicine.
- iii. We had five people interested in this research project at the meeting. Phi Theta Kappa also had five students interested that should be enough to get the research started.
- iv. If we are actually going to take part in this project we discussed forming a comity.
- v. If anyone else is interested in taking part in this project please contact Joseph or Darina (contact information in the footnotes).

b. Adopt-a-Highway: Highway Clean Up

- i. October 2, 11:30-1:00 is the day decided on by both groups. We will meet in the STEM parking lot and carpool to the location.
- ii. This is not in anyway required, however it would be helpful. The more people we have the faster we will get finished.

VIII. Technical Innovation Center (TIC) Tour

- a. Janice Riley and the TIC have been pushing hard this year for use of the facility. An idea that came up in a recent meeting was to hold a fair of sorts, perhaps an "Innovation Fair," whereby students could not only present business ideas but also inventions, science projects, and so forth.

- i. We took a vote and many people were interested in going ahead with this idea.

- b. The TIC tour is October 9, 2015 12:00-2:00, for everyone who is interested. Again this is not required.

IX. Fall Club Fair

- a. Thank you to everyone who helped.
- b. We had 12 sign-ups, 10 people took our STEM quiz, and many people were doing the interactive activities and/or were interested in the props.
- c. We did the drawing, and no one that was in the drawing attended the meeting.
- d. There is also going to be another club fair in the spring. We will discuss this with details closer to the event date.

X. Possible events and activities for STEM Club's general membership

- a. Many different events were discussed.
 - i. Maryland Day: an event in the University of Maryland College Park. It's an event in the spring. This would be an event for all disciplines, and it was discussed to open this event to the whole college. Eleven people showed interest in this event. We talked about potential ways of transportation and advertisement for this event.
 - ii. There is a trip already planned by the science department. It is a trip to the NIH (National Institutes of Health). Dr. Dove is in charge of the event. It will be Oct. 20. For more information contact Dr. Dove or Kimberly Lukasik, the Science division representative.
 - iii. We discussed hosting an event for the community, an Introduction to STEM Workshop. It would be for local kids to get to know the STEM field. Members of our club would be the speakers. We would discuss cool things in our fields. Six people showed interest in this event, not quite enough to get the event going so we might come back to it some other time.
 - iv. In October HCC is hosting an open house at our college and we could help with representing the STEM building.
 - v. We discussed having speakers come in and do workshop where we would be the audience.
 - 1. We already have someone that showed interest in presenting at our college. Alexis Norris, Ph.D specialized in . She is part of the "STEMtastic."
 - 2. Everyone showed interest in this.

XI. Club Posters

- a. The executive board has made posters for each division and one for the club as a whole. We used them at the club fair but they were just on paper. It was proposed that we print actual posters. We have discussed that either the Graphic Design Club could do it or that HCC. Most members agreed that we should make actual large posters that will be durable.

XII. Adding the Pre-Pharm to STEM

- a. It was brought up by one of our advisors that the Pre-Pharm students do not currently belong to any club. It was proposed to add the Pre-Pharm students to our club, because medicine is still part of STEM. club, because medicine is part of STE.

XIII. Small Divisional Discussions

XIV. Adjournment

Minutes submitted by: Darina Kantsavenka

Minutes confirmed by: Joseph Heavner

RECORDED ATTENDANCE (x19):

Dr. Veronica Stein (Advisor)

Prof. Thomas Crawford (Advisor)

Joseph Heavner (Officer)

Kimberly Lukasik (Officer)

Karen Gonzalez (Officer)

Brandon Keplinger (Officer)

Haley Sites (Officer)

Darina Kantsavenka (Officer)

Dominik Wolters

Cody Childers

Chris Stone

Sara Dutrow

Jordan Moreno-Localle

Elijah Divelbiss

Demetreaus Moore

Sarah Napoleon

Cheyenne Fairfax

Ethan Rubinstein

Jordyn Traux

Note: All persons, especially S-STEM Scholarship recipients, should sign-in on the provided sheet when attending STEM Club meetings. When attending activities or other meetings, either use the provided sheet, or, if there exists no such sheet, notify an officer, preferably at the meeting or event as to more easily verify your presence.

Students should also fill out their information on the Roster Sign-Up form, which will have you put on the STEM Club's official roster as well as, unless you specifically request otherwise, added to the STEM Club's email list.